

First Sunday of Advent, 2020 ... We wait in HOPE!

... to assist in your prayer this week.

Liturgy at Home

Scripture

Read the scripture readings of the Sunday Mass and sit with them quietly.

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Did you know?

... that during Advent, Catholic Christians anticipate and celebrate Christ's coming in three different ways: the Messiah's Second Coming at the end of time as we know it; Jesus' coming as an infant in Bethlehem two thousand years ago; and Christ's coming once again into our hearts this Christmas as we welcome Emmanuel ('God with us')?

Conversation Starters

- We are called to be prepared for the coming of the Lord. We are all called to holiness and to be active disciples of Jesus in the world because we have a crucial role as 'priest, prophet, and king.' Specifically, how might we prepare our hearts and lives during this Advent?

Faith in Action

As we await the coming of Christ Jesus, spare a thought and prayer for those people who might need help at this time of year, and especially because of the impacts of the pandemic that we have all experienced in some way.

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you are Emmanuel, God with us.

In these holy days of Advent,

may your justice, healing, and peace be present to all your people.

Fill us with a spirit of love and generous service,

so that our hearts will be ready to celebrate your coming at Christmas,

and that our lives will reflect your Kingdom already among us.

For you live and reign with the Father,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever. Amen.