

Celebrant: Anticipation grows within us. *Community:* The day of Your incarnation is very near.

Celebrant: There is no power nor ruler who does not owe their allegiance to You. *Community: The day of Your incarnation is very near.*

Celebrant: There is no universe that is without purpose, no world that cannot name its True Leader. *Community: The day of Your incarnation is very near.*

Celebrant: Every man, woman and child is made to dance within Your Law of Love. *Community: The day of Your incarnation is very near.*

Celebrant: In this fourth week of Advent, we sing with the prophets. **Community:** That One will come who trump the powers of every age – and show us the way to be truly human.

Celebrant: In this fourth week of Advent, we shout with the children. *Community:* King of the Universe, dwell in our midst and teach us the ways of Your Everlasting Kingdom.

Celebrant: In this fourth week of Advent, we pray with believers around the world. *Community:* Ruler of Heaven and Earth, sovereignly act to restore loving leadership among those who bear Your image.

ALL: King of the Ages, we are broken in our understanding of loving leadership, and have lost the capacity to understand the ways of a benevolent Sovereign. Show us Your face, teach us your ways, elevate the law of Love among us, and help us to receive Your Guidance on our ashamed planet.

We prepare our hearts in this Advent season by praying, listening, singing and responding to Your Rightful Kingship in our lives and in Your world. With the ancients who awaited You, we say "King of Kings and Lord of Lords, come quickly to us, right Your world, and spark the dawn of New Creation."

Amen.

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Readings For The Fourth Week Of Advent (From The Book Of Common Prayer)

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 7:4,8-16

New Testament Reading Romans 16:25-27

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:26-38

Psalms Reading

Psalm 132 or 132:8-15

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