

*Introduction to
Proclamations for Advent
Liturgical Year, Cycle A*

Proclamations are offered
for use at the weekend Masses.

Each Proclamation focuses on the Scripture of the day.
There is one Proclamation for each Sunday of Advent.

Practical suggestions (Choose what option works best for
your parish.)

- Copy sets of the Proclamations for each of the Masses during the four weekends of Advent.
- Assign the Celebrant, cantor, reader, or commentator to read the Proclamation at the beginning of Mass.
- Post the Proclamation for the week on the Parish bulletin board or in a prominent place in the Gathering space/entryway.
- Include each Proclamation in the parish bulletin.

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PROCLAMATION

Advent, Week One

As we begin the season of Advent,
we cry out with John the Baptist:
"Prepare the way of the Lord."

It is time to become aware and alert,
waiting anew for the coming of the Lord.

Let us pray
that the Reign of God be near and
bless our world with justice and peace.



Hope

PROCLAMATION

Advent, Week Three

Because of his coming,
Jesus offers healing to all who suffer.

He brings glad tidings to all
who are ready to listen.

Let us pray
that the Reign of God strengthens us
and
makes our hearts firm for the coming of
the Lord.

Joy



PROCLAMATION

Advent, Week Two

The coming of Jesus into our world
brings surprises and challenges.

Like the wolf and the lamb,
living together peacefully,
may we prepare ourselves for the surprises
that the message of Jesus will bring.

Peace



PROCLAMATION

Advent, Week Four

In today's Gospel we are reminded
that Mary conceived Jesus
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

His name was to be
EMMANUEL
which means *God-is-with-us!*

Let us pray
that the Reign of God
fills us with the Spirit of holiness.

Love

