

Glory to God

in the highest heaven,
and on
earth peace.

-Luke 2:14



ELCA World Hunger

Daily Prayers, Hymns, Scripture Advent 2022

December 1

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming give to all people of the world the hope of your salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

December 2

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh; awake and hearken, for he brings glad tidings from the King of kings!
-On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry (ELW 249)

December 3

By your hands, O Lord, the world is fed. Bring us into your love, that with all who profess your name, we may join you in your work of feeding the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

December 4

Sing praises to the Lord, for [the Lord] has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth. Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!
-Isaiah 12:5-6

December 5

As the moon reflects the sun
until the night's decrease,
may we your healing light release,
living peace, living peace,
unto your holy dawn

-As the Dark Awaits the Dawn
(ELW 261)

December 6

Lord, you give us the ability to cultivate the
land, air, and sea. Guide us to do so justly,
sharing resources, knowledge, and joy with all
people as we provide for all creation, through
Jesus Christ, who reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

December 7

Protector God, comfort, protect, and inspire us
with hope for the future you have promised.
Equip us to care for one another and all our
neighbors, that all may know the joy of life
abundant. Amen.

December 8

Longing for food, many are hungry
longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.

-Christ Be Our Light (ELW 715)

December 9

Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.
Lead me in you truth,
and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.

-Psalm 25:4-5

December 10

God of abundance, you give us all we need.
Show us a way out of greed and hoarding, that
every person may have what they need. Make
us stewards of your creation, sharing fairly in
Christ's name. Amen.

December 11

En una Cueva Jesús apareció,
pero en el mundo está presente hoy.
Vive en nuestros hermanos, con ellos está;
y Vuelve de nuevo a darnos Libertad
-Toda la Tierra (ELW 266)

December 12

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because
the Lord has anointed me; [the Lord] has sent
me to bring good news to the oppressed, to
bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty
to the captives, and release to the prisoners.
-Isaiah 61:1

December 13

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By
your merciful protection alert us to the
threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem
us for your life of justice, for you live and reign
with the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

December 14

Yet, O Lord, you are [as a parent to us]; we
are the clay, and you are the potter; we are
the work of your hand.
-Isaiah 64:8

December 15

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn
-Canticle of the Turning (ELW 723)

December 16

Holy Spirit, enter in to your people. Provide them with all they need, physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually. Teach us to care for the whole person, providing nourishment through food, water, prayer, counseling, and love. Bring us the salvation God has promised in Christ. Amen.

December 17

In reply, [John the Baptist] said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise."
-Luke 3:11

December 18

Almighty God, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit, lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

December 19

Lord, open our minds so that we may see not just what is immediately before us, but that so we might understand more deeply how your love guides us through life. Show us the needs of your people and how to provide for the breadth of human experience. As you made Christ known in flesh, make us know your love in our works. Amen.

December 20

Loving God, inflame us with a holy yearning for a just world where all are fed, that we may be a part of the promise you are fulfilling in our midst. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

December 21

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.
-Luke 1:78-79

December 22

To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One, praise, honor, might, and glory be from age to age eternally. Amen.
-*Creator of the Stars of Night* (ELW 245)

December 23

O come, O Dayspring, come and cheer;
O sun of justice, now draw near.
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadow put to flight!
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.
-*O Com, O Come, Emmanuel* (ELW 257)

December 24

Awake! Awake, and greet the new morn,
for angels herald its dawning.
Sing out your joy, for soon he is born,
behold! the child of our longing.
-*Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn*
(ELW 242)