

Advent Season 2015

A prayer and scriptural guide to celebrating Christ together

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Week 4 of 5 - Dec. 13- 20, Theme: Peace

Sunday:

Scripture: Romans 5

Prayers:

“O God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you alone have brought peace into this troubled world and into our troubled hearts. We who were once far from you and opposing you in all our ways, have been made near you through your Son. You have created us anew in the inner man. You have cleansed us of our sins by the blood of Christ, and established our relationship with you as one of peace. Grant that we may be ministers of this good news of peace with you, that others may be reconciled to you as well. For your glory and for you purposes, we commit ourselves to you. For Jesus' sake and through his name we ask these things, Amen.”

“O Almighty God, the Father of all humanity, turn, we pray, the hearts of all peoples and their rulers, that by the power of your Holy Spirit peace may be established among the nations on the foundation of justice, righteousness and truth; through him who was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Monday-Tuesday:

Scripture: Psalm 1

Prayer:

“Grant, we ask, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Wednesday-Thursday:

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-9

Prayer:

“O Lord Jesus Christ, who said to the Apostles, Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church; and grant to it that peace and unity which is according to your will, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.”

Friday-Saturday:

Scripture: John 16:16-33

Prayer:

“O God, have mercy upon the soul of your servant. From all evil, from all sin, from all tribulation; Good Lord, deliver us.

By your holy Incarnation, by your Cross and Passion, by your precious Death and Burial; Good Lord, deliver us. By your glorious Resurrection and Ascension, and by the coming of the Holy Ghost; Good Lord, deliver us.

We sinners ask you to hear us, O Lord God; That it may please you to deliver the our souls from the power of the evil one, and from eternal death;

We ask you to hear us, Lord; That you would mercifully pardon all our sins. We ask you to hear us, Lord; That you would grant us a place of refreshment and everlasting blessing;

We ask you to hear us, Lord; That you would give us joy and gladness in your kingdom, with your saints in light;

O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world; Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world; Grant us your peace. Amen.”