

Advent Season 2017

A prayer and scriptural guide to celebrating Christ together

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Week 2 of 5 – Dec. 3-9, Theme: Righteousness and Faithfulness

Sunday:

Scripture: Romans 5:12-21

Prayers:

“Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*¹”

“Merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who is the Resurrection and the Life: Raise us, we humbly pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that when we depart this life we may rest in him, and at the resurrection receive that blessing which your well-beloved Son shall then pronounce: “Come, you blessed of my Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world.” Grant this, O merciful Father, through Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Redeemer. *Amen.*²”

Monday-Tuesday:

Scripture: Psalm 89:1-18

Prayer:

“Remember, O Lord, what you have wrought in us and not what we deserve; and, as you have called us to your service, make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*³”

Wednesday-Thursday:

Scripture: Phil. 2:1-11

Prayer:

“O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*⁴”

Friday-Saturday:

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Prayer:

“O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*⁵”

¹ The Episcopal Church. (2007). [*The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and Other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church*](#) (p. 212). New York: Church Publishing Incorporated.

² Ibid (p. 505).

³ Ibid (p. 228).

⁴ Ibid (p. 229).

⁵ Ibid (p. 231).