ADVENT

Season of Prayer



Morning Prayer Guide

2026

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Lord, open our lips,

PEOPLE: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

LEADER: Our King and Savior now draws near:
Come, let us adore him.

ALL: **Alleluia**

CONFESSION

LEADER: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept.

ALL: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.**
Amen.

LEADER: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.
Amen.

THE BENEDICTUS: Luke 1:68-79

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has looked favorably on his
people and redeemed them.

**He has raised up a mighty savior for us
in the house of his servant David,**

as he spoke through the mouth of
his holy prophets from of old,

**that we would be saved from our enemies
and from the hand of all who hate us.**

Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our
ancestors and has remembered his holy covenant,

**the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham,
to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of
our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and
righteousness before him all our days.**

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,

**to give knowledge of salvation to his people
by the forgiveness of their sins.**

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn
from on high will break upon us,

**to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the
shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

THE READINGS

LEADER: Hear the words of the Psalmist:

One or more Psalms are read.

LEADER: Hear the words of the prophet:

Today's prophets passage is read.

LEADER: Hear the Gospel of Christ:

Today's gospel passage is read.

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

In the silence, we contemplate the readings and continue our prayers.

THE PRAYERS

READER: *After a time of silence, the collect of the day is read.*

LEADER: I bid your prayers and intercessions.

The people pray silently or audibly.

ALL: **Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in your Name, you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.**

LEADER: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: **Amen!**

Monday

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Tuesday

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**.

Wednesday

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen**.

Thursday

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**.

Friday

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Date	Psalm	OT	Epistle	Gospel
Sun - Nov 29	146, 147	Isaiah 1:1-9	2 Peter 3:1-10	Matthew 25:1-13
Mon - Nov 30	1, 2, 3	Isaiah 1:10-20	1 Thes 1:1-10	Luke 20:1-8
Tues - Dec 1	5, 6	Isaiah 1:21-31	1 Thes 2:1-12	Luke 20:9-18
Wed - Dec 2	119:1-24	Isaiah 2:1-11	1 Thes 13-20	Luke 20:19-26
Thur - Dec 3	18:1-20	Isaiah 2:12-22	1 Thes 3:1-13	Luke 20:27-40
Fri - Dec 4	16, 17	Isaiah 3:8-15	1 Thes 4:1-12	Luke 20:41-21:4
Sat - Dec 5	20, 21	Isaiah 4:2-6	1 Thes 4:13-18	Luke 21:5-19
Sun - Dec 6	148, 149, 150	Isaiah 5:1-7	2 Peter 3:11-18	Luke 7:28-35
Mon - Dec 7	25	Isaiah 5:8-23	1 Thes 5:1-11	Luke 21:20-28
Tues - Dec 8	26, 28	Isaiah 5:23-25	1 Thes 5:12-28	Luke 21:29-38
Wed - Dec 9	38	Isaiah 6:1-13	2 Thes 1:1-12	John 7:53-8:11
Thur - Dec 10	37:1-18	Isaiah 7:1-9	2 Thes 2:1-12	Luke 22:1-13
Fri - Dec 11	31	Isaiah 7:10-25	2 Thes 2:13-3:5	Luke 22:14-30
Sat - Dec 12	30, 32	Isaiah 8:1-15	2 Thes 3:6-18	Luke 22:31-38
Sun - Dec 13	63, 98	Isaiah 13:6-13	Hebrews 12:18-29	John 3:22-30

Mon - Dec 14	41, 52	Isaiah 8:16-9:1	2 Peter 1:1-11	Luke 22:39-53
Tues - Dec 15	45	Isaiah 9:1-7	2 Peter 1:12-21	Luke 22:54-69
Wed - Dec 16	119:49-72	Isaiah 9:8-17	2 Peter 2:1-10a	Mark 1:1-8
Thur - Dec 17	50, 59, 60	Isaiah 9:18-10:4	2 Peter 2:10b-16	Matthew 3:1-12
Fri - Dec 18	40, 54	Isaiah 10:5-19	2 Peter 2:17-22	Matthew 11:2-15
Sat - Dec 19	55	Isaiah 10:20-27	Jude 17-25	Luke 3:15-20
Sun - Dec 20	24, 29	Isaiah 42:1-12	Ephesians 6:10-20	John 3:16-21
Mon - Dec 21	61, 62	Isaiah 11:1-9	Revelation 20:1-10	John 5:30-47
Tues - Dec 22	66, 67	Isaiah 11:10-16	Revelation 20:11-21:8	Luke 1:5-25
Wed - Dec 23	72	Isaiah 28:9-22	Revelation 21:9-21	Luke 1:26-38
Thur - Dec 24	80	Isaiah 29:13-24	Revelation 21:22-22:5	Luke 1:39-56
Fri - Dec 25	93, 96	Isaiah 33:17-22	Revelation 22:6-21	Luke 1:57-66

These readings are adapted from
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Daily Readings for **Year One**.

Advent Good Wishes

Give you joy, wolf,
when Messiah makes you meek
and turns your roar into a cry that
justice has been done for the poor.

Give you joy, lamb,
when Messiah saves you from jeopardy
and all fear is overwhelmed
by his converting grace.

Give you joy, wolf and lamb together,
as Messiah brings worldwide peace and,
side by side, you shelter
under Jesse's spreading shoot.

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