



**Archdiocese of St. Louis
Office of Sacred Worship
Lectio Divina**

Alleluia Verses for Weekdays of Advent up to December 16

Lectionary: 192: Ps 80:4/Ps 85:8/ Is 33:22/Is 40:9-10/Is 45:8/Is 55:6/Lk 3:4,6

Read the following passage four times.

- The first reading, simply read the scripture and pause for a minute.
Listen to the passage with the ear of the heart. Don't get distracted by intellectual types of questions about the passage. Just listen to what the passage is saying to you, right now.

- The second reading, look for a key word or phrase that draws your attention.
Notice if any phrase, sentence or word stands out and gently begin to repeat it to yourself, allowing it to touch you deeply. No elaboration. In a group setting, you can share that word/phrase or simply pass.

- The third reading, pause for 2-3 minutes reflecting on "*Where does the content of this reading touch my life today?*"
Notice what thoughts, feelings, and reflections arise within you. Let the words resound in your heart. What might God be asking of you through the scripture? In a group setting, you can share your reflection or simply pass.

- The fourth reading, pause for 2-3 minutes reflecting on "*I believe that God wants me to today/this week.*"
Notice any prayerful response that arises within you, for example a small prayer of gratitude or praise. In a group setting, you can share your reflection or simply pass.

Alleluia *Ps 80:4*
Come and save us, Lord our God: let your face shine upon us that we may be saved.

Alleluia *Ps 85:8*
Show us, Lord, your love, and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia *Is 33:22*
The Lord is our Judge, our Lawgiver, our King; he it is who will save us.

Alleluia *see Is 40:9-10*
Raise your voice and tell the Good News: Behold, the Lord God comes with power.

Alleluia *see Is 45:8*
Let the clouds rain down the Just One, and the earth bring forth a savior.

Alleluia *Is 55:6*
Seek the Lord while he may be found; call him while he is near.

Alleluia *Lk 3:4,6*
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia
The Lord will come; go out to meet him! He is the prince of peace.



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Behold, our Lord shall come with power; he will enlighten the eyes of his servants.

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Behold, the Lord comes to save his people; blessed are those prepared to meet him.

Alleluia

Behold, the King will come, the Lord of earth: and he will take away the yoke of our captivity.

Alleluia

The day of the Lord is near; Behold, he comes to save us.

Alleluia

Come, O Lord do not delay: forgive the sins of your people.

Alleluia

Come, O Lord bring us your peace; that we y rejoice before you with a perfect heart.