

Instructions to Faith Formation Leaders

1. On 8.5x11" Cardstock Print pages 2-3 (Table Tent) double-sided. Fold these with Advent weeks 1 & 2 facing outward.
2. On regular paper, print page 4 (instructions) single-sided, and cut in quarters.
3. In 8.5x5.5 envelopes, insert (1) folded Table Tent and (1) loose instruction sheet.
4. Mail to your congregation!



Stir up our hearts, O Lord,
that we may worthily serve you
to prepare the paths of your only-begotten Son:
with hearts purified by his coming.

Prayer

for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”
and all people shall see it together,
Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and the rough places a plain.
the uneven ground shall become level,
and every valley shall be lifted up,
Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
“In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,
A voice cries out:

Isaiah 40:3-5

The Second Week of Advent

The First Week of Advent

Mark 13:24-27

Jesus said, “In those days, after that suffering,
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’
with great power and glory. Then he will send out
the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds,
from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

Prayer

O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ,
desire of every nation,
Savior of all peoples,
come and dwell among us.



Christ Pantocrator, by Sandy Strang (1935-2015) of St. Andrew's



fill us with all good things.
 As we lay our hearts open before you,
 at your name every will bend.
 Author of salvation, Jesus Christ,

Prayer

and the rich he has sent away empty.
 He has filled the hungry with good things,
 in every generation.
 He has mercy on those who fear him
 is his Name.
 the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy
 From this day all generations will call me blessed:
 for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
 my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
 My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
Luke 1:46-49, 53 (Mary's Song)

The Third Week of Advent

The Fourth Week of Advent

Luke 1:28-33

The angel came to Mary and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

Prayer

O Wisdom, holy Word of God, Jesus Christ,
 all things are in your hands,
 come and show us the way of salvation.



Jesus and Mary, by Sandy Strang (1935-2015) of St. Andrew's

Advent Home Table Tent

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