Advent Daily Prayer for Reflection Week 2 Revised Common Lectionary Year A

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

<u>Isaiah 11:1-10</u> • <u>Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19</u> <u>Romans 15:4-13</u> • <u>Matthew 3:1-12</u>

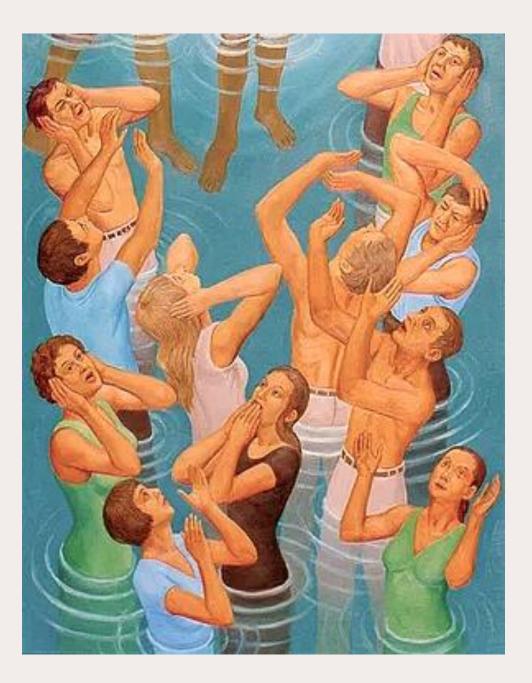
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God of timeless grace, you fill us with joyful expectation. Make us ready for the message that prepares the way...

Second Sunday of Advent, Year A

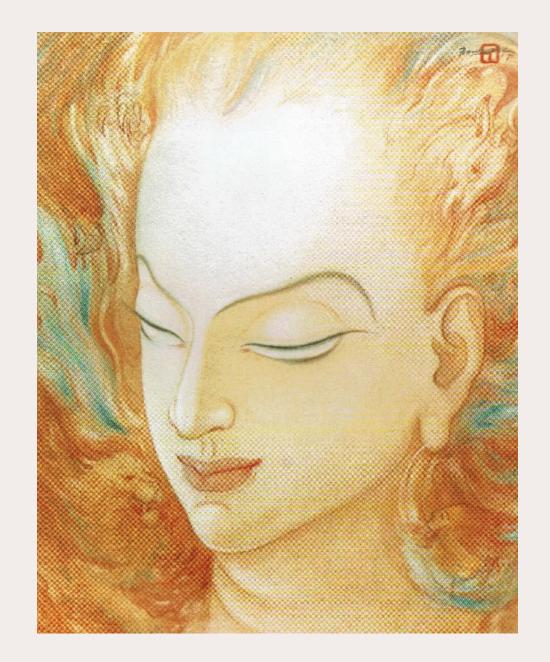
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...that with uprightness of heart and holy joy we may eagerly await the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

Second Monday of Advent, Year A

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God of hope, you raised up John the baptizer as a herald who calls us to conversion. We joyfully await the glorious coming of Christ.

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We pray to you for the needs of the church and the world. Hear our humble prayer.

