

AN ADVENT PRAYER

**Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send
Your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.**

**We who have so much to do, seek quiet space 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.

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