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INTRODUCTION

There is a glorious invitation in this book for you to receive Jesus' healing words and let them dwell within you. It will help you to experience His presence and power in your life, and encourage you to trust Him completely in all you say and do. You can use these prayers as a way to approach God's beautiful plan for your life.

We must always go out and face the challenges of the gospel. These prayers will help you to live out your faith and love for Jesus and your neighbor. While writing these prayers, the bond of love between me, the Church, and service to others has grown stronger and become more evident in my daily life. I believe this will happen to you when you read these prayers.

Our lives belong to God. We can find a new life through the words our Heavenly Father gives us, words of joy and inspiration. In the prayers in this book, you will find Jesus' teachings that will enable you to reach the holiness you should attain in order for you to meet Him in heaven.

The readings used on weekends in church for the Liturgical Years A, B, and C each has their own

prayer in this book.

We meet today on the road of faith, walking with God through this world. Our response through faith leads us to God's never ending love and our oneness with Him.

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PRAYERS FOR YEAR A



1st Sunday Advent
Matthew 24:37-44
Isaiah 2:1-5

Year A



Heavenly Father, on the first Sunday of Advent, the gospel gives us a warning, a promise of judgment, and calls us to prepare for the coming of the Son of Man. Draw us close to you, transform us, and help us to be ready for Christ's coming. Show your wonderful mercy to us so we can rejoice with you and your Son forever. In Isaiah, we read about his vision of peace. In your love, let us "walk in the light of the Lord" with joyful hope for the time when the Lord will rule over all the world. We ask you this in Jesus' name. Amen

2nd Sunday of Advent

Year A

Matthew 3:1-12

Isaiah 11:1-10



Almighty Father, through the message of John the Baptist, we learned we should “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” He preached that good will be rewarded and the bad punished. Accept our contrite and humble heart, and help us to lead a life that will bear good fruit. In the first reading, Isaiah prophesied a vision of peace that will come from the stump of Jesse with a spirit of wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, and fear of the Lord. Grant that this peace may come to all of us through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

3rd Sunday of Advent

Year A

Matthew 11:2-11

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10



Almighty and Eternal Father, the prophecy Isaiah gave his people of the Lord's glory, splendor, and divine recompense gives us all hope for the future. Let us know everlasting joy and gladness as we make our spiritual journey. Jesus makes it clear in today's gospel that we do not need to look for another. His healings, his actions, and words revealed his identity. Bless us in our efforts as we teach people about the great things Jesus did, and the love he has for us. Then into the darkness to see the light, into the space of your time forevermore, at last in your eternal presence in Heaven. Amen