

## Prepare for Advent

Father, Advent reminds me that  
we live in a period of eager waiting.  
This time between  
Your first coming and  
Your second coming  
is one long Advent season.

Christ has come.  
He has brought us forgiveness for sin, and  
He has promised to return and do away with sin forever.

He has empowered us for life and service.  
He has poured out on us His own holy life,  
the life of the Father,  
His Holy Spirit.  
And He has promised that when He returns,  
we will be united with Father, Son, and Spirit  
completely and  
forever.

He has risen from the dead, and  
we are already enjoying His new resurrection life.  
But He has promised to come back and  
finish His resurrection transformation.  
We will be fully risen in Him,  
complete in Him,  
new in Him,  
alive in Him  
in ways we have only tasted.

During this Advent season, Father,  
heighten within me  
the waiting,  
the hoping,  
the anticipating.  
Fix my heart, mind, and daily life on our  
oneness with You  
in Jesus Christ.

Hymn: [Live in the Promise](#)