Advent Daily Prayer for Reflection
Week 1
Revised Common Lectionary Year A

The Prayers that follow are written by the RCL specifically for the Advent Lectionary scripture texts:

Isaiah 2:1-5 • Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14 • Matthew 24:36-44

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God of justice and peace, from the heavens you rain down mercy and kindness, that all on earth may stand in awe and wonder before your marvelous deeds.

Isaiah 2:1-5 • Psalm 122 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44
Raise our heads in expectation, that we may yearn for the coming day of the Lord and stand without blame before your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

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We seek the mighty God in the most unlikely places as a child in a stable, and in an empty tomb. May God hear these prayers, which come from the unlikely corners of our lives.

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Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44
Give us ears to hear, O God, and eyes to watch, that we may know your presence in our midst during this holy season of joy as we anticipate the coming of Jesus Christ.

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Romans 13:11-14 • Matthew 24:36-44
First Thursday of Advent, Year A

Unexpected God, your advent alarms us.

Isaiah 2:1-5 • Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14
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First Friday of Advent, Year A

Wake us from drowsy worship, from the sleep that neglects love, and the sedative of misdirected frenzy.

Isaiah 2:1-5 • Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44
First Saturday of Advent, Year A

Awaken us now to your coming, and bend our angers into your peace. Amen.

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