

An Advent Prayer

Pastor: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, O Promised One, once again we come to this time of Advent and await your presence. Give us patience, we pray, to seek the meaning of these holy days.

Pastor: Give us the courage, we pray, to wait in times of pain and trouble.
(Silence) *Lord, in your mercy.....* **Response: Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Give us the compassion, we pray, to care for one another.
(Silence) *Lord, in your mercy.....* **Response: Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Give us the faith to watch for the Messiah, we pray, even when we are threatened by the Herods of this world. (Silence) Lord, in your mercy.....
Response: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Give us the hope, we pray, to wait even when we cannot hear the angels singing. (Silence) Lord, in your mercy..... **Response: Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Give us the love, we pray, that does not wait when it meets Christ in our neighbor. (Silence) Lord, in your mercy..... **Response: Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Give us the joy, we pray, that shines in our hearts and makes us a source of light and love in Jesus' name. (Silence) Lord, in your mercy..... **Response: Hear our prayer.**

