



universal prayers

Advent Year C

WEEK ONE

Reader: We pray for leaders in our Church and local community.
May we always be conscious of our responsibility to support them
in practices of honesty and integrity. [Pause] Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: We pray for those who are searching for a place of acceptance and love.
May we be that place as a community based on the love of God.
[Pause] Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

WEEK TWO

Reader: We pray for all those seeking baptism.
May they experience the gift of the spirit by the welcome and
inclusion of their local church. [Pause] Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: We pray for those searching for meaning in their lives.
May we be the voice of God's love and mercy through our words and actions,
preparing the way for the Lord for people. [Pause] Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

WEEK THREE

Reader: We pray for peace in our hearts and the world.
May we be a community that reflects the peace, happiness and mercy of God.
[Pause] Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: We pray for those who experience depression and alienation.
May they come to know the embrace of God by our acceptance
and openness as a Christian community. [Pause] Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

WEEK FOUR

Reader: We pray for women.
May they know God's great love for them as they nurture
the world around them. [Pause] Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: We pray for each other.
'We are servants of the Lord: May his will be done unto us.'
[Pause] Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.