

Shorter Daily Office: Tuesday Morning & Advent – Coming Lord

Becoming present to God

Through a sign of attentiveness like lighting a candle and/or

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

Seek the Lord,

call upon him who is near.

Celebrating the presence of God

Loving God, in Jesus you come into the world

bringing life in all its fullness.

Receive our praise

A pause to name any specific thanks or praise

Acknowledging our humanity

Living God

As we come afresh

into the light of your Son

show and forgive in us

that which is blinkered and self-centred

By your Spirit

reveal and release in us

that which is good, right and true

In Jesus' name. ***Amen.***

Listening for the Word *The Common Lectionary* - Gospel and, optionally, other reading(s)

Canticle – Optional

Arise, shine; for your light has come,

and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

For darkness shall cover the earth,

and thick darkness the peoples;

but the Lord will arise upon you,

and his glory will appear over you.

Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn. (Isaiah 60:1-3 NRSV)

Reflecting on our roots

***Living God, enable us this day
to be pilgrims and companions:
committed to the way of Christ,
faithful to the call of Christ,
discerning the mind of Christ,
offering the welcome of Christ,
growing in the likeness of Christ,
engaging in the mission of Christ,
in the world that belongs to Christ.***

Bringing our concerns *Free prayer for church, world and selves*

Coming Lord

Send your Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
of counsel and might,
of knowledge and reverence for your ways
upon all who we bring before you now.

***And so may the earth
be filled with the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea. Amen.*** *(Followed by free prayers)*

Lord's Prayer

***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.***

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

***For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.***

Going to love and serve

And now may the God of hope
fill us with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we may abound in hope.

Optional:

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.