



*First Sunday  
Advent*

*Second Sunday  
Advent*

*Third Sunday  
Advent*

*Fourth Sunday  
Advent*

*Christmas  
Day*





## Christmas Day

Christ Jesus,  
as we celebrate your birth in  
a stable  
we remember all those among us  
who are left out, who live in  
poverty,  
who are homeless  
and who long to go home.  
Make room in our hearts  
for our sisters and brothers,  
so that we may reach out to  
them in love.  
Amen.

“She wrapped him in  
swaddling clothes, and  
laid him in a manger,  
because there was no room  
for them at the inn.”

**Luke 2:7**

## Fourth Sunday Advent

God-with-us,  
you made your home among us,  
loved by your mother Mary,  
and bringing her joy.  
As we prepare to celebrate  
your birth,  
be with us now,  
especially with those  
who are seeking refuge.  
Comfort us all and bring us joy.  
Amen.

“Rejoice, you who enjoy God’s  
favour! The Lord is with you.”

**Luke 1:28**

## Third Sunday Advent

God of all,  
John the Baptist  
came to bear witness to  
your light.  
Fill us with faith  
and the courage  
to act upon it,  
so that we may shine a light  
in the darkness  
and share the love  
we have found in you.  
Amen.

“He came as a witness, to bear  
witness to the light.”

**John 1:7**

## Second Sunday Advent

Merciful God,  
You sent John the Baptist  
to preach repentance.  
Forgive us for the times  
when we have done wrong,  
when we have hurt  
other people  
and damaged our earth.  
Lead us to make a change,  
to live differently,  
preparing a way  
and making your paths straight.  
Amen.

“John the Baptist was in  
the desert, proclaiming a  
baptism of repentance.”

**Mark 1:4**

## First Sunday Advent

Eternal God,  
you will come  
when we do not expect you.  
Help us to welcome you now  
in one another,  
to reach out  
to our sisters and brothers  
in need of care and support.  
And in this way  
may we be found ready,  
when you come again in glory.  
Amen.

“Be on your guard, stay awake,  
because you never know when  
the time will come.”

**Mark 13:33**