

The Prayers of the People
Advent 1
November 27, 2022

In joyful expectation of his coming to our aid, we pray to Jesus. Come to your Church as Lord and judge. We pray for our Bishop Samuel, the parishes of Trinity/Port Rexton, Twillingate and for the Lusitanian church. Help us to live in the light of your coming and give us a longing for your kingdom. Let us pray to the Lord, **Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Come to your world as Sovereign of the nations. We pray for all mayors of all cities and municipalities, for our LT. Governor, Judy Foote, Andrew Furey our Premier, Justin Trudeau our Prime Minister, and all who govern. Before you rulers will stand in silence. Let us pray to the Lord, **Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Come to the suffering as Saviour and Comforter. We pray for those on our Ascension Prayer Cycle, those suffering this season and those who struggle financially. Break into our lives, where we struggle with sickness and distress, and set us free to serve you forever. Let us pray to the Lord, **Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Come to us as shepherd and guardian of our souls. We remember those who have died especially Noel Donovan, and others known and unknown to us. Give us, with all the faithful departed, a share in your victory over evil and death. Let us pray to the Lord, **Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Come from heaven, Lord Jesus, with power and great glory. Lift us up to meet you, that with all your saints and angels we may live and reign with you in your new creation. Let us pray to the Lord, **Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Come, Lord Jesus, do not delay; give new courage to your people, who trust in your love. By your coming, raise us to share in the joy of your kingdom on earth as in heaven, where you live and reign with the Father and the Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

ASCENSION PRAYER CYCLE: Aden, Ambrose, Amelia, Amy, Angela, Ann, Annie, Aubrey, Audrey, Barbara, Bettina, Beverly, Brenda, Brian, Berdina, Brandon, Callum, Carl, Cathy, Christina, Cindy, Claire, Clarence, Connie, Daisy, Debra, Delilah, Dennis, Derrick, Don, Donna, Doreen, Dot, Douglas, Dulcie, Ed, Edie, Elaine, Elizabeth, Emily, Erin, Evelyn, Frances, Frederick, Fred, Frank, Flo, Garrett, Gary, George, Gerald, Gerry, Harry, Ike, Ingrid, Ira, Irene, Jack, Janet, Jason, Jenny, Josephine, Joan, Junior, Kent, Kevin, Kim, Kyle, Leo, Leonie, Lewis, Lori, Louise, Luke, Marie, Marsha, Marion, Maxwell, Melvin, Michael, Michelle, Mike, Mona, Nancy, Nicole, Oskar, Pam, Peter, Randell, Rochelle, Rodney, Rose, Ruth, Sadie, Sam, Sean, Shirley, Stephen, Susan, Tina, Todd, Tom, Tony, Valerie, Wayne.

A CANDLE IS BURNING

**A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright,
a candle of hope in December's dark night.**

**While angels sing blessings from heaven's starry sky,
our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh.**

LONG AWAITED ONE (Choir Anthem)

Come now, Child of promise. Hope of all the earth.
This broken world will be healed by Your most humble birth.
Come now, Child of mercy, Prince of Peace and grace.
Your life will silence our fears and all our sins erase.

*Long awaited One, we will find rest in Your love.
We have walked in darkness; let us see light from above.
Emmanuel, God with us, hope has begun.
Emmanuel, You are the Light, God's only Son.
You will come to save us all, O long awaited One.*

Come now, Child of heaven, Saviour, King and Friend.
O living Word of the Father now to us descend.
Come now, Child of wonder, reign in majesty.
Awaken all of creation, set our spirits free.