

# ADVENT WEEKDAYS

*The Roman Missal provides antiphons for each weekday in the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter.*

## Weekdays of Advent prior to December 17<sup>th</sup>

*Hymn tune for Monday-Wednesday:*

*Creator of the Stars of Night, or On Jordan's Bank*

### Monday

O nations hear the word of God;  
Declare it to the lands abroad:  
Our saving Lord will soon be here;  
You need no longer live in fear.

#### Doxology for M-W:

All praise the Son eternally,  
Whose Advent sets his people free;  
Whom with the Father we adore,  
And Holy Spirit evermore.

### Tuesday

Behold our saving Lord will come,  
And with him all his holy ones;  
And on that day will be a light,  
The Lord will come with wisdom bright.

### Wednesday

The Lord will come and not delay.  
The darkness shall be bright as day;  
Illumined by the Lord's own birth,  
Revealed to nations of the earth.

*Hymn tune for Thursday-Saturday:*

*Savior of the Nations, Come*

### Thursday

You, O Lord are close at hand,  
All your ways in justice stand.  
Always known are your decrees,  
For you reign eternally.

#### Doxology for Th-Sat:

Sing we to our God above,  
Praise eternal as his love;  
Praise him, now his might confess,  
Father, Son, and Spirit blest.

### Friday

Lo, with splendor heav'n he rends  
As the Lord our God descends;  
Visits us, his peace to show,  
Life eternal will bestow.

### Saturday

Come, Lord, let your face be shown,  
Who are seated on the throne,  
On the cherubim above,  
And we'll see your saving love.

## Weekdays of Advent from December 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>

*Hymn tune: The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*

### **December 17<sup>th</sup>**

Rejoice, O heav'ns and earth, exult,  
The Lord whom we adore  
is coming soon to show his love  
and mercy to his poor.

### **December 18<sup>th</sup>**

Our King shall come when morning dawns,  
Who is both King and Lamb;  
Foretold by John, he is the Christ,  
Who is the Great I Am.

### **December 19<sup>th</sup>**

The Lord will come without delay,  
Our land will be restored,  
And fear will leave our hearts for he  
will be our saving Lord.

### **December 20<sup>th</sup>**

A branch shall sprout from Jesse's root,  
The glory of the Lord  
will fill the earth, all flesh will see  
salvation from our God.

### **December 21<sup>st</sup>**

The Lord our King is coming soon,  
The ruler he will be:  
His name will be Emmanuel,  
For God-with-us is he.

### **December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

O gates, lift high your mighty heads;  
Grow higher, ancient doors,  
And let the king of glory in,  
Who is our saving Lord.

### **December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

A child will soon be born for us  
who is Almighty God;  
And every tribe in him is blessed,  
Throughout the earth abroad.

### **December 24<sup>th</sup>, Morning**

Behold, when in the fullest time,  
And when the hour had come,  
God sent into our sinful world  
His sole begotten Son.

### **Doxology**

All praise to God the Father be,  
And to his only Son,  
Who with the Holy Spirit reign,  
The Blessed Three in One.