

LYNNFIELD CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE

## *Children's Liturgy of the Word*

### *1st Sunday of Advent*



### *Family Guide:*

This is a guide designed for families to use in addition to our Children's Liturgy of the Word video for the First Sunday of Advent! Included in this guide are the Opening and Closing prayers, the Gospel Reading, and Directions for the craft activity. You will find a resource page with additional activities as well!

# Opening Prayer:

O Come, O Come Emmanuel!

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## 1st Reading:

### 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

**A reading from the book of the Prophet Ezekiel**

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The word of the Lord.** *Thanks be to God.*

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## Psalm:

***Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.***

# Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia* ([Click Here](#))



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# Gospel:

**Mark 13: 33-37**

**A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark**

Jesus said to his disciples: “Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”

**The Gospel of the Lord.** *Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ*

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# Profession of Faith

*Yes Lord, I Believe! ([Click Here](#))*

## *Prayer of the Faithful:*

*Response: Lord, hear our prayer.*

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## *Family Activity:*

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to be prepared for when he returns. Advent is a wonderful time to prepare ourselves for Jesus. This week, take time with your family to make a *Good Deeds Manger* ([Click here for directions](#)).



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## *Closing Prayer:*

O Come, O Come Emmanuel!



# Family Resources

- [The Kid's Bulletin: November 29th](#)
- [Loyola Press: Advent Activities](#)
- [Advent Activities](#)

