

# Advent Daily Prayer for Reflection Week 1

Revised Common  
Lectionary Year B

The Prayers that follow are written by  
the RCL specifically for the Advent  
Lectionary scripture texts:

[Isaiah 64:1-9](#) • [Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19](#)  
[1 Corinthians 1:3-9](#) • [Mark 13:24-37](#)

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*God of justice and  
peace,  
from the heavens  
you rain down  
mercy and kindness,  
that all on earth  
may stand in awe  
and wonder  
before your  
marvelous deeds.*

*First Sunday of Advent, Year B*



*Raise our heads in  
expectation,  
that we may yearn  
for the coming day  
of the Lord  
and stand without  
blame before your  
Son, Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.*

*First Monday of Advent, Year B*



*We seek the mighty  
God in the most  
unlikely places  
as a child in a  
stable, and in an  
empty tomb. May  
God hear these  
prayers,  
which come from  
the unlikely corners  
of our lives.*

*First Tuesday of Advent, Year B*



*Give us ears to hear,  
O God,  
and eyes to watch,  
that we may know  
your presence in our  
midst during this  
holy season of joy  
as we anticipate the  
coming of Jesus  
Christ.*

*First Wednesday of Advent,  
Year B*



Creator of the world,  
you are the potter,  
we are the clay,  
and you form us in  
your image.

*First Thursday of Advent, Year B*



*Shape our spirits  
by Christ's  
transforming power,  
that as one people  
we may live out  
your compassion  
and justice,  
whole and sound in  
the realm of your  
peace. Amen.*

*First Friday of Advent, Year B*



*Open our eyes to  
Christ's presence  
in the shadows of  
our world,  
so that we, like  
him, may become  
beacons of your  
justice,  
and defenders of  
all for whom there  
is no room.*

*First Saturday of Advent,  
Year B*





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