

Collects for Advent 2020
Thy Kingdom Come!

Advent I: Come

O God of the patriarchs, Father of Jesus, Giver of the Spirit: Your prophet Isaiah implored, “O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence....” Bring to fulfillment what you have begun in Christ: Let your Kingdom come into our lives, our neighborhoods, our nation, and our world. *Amen. Come, King Jesus!*

(Isaiah 64.1-9)

Advent II: Comfort

O God of the prophets, Father of Jesus, Giver of the Spirit: You yourself declared, “Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem....” Bring to fulfillment what you have begun in Christ: Let the tender power of your Kingdom bring comfort to our lives, our neighborhoods, our nation, and our world. *Amen. Come, King Jesus!*

(Isaiah 40.1-11)

Advent III: Create

O God who sent John the Baptist, Father of Jesus, Giver of the Spirit: You declare, “I create new heavens and a new earth.... Be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create....” Bring to fulfillment what you have begun in Christ: Through your Kingdom create your *shalom* in our lives, our neighborhoods, our nation, and our world. *Amen. Come, King Jesus!*

(Isaiah 65:17-25)

Advent IV: Plant

O God who was with the Virgin Mary, Father of Jesus, Giver of the Spirit: You covenanted with your servant David, “I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them...your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me....” Bring to fulfillment what you have begun in Christ: Plant your Kingdom in our lives, our neighborhoods, our nation, and our world. *Amen. Come, King Jesus!*

(2 Samuel 7.1-11, 16)



Advent I: *O God of the patriarchs, let your Kingdom **come** into*

Advent II: *O God of the prophets, let your Kingdom **comfort** ...*

Advent III: *O God of John the Baptist, let your Kingdom **create** shalom in...*

Advent IV: *O God of the Virgin Mary, **plant** your Kingdom in...*

- My neighborhood, Prince William County, and our nation
- The families, teachers, and staff of Beville Middle, Coles and King Elementary Schools
- Those serving and served by ACTS, CCOM, and Kairos
- Those experiencing homelessness
- Yvonne North
- Our Partner Churches in Bolivia
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Each Tuesday in Advent you're invited to join us at noon via Zoom for Midday Prayer and a time of guided intercession. (Click <https://tinyurl.com/IAC-Advent-Midday-Prayer> and use the password "Advent.")

Each Thursday in Advent you're invited to join us at 8:00pm via Zoom for Compline and another time of guided intercession. (Click <https://tinyurl.com/IAC-Advent-Compline> and use the password "Advent.")