

## **Advent Prayer**

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Lord Jesus,  
Master of both the light and the darkness,  
send your Holy Spirit upon our preparation for Christmas.

We who have so much to do  
seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.

We who are anxious over many things  
look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for  
the complete joy of your Kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy  
seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people,  
walking in darkness yet seeking the light.

To you we say  
    "Come, Lord Jesus".  
        Amen.