

## ***FAMILY PRAYERS FOR ADVENT***



*Come, Lord Jesus* and make your home in this family that you have created with love.

Be the joy in every heart.

Be the strength for those who are poor.

Be the light for those in darkness.

Be the peace for those who live in fear.

*Come, Lord Jesus* and teach us how to love one another.

*Come Lord Jesus*, bless our family and all its members and friends.

Bind us together with your love.

*Come Lord Jesus*, and heal the world from Covid-19 that is currently in our midst.

Give us kindness and patience to support each other.

Let the gift of your peace come into our hearts and remain with us.

May we rejoice in all the blessings that you have given to us.

*Come Lord Jesus. Amen.*

God of hope, I await your presence  
Enter into my heart.  
Enter into my mind.  
Enter into the hearts of those I love.  
Enter into the hearts of those who are lonely at this time.  
Enter into the hearts of those who are homeless.  
Enter into the hearts of those who are ill.  
God of hope, I await your presence

Lord, the day is drawing near when the birth of your Son will make  
radiant the night of the waiting world.  
May his quiet coming fill us with true peace.

As we look forward to the birthday of Christ,  
may we celebrate his love with a new sense of love for each other.

Father in heaven, our minds and hearts are filled with hope.  
Bless those who are less fortunate than we are at this moment.  
Bless those who are homeless, who are hungry, and those people who  
witness poverty every day, in our own country and in the developing  
world.  
Bless the sick and comfort the dying.  
May we be filled with peace during this special time of waiting. Amen.