



Leader: I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not fall.

Leader: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God

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.

All: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Leader: 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.

Leader: O God, make speed to save us.

All: O Lord, make haste to help us.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

Psalm 49

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,

which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

As the mountains surround Jerusalem,

so the Lord surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore.

For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous,

lest the righteous stretch out their hands to do wrong.

Do good, O Lord, to those who are good,

and to those who are upright in their hearts!

But those who turn aside to their crooked ways

the Lord will lead away with evildoers! Peace be upon Israel!

SING: GLORIA PATRI

Old Covenant Reading: Malachi 3:16-4:6

Leader: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:9-13

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PRAYER

Show us Your mercy, O Lord;

And grant us Your salvation

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon earth;

Your saving health among all nations.

Create in us clean hearts, O God;

And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Minister (Collect): O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

SING: DOXOLOGY

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs:

For the Church: *O GRACIOUS Father, we pray for Your holy Catholic Church; that You would be pleased to fill it with all truth, in all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, establish it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of him who died and rose again, and ever lives to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

For our Country: *GRACIOUS Father, You who open Your hand and fill all things with plenty; be pleased to bless the lands and multiply the harvests of the world. Let Your Spirit go forth that He may renew the face of the earth. Show Your loving-kindness, that our land may give her increase; and so fill us with good things that the poor and needy may give thanks unto Your Name; through Christ our Lord.*

For the world: *ALMIGHTY God, whose compassions fail not, and whose loving-kindness reaches unto the world's end; We give You humble thanks for opening heathen lands to the light of Your truth; for making paths in the deep waters and highways in the desert; and for planting Your Church in all the earth. Grant unto us Your servants, that with lively faith we may labor abundantly to make known to all men Your blessed gift of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

For our children: *ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who hast blessed us with the joy and care of children; Give us light and strength so to train them, that they may love whatsoever things are true and pure and lovely and of good report, following the example of their Savior Jesus Christ.*

Particular requests:

General Thanksgiving: *O God, by whose hand all living things were made, and by whose blessing they are nourished and sustained; we give You hearty thanks for all the bounties of Your providence, wherewith You have enriched our lives. Enjoying Your gifts in contentment, may we be enabled by Your grace to use them to Your praise. Especially we thank You for Your great love in sending Your Son to be the Savior of the world and in calling us into fellowship with Him; and we ask that You grant us always Your Holy Spirit; through whom we may grow continually in thankfulness toward You and also into the likeness of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

Leader: ALMIGHTY God, who has promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in Your Son's Name; mercifully to incline Your ears to us who have now made our prayers and supplications unto You; and grant that those things which we have faithfully asked according to Your will, may effectually be obtained, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of Your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Minister: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

The Advent of Our King

Advent

1. The ad - vent of our King our prayers must now em - ploy, And
 2. The ev - er - last - ing Son In - car - nate deigns to be; Him -
 3. Daugh - ter of Si - on rise, To meet thy low - ly King, Nor
 4. As Judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come a - gain, And
 5. Be - fore the dawn - ing day Let sin's dark deeds be gone; The
 6. All glo - ry to the Son, Who comes to set us free, With

we must meet him on his road With hymns of ho - ly joy.
 self a ser - vant's form puts on To set his peo - ple free.
 let thy faith - less heart de - spise The peace he comes to bring.
 all his scat - tered saints u - nite With him in heav'n to reign.
 old man all be put a - way, The new man all put on.
 Fa - ther, Spir - it, ev - er One, Through all e - ter - ni - ty.