



Additional worship resources



for the 2024 Advent Offering

Opening prayer

God, by your presence and your grace in our lives, we are blessed.
As we enter this Advent celebration of your salvation,
help us with your power and strength to rebuke the works of darkness
and be agents of light and happiness with reverence for you.
Let your love and joy overwhelm us that we may never lose sight of you.
In Jesus' name. Amen!

Call to worship

Inspired by Colossians 1

ONE: We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you,

ALL: For it pleases God that in Christ all the fullness of God dwells,

ONE: God has delivered us from the power of darkness and
brought us into the kingdom of the Son through love,

ALL: In Christ we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

ONE: And He is before all things, and in Him all things join together.

ALL: It is Christ Jesus we preach, warning and instructing every person in all wisdom,
that we may present every one perfect in Him.

Suggested hymn

"Come, thou long-expected Jesus" *Hymnal: A Worship Book* #178

Offering prayer

Lord, with all you have given us, we come with our offerings to you.
We pray that we will give with hope of your coming reign.
We remember your presence is with us and never leaves us.
We give with love for you because of your sacrifice of your love that gives us life.
We give with joy because you keep your promises.
And God, we give with peace because we trust you.
Receive our offerings for your glory, in Jesus' name. Amen!

Benediction and sending

May we be people of hope.
May hope live in our hearts.
May we share the hope of Christ with all we meet.
May we listen with hope.
May we pray in hope for our world.
May we see, feel, and share hope with all fo God's creation
now in this Advent season and forever more.
For God's glory and in Jesus' name. Amen!

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord with hope.
To God be the Glory! Halleluia!