

Advent Season 2017

A prayer and scriptural guide to celebrating Christ together

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Week 2 of 5 - Dec. 10 - 16, Theme: Hope and Expectation

Sunday:

Scripture: Eph. 1:15-23

Prayers:

“O Lord, who has mercy upon on all, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of Your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore You, a heart delight in You, to follow and to enjoy You, for Christ's sake.”

“Lord Jesus, stay with us all day till evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. 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 23

Prayer:

“O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming did send Your messenger to prepare the way before You; Grant that we, the ministers and stewards of Your mysteries, may likewise so prepare and make ready Your way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at Your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in Your sight, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.”

Friday-Saturday:

Scripture: Romans 5:1-5

Prayer:

“Blessed be You, our God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By Your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. You have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with Your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”