

Prayers for the Season of Advent
Prayers of the People (Form I)

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With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying,
“Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation
of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and
for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in
authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city of Warsaw, for the surrounding communities, for every city and
community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let
us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For **Zack, Courtney, Eldon, Earline, Loretta, Tim, Lisa, Rita, Sharon, Kay, Susan, Jesse, Julie, Carol, Doris, Troy, Carla, Evelina, Paul, Cindy, Gwen, Jim, Maddie, Kevin, Adam, Oliver, Dan, Fr. Dewey, the Shingler, Petro, Williams, Goble, Powell, Lilly and Jagger families. The Homebound: Virginia, Annette, Dottie, Graham, Mary Ann, Doris, Talitha, Ed and Pat, Leah, Siera, Cameron, Matt, Bradley and Nate,** let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and
captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, remembering **Gary, Noah, Michael, and George**, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The People stand or kneel.

General Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

†*The Celebrant gives an absolution.*