



First Sunday of Advent , December 2

Defend the weak, powerful God. Watch over those who have left their homes in the wake of war, violence and poverty. Walk with those who journey in search of safety and stability. Instill us with compassion and care to welcome the stranger.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Second Sunday of Advent , December 9

Encourage the sojourner, life-giving God. In your tender mercy, accompany immigrants and refugees who journey through the wilderness. Make the path straight for those who seek home and belonging. Open our hearts to receive the newcomer.

Hear us O God,

Your mercy is great.

Third Sunday of Advent , December 16

For refugees and immigrants who flee fear, disaster, and hunger. Send your peace to guard the hearts and minds of all who long for your protection.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Fourth Sunday of Advent , December 23

Emmanuel, you left your homeland to migrate into the far distant territory of humanity's sinful and broken existence. Surround with your protection those whose lives are most threatened, and journey with those who are immigrants and refugees. Guide us to see your presence in the face of the newcomer.

Hear us, O God,

Your mercy is great.