

Prayers of the People -- (Advent 1-C) –December 2, 2018

As we prepare to meet the Lord Jesus, let us lift our hands in prayer and raise our heads in hope to the Lord who is our righteousness, saying: Come, O Lord, and save us.

For the Church: especially Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop, that in the face of distress and anxiety, we may steadfastly proclaim the sure and certain hope of God's promised redemption, let us pray to the Lord. ***Come, O Lord, and save us.***

For this Parish Family, that we may abound in love for one another and so prepare to stand before Christ who is coming in glory, let us pray to the Lord. ***Come, O Lord, and save us.***

For all God's people, that among nations made desolate by conflict and violence, justice and righteousness may flower anew, let us pray to the Lord. ***Come, O Lord, and save us.***

For all those in any anguish of body, mind and spirit, remembering especially(pause) that the disciples of Jesus may strengthen them with words of hope and deeds of love, let us pray to the Lord. ***Come, O Lord, and save us.***

For those who have died, remembering especially.....that they may be found blameless before God at the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord. ***Come, O Lord, and save us.***

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the God-bearer and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. ***To you, O Lord our God.***

Celebrant: Holy and righteous God, hear the prayers we offer this day and raise our heads to greet the redemption that is drawing near: the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints. Glory to you for ever and ever. AMEN.

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