

Week Four

Advent Readings

Christmas is almost here. This day that has been so long in coming, seemingly so far away, is nearly upon us. We've heard the prophecies, heard about the promised Messiah, and by the end of the week, we will be celebrating his arrival.

So this week, we return to the Psalms. When Jesus was born, the first response we see from the shepherds and the angels is one of praise. "Glory to God in the Highest!" When they are face to face with the news of a Savior, they can't help but sing their praises.

These Psalms help us develop our voices of praise. They praise God for many things, and name God as creator, ruler, protector, healer, and restorer of all things. As you read this week, give God praise for what God has done in your life. Praise God for life, love, and creation. But most of all, praise God for sending his son Jesus Christ to be Emmanuel, God with us, and to become our salvation.

Monday, December 12 – Psalm 2

Tuesday, December 13 – Psalm 8

Wednesday, December 14 – Psalm 72

Thursday, December 15 – Psalm 144

Friday, December 16 – Psalm 147

Saturday, December 17 – Psalm 149

Sunday, December 18 – Psalm 150