

Advent 2017

Daily Scripture and Reflections for the Sacred Season



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3 Keep Awake!</p> <p>We do not know when our Lord and Master will return, so we watch and wait for him.</p> <p><i>Mark 13:33-37</i></p>	<p>4 Walk in the Light</p> <p>Pray to the Prince of Peace to grant his peace among the nations of the world.</p> <p><i>Isaiah 2:1-5</i></p>	<p>5 The Shoot of Jesse</p> <p>The Spirit of the Lord will rest on Jesus, and he will judge the nations.</p> <p><i>Isaiah 11:1-10</i></p>	<p>6 Jesus Has Compassion</p> <p>We glorify God because of the healing that our compassionate Savior brings.</p> <p><i>Matthew 15:29-37</i></p>	<p>7 Build on the Rock</p> <p>Withstand the storms of life by building on the words of Jesus our Savior.</p> <p><i>Matthew 7:21, 24-27</i></p>	<p>8 Mary's Holy Son</p> <p>Give thanks and praise to God for Mary's Son, the Holy One, the Son of God.</p> <p><i>Luke 1:26-38</i></p>	<p>9 Praise Our God</p> <p>God gathers the outcasts, heals the broken-hearted and lifts up the humble.</p> <p><i>Psalm 147:1-6</i></p>
<p>10 Comfort My People</p> <p>Our Lord God will feed his flock like a shepherd and gather the lambs in his arms.</p> <p><i>Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11</i></p>	<p>11 The Holy Way</p> <p>The redeemed of the Lord will enter his presence in everlasting joy.</p> <p><i>Isaiah 35:1-10</i></p>	<p>12 Worship Him</p> <p>We worship the Holy Child, who will rule the nations with a rod of iron.</p> <p><i>Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6, 10</i></p>	<p>13 Bless the Lord!</p> <p>The Lord is merciful and forgiving; he crowns us with his mercy and love.</p> <p><i>Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10</i></p>	<p>14 In the Spirit of Elijah</p> <p>John the Baptist came in the spirit of Elijah to proclaim the coming of the Lord.</p> <p><i>Matthew 11:11-15</i></p>	<p>15 Delight in the Law</p> <p>Delight in the law of the Lord and meditate on it day and night.</p> <p><i>Psalm 1:1-2, 3-4, 6</i></p>	<p>16 Restore Us, Lord!</p> <p>The Lord shines the light of his face on us and we are saved.</p> <p><i>Psalm 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19</i></p>
<p>17 Witness to the Light</p> <p>We are called to be witnesses to Jesus our Savior, the Light of the world.</p> <p><i>John 1:6-8, 19-28</i></p>	<p>18 Name Him Jesus</p> <p>Joseph was to name the holy Child Jesus, for Mary's son would save his people.</p> <p><i>Matthew 1:18-25</i></p>	<p>19 Repent of Your Sins</p> <p>John the Baptist came to turn the hearts of the people to the Lord their God.</p> <p><i>Luke 1:5-25</i></p>	<p>20 The Son Immanuel</p> <p>The son to be born will be called Emmanuel, which means "God with us."</p> <p><i>Isaiah 7:10-14</i></p>	<p>21 Rejoice in the Lord</p> <p>Mary is blessed among women and blessed is the fruit of her womb.</p> <p><i>Luke 1:39-45</i></p>	<p>22 Magnify the Lord!</p> <p>The Lord will lift up the lowly and fill the hungry with good things.</p> <p><i>Luke 1:46-56</i></p>	<p>23 A Refiner's Fire</p> <p>The messenger of the covenant will be like a refiner's fire, purifying his people.</p> <p><i>Malachi 3:1-4; 4:5-6</i></p>
<p>24 The Son of David</p> <p>The Lord will raise up a Son of David and will establish his kingdom forever.</p> <p><i>2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14-16</i></p>	<p>25 Good News!</p> <p>How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news, who say, "Your God reigns!"</p> <p><i>Isaiah 52:7-10</i></p>	<p>For God ... has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. – 2 Corinthians 4:6</p>				