

ADVENT

I invite you to reply with "Amen. Come, Lord Jesus" after "Maranatha" is said.

In Joyful expectation of his coming to our aid we pray to Jesus.

Come to your Church as Lord and judge. We pray for...

Help us to live in the light of your coming and give us a longing for your kingdom.

Maranatha:

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Come to your world as King of the nations. We pray for...

Before you rulers will stand in silence.

Maranatha:

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Come to the suffering as Saviour and comforter. We pray for...

Break into our lives, where we struggle with sickness and distress,

and set us free to serve you for ever

Maranatha:

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Come to us a shepherd and guardian of our souls. We remember...

Give us with all the faithful departed a share in your victory over evil and death.

Maranatha:

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Come from heaven Lord Jesus, with power and great glory. Lift us up to meet with you,

that with [N and] and all your saints and angels

we may live and reign with you in your new creation.

Maranatha:

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Silence is kept.

Come Lord Jesus, do not delay:

give new courage to your people, who trust in your love.

By your coming, raise us to share in the joy of your kingdom on earth as in heaven,

where you live and reign with the Father and the Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Amen.