

Morning Prayer during Advent C.W.

O Lord, open our lips
**and our mouth shall proclaim your
praise.**

Reveal among us the light of your
presence
**that we may behold your power and
glory.**

Blessed are you, Sovereign God of all,
to you be praise and glory for ever.
In your tender compassion the dawn
from on high is breaking upon us
to dispel the lingering shadows of night.
As we look for your coming among us
this day, open our eyes to behold your
presence and strengthen our hands to
do your will, that the world may rejoice
and give you praise.

**Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy
Spirit.**

*The **Psalm** is said and may end with*

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

**Christ is the image of the invisible
God, the firstborn of all creation.**

A Song of Redemption

The Father has delivered us from the
dominion of darkness,
and transferred us to the kingdom of his
beloved Son.

**In whom we have redemption,
the forgiveness of our sins.**

He is the image of the invisible God,

the firstborn of all creation.

**For in him all things were created,
in heaven and on earth, visible and
invisible.**

All things were created through him and
for him,
he is before all things and in him all
things hold together.

**He is the head of the body, the
Church,
he is the beginning, the firstborn from
the dead.**

In him all the fullness of God was
pleased to dwell;
and through him God was pleased to
reconcile all.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

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Prayers

The Collect of the day is said

Awaiting his coming in glory,
let us pray with confidence as our
Saviour has taught us

All Our Father, who art in heaven ...

May the Lord, when he comes,
find us watching and waiting.

All Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.