

ADVENT Classroom Prayer

Blessed is He who comes...

SIGN OF THE CROSS

GREETING

Leader The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with all of you. 2 Timothy 4:22

All And with your Spirit.

Leader Together as one family of God
let us praise, bless, adore and give thanks to almighty God.

All **Glory to God in the highest.**
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father,
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Student Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us; **All** have mercy on us;

Student you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer; **All** receive our prayer;

Student you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us; **All** have mercy on us;

All For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.** (Order of Mass)

Leader May the light of faith, which illumines our minds, also shine through in our deeds,
for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR END OF CLASS

Leader Let us pray.

May the Lord bless us and keep us
and may our lives, all that we do and say give glory to God!
In the name of the + Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.



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Leader The Lord is near. Lift up your hearts!

All We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right and just.

Student 1 **Father**, all-powerful and ever-living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Student 2 When Jesus humbled himself to come among us as a man,
he fulfilled the plan you formed long ago
and opened for us the way to salvation.

Student 3 Now we watch for the day,
hoping that the salvation promised us will be ours
when Christ our Lord will come again in his glory.

Student 4 And so, with Angels and Archangels,
with Thrones and Dominions,
and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven,
we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:

All **Holy Holy Holy** Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. **Amen.** Order of Mass



QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

In what ways is Advent a time of preparation for Christmas?

How does the power of God show itself in my life? In my family?

Where do you see signs that God-is-with-us?

