



Christ, Reign in Our Hearts !

*Lord, we kneel in adoration, present at the manger when you came into our world.
We gaze upon the infant child whose presence bore new light for humanity.*

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the Holy Family, you journeyed forth into the unknown with full trust in God's providence, help us bear that courage as we make our journey this Advent.

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Root of Jesse, in a world challenged by consumerism and pride, help us to reclaim the abundance of life itself and the gift of serving You.

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Key of David, the cries of the poor and marginalized echo worldwide, move us from complacency to a renewed sense of urgency to work for peace.

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Radiant Dawn, the peace You give is confidence in the redemption and the working hand of God in unsurmountable situations.

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Emmanuel, you who became Incarnate, help us to see you in those we often look past: the elderly, the mentally ill, those who do not share my beliefs and many others.

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Mother Theresa & Mother Caroline, as we continue the SSND mission, strengthen our conviction and resolve to foster oneness and unity in this world.

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Lord, we humbly prepare our hearts for You in hopeful anticipation of your coming. We wait in silence for Your shining light, which will lead us into a New Advent.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reflection Question:

How are you preparing your heart this Advent?