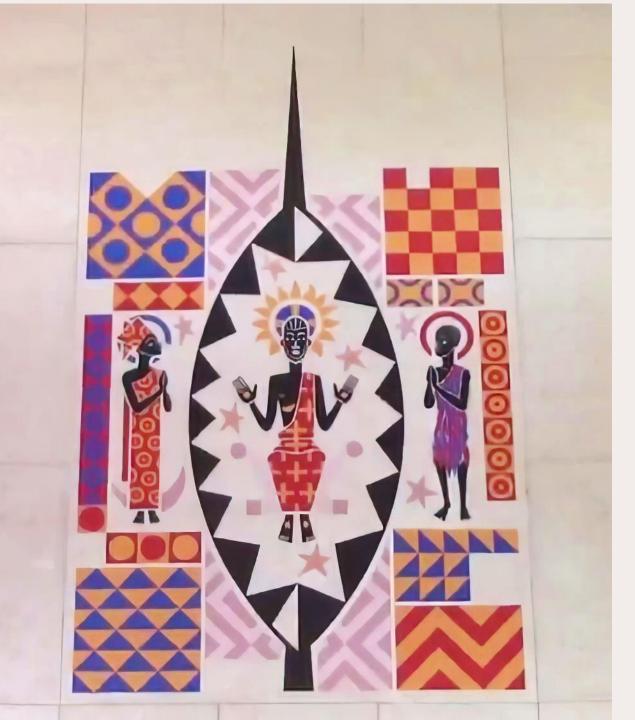
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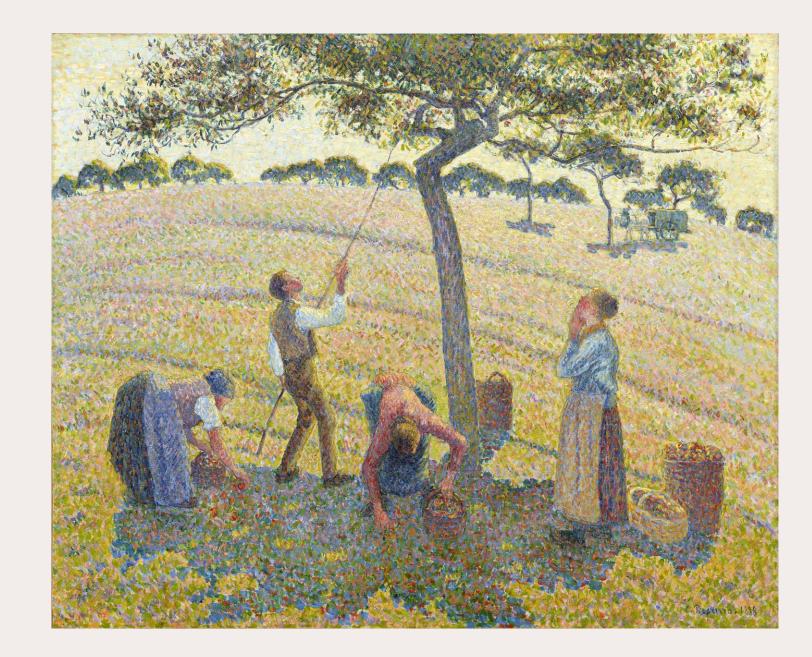
Give voice to your presence among us until the day of the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Second Thursday of Advent, Year A Isaiah 11:1-10 • Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 Romans 15:4-13 • Matthew 3:1-12



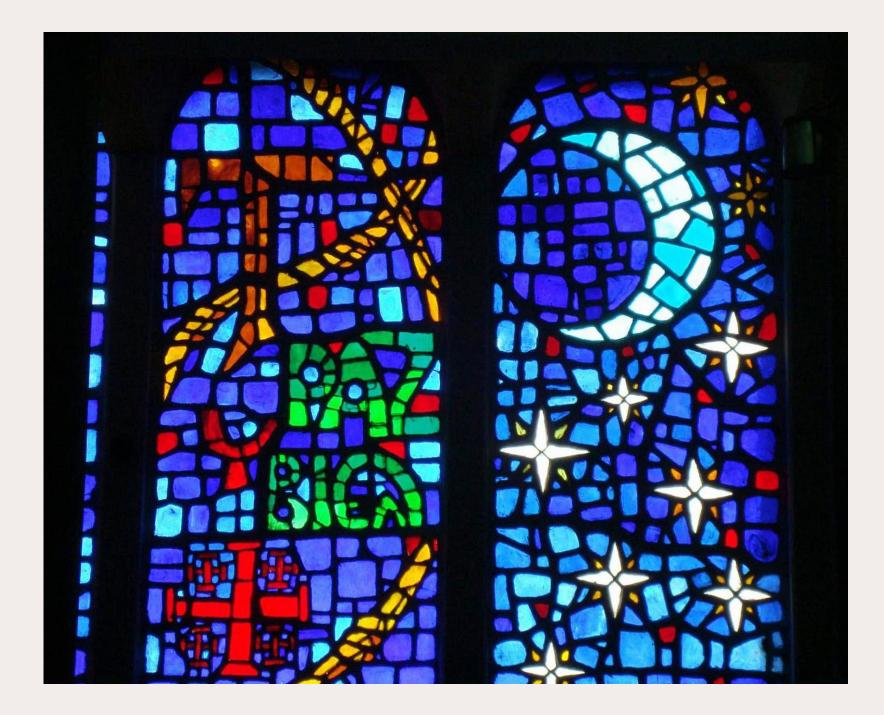
Laboring God, with axe and winnowing fork you clear a holy space where hurt and destruction have no place, and a little child holds sway.

Second Friday of Advent, Year A <u>Isaiah 11:1-10</u> • <u>Psalm 72:1-7,</u> <u>18-19</u> <u>Romans 15:4-13</u> • <u>Matthew</u> <u>3:1-12</u>



Clear our lives of hatred and despair, sow seeds of joy and peace, that shoots of hope may spring forth and we may live in harmony with one another. Amen.

Second Saturday of Advent, Year A <u>Isaiah 11:1-10</u> • <u>Psalm 72:1-7,</u> <u>18-19</u> <u>Romans 15:4-13</u> • <u>Matthew 3:1-</u> <u>12</u>



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