

Advent Prayer with beads

The Cross

† In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit Amen.

The Invitatory

God make speed to save us.
Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen.

The Cruciforms

Advent 1

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit (Romans 15.13)

Advent 2

It is no longer I who live, but it Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God; who loved me and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2.20)

Advent 3

Adonai, and leader of the House of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush and gave him the law on Sinai: Come and redeem us with an outstretched arm. (An Advent Antiphon)

Advent 4

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

The Weeks

My soul is waiting for you, O Lord: in your word is my hope. (from Psalm 130)

Last time through:

The Invitatory

Personal prayer, a collect for Advent and/or The Lord's Prayer may be said.

An Advent Collect

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. **Amen.**

The Cross

† The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

† *Let us bless the Lord.* Thanks be to God.

