



Advent Liturgies

Watchfulness and Preparation



A five-page liturgical document for clergy, catechists, altar servers, missions, and lay study, prepared in a Gothic-style Prayer Book format for the Ecumenical Protestant Church in America.

Pastoral Authorization

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Advent Doctrine

Advent is a season of expectation, repentance, watchfulness, and hope in the coming of Christ.

Rubric. The Gloria may be omitted; violet or blue may be used according to local custom.





Four Advent Collects

Advent I: Give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put upon us the armour of light.

Advent II: Blessed Lord, who hast caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may hear, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them.

Advent III: O Lord Jesus Christ, prepare Thy way among us by Thy Word and Spirit.

Advent IV: Raise up, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy power, and come among us.





Advent Wreath and Lessons

Leader. The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light.

People. Come, Lord Jesus.

Lessons from Isaiah, Romans, John the Baptist, and the Annunciation are appointed as fitting.





Rubrics for Advent

Use and Care

This booklet is designed for practical use. The officiant shall prepare the readings, persons, vessels, vestments, music, and pastoral notes before the service begins.

Rubric. The text may be shortened only when necessity requireth; the essential prayer, Scripture, and sacramental form shall be preserved.

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