

ADVENT RESOURCES

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SUGGESTION FOR ADVENT DAILY PRAYER

WEEK ONE

This week why not start or end your day with one of the following prayer phrases taken from the Scripture readings of the First Sunday of Advent!

- "To you O Lord I lift up my soul"
- "Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths"
- "God's ways are faithfulness and love"
- "The Lord-our-integrity"
- "Come Lord Jesus"

THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Reader 1:

Lord, today we begin our time of preparation for the birthday of your Son. By sending Him among us. You have assured us that You are with us always.

(Dip a sprig or leaf into holy water and sprinkle over the wreath.)

Reader 2:

We bless this wreath. An endless circle of God's Presence.

An evergreen, ever-flesh outreach to us and all people. A Light to the World. May this wreath always speak to us of the presence of God in our lives. May we open ourselves to God all the days of our lives.

All: Amen

