

# Advent Season 2015

## A prayer and scriptural guide to celebrating Christ together

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Week 2 of 5 – Nov. 29-Dec. 5, Theme: Hope and Expectation

### **Sunday:**

Scripture: Heb. 11

*Prayers:*

“Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through Him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.”

“O Lord God Almighty, dispel the darkness of our hearts, that by Your brightness we may know You to be the true God and eternal light, living and reigning for ever and ever. Lighten our darkness, we ask, O Lord; and by Your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this day; for the love of Your only Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.”

### **Monday-Tuesday:**

Scripture: Heb. 12:12-29

*Prayer:*

“Lord God, Whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ, triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that I may praise You in the City of which He is the light, and where He lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.”

### **Wednesday-Thursday:**

Scripture: Psalm 33

*Prayer:*

“Oh God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on Your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of Your blessing, carry out in peace the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which are cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their intended design by Him through Whom all things were made, Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.”

### **Friday-Saturday:**

Scripture: Romans 15:8-13

*Prayer:*

“Blessed Lord, who has caused all Scripture to be written for our learning; Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them in such a way that by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace, and always hold on to the blessed hope of our eternal life, which You gave us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.”