

## FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

### Collect

Almighty God, we pray you to grant  
such a resolve to your faithful people  
that when Christ comes they may meet him with just works  
and he may call them to enjoy at his right hand  
the blessings of your Kingdom

### Secret

Lord, we pray you to receive the gifts we offer  
from the blessings you have given us;  
may the service you give us to offer now  
become for us the reward of eternal redemption.

### Preface

It is truly right and just, proper and helpful to salvation  
that we always and everywhere give you thanks,  
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God  
For when Christ first came in our lowly condition,  
he fulfilled your ancient plan  
and opened to us the way to eternal salvation,  
so that when he comes again in the glory of his majesty,  
we may at last receive in all its splendor  
the promise for which we now watch and dare to hope.  
And so, with angels and archangels, with thrones and dominations,  
with the whole array of the heavenly hosts,  
we join in singing the endless hymn to your glory.

### Postcommunion

Lord, may these mysteries we have received  
bring us your blessing:  
for as we celebrate them amid the fleeting goods of this world,  
you teach us already to love and to embrace  
the lasting blessings of heaven.

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

### *Collect*

Almighty and merciful God,  
grant that no earthly concerns may lessen  
our eagerness to meet your Son,  
and that by the wisdom of his teaching  
we may become one with him who lives and reigns...

### *Secret*

Receive, O Lord, our humble prayers and offerings,  
and, since we cannot rely on our own merits,  
assist us by your mercy.

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### *Postcommunion*

Nourished by this spiritual food,  
we humbly pray, O Lord,  
that by our common share in this mystery  
you would teach us to judge wisely  
the things of this earth  
and to embrace the things that lead to heaven.

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

### COLLECT

O God who see your people awaiting in faith  
the feast of the Lord's birth,  
grant, we pray,  
that we may rejoice in so great a salvation  
and may always celebrate it  
with solemn prayer and eager gladness.

### SECRET

Lord, may the offering of our faith and love  
enact the holy mysteries you have given us  
and accomplish in us their power to save.

### SECOND PREFACE OF ADVENT

It is truly right and just,  
our duty and our salvation,  
that we always and everywhere give you thanks,  
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord:

He it is whom the prophets sang was to come,  
He whom the Virgin Mother bore with love beyond words,  
He whom John proclaimed was to come  
and announced to be among us,  
He who gives us now to anticipate with joy  
the mystery of his birth  
so that he may find us watchful in our prayer,  
exulting in his praise.

Therefore, with the angels and archangels,  
the thrones and dominations  
and the entire host of heavenly choirs  
we too take up the endless hymn to your glory.

### POSTCOMMUNION

Lord, we pray your kindness  
that these your gifts may free us of our sins  
and prepare us for the coming feast.

## FINAL BLESSING

May the God of peace  
whose incarnation you celebrate in joyful mystery  
make you holy and perfect. Amen.

May he who willed to be born of the Virgin  
bless you in both body and soul. Amen.

So that you may be brought whole and blameless  
to the celebration of his coming. Amen.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### COLLECT

Pour forth your grace into our hearts, O Lord,  
so that we who by the message of an angel  
learned the mystery of the Incarnation  
of Christ your Son  
may be his passion and cross be brought  
to the glory of his resurrection.

### SECRET

Lord, grant that the Spirit whose power made holy  
the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
may sanctify the gifts we have placed upon this altar.

### PREFACE

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#### POSTCOMMUNION

Having received the pledge of our eternal redemption,  
we pray, Almighty God,  
that as the feastday of salvation draws closer,  
we may make ever greater progress in our faith and love,  
so that we may worthily celebrate  
the mystery of your Son's birth.