

Intercessions Advent 1 Nov. 27

We are to wake up and make sure we stay ready for the second coming.

Let us pray to the God of all time and space, in whose love we exist and by whose love we are saved.

Today's response, as printed in the bulletin, is **O come; let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

As we prepare ourselves for the time when Christ comes again in glory, we pray for the grace and honesty to see what needs transforming in our lives as individuals and as members of the Church of God. (pause)

O come; let us walk in the light of the Lord.

May all church leaders, pastors and teachers be directed, inspired and upheld by the living Spirit of God, and may there be a deepening of love and commitment in all Christians the world over.(pause) **O come; let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

May the leaders of Canada and all other nations be drawn increasingly to understand God's way of justice and righteousness, and be filled with the longing to do what is right and honest and good. (pause)

O come; let us walk in the light of the Lord.

May all the families on earth be blessed with mutual love and caring consideration one of another; may arguments and misunderstandings be properly resolved, and difficult relationships refreshed and healed. (pause)

O come; let us walk in the light of the Lord.

May those for whom the days and nights creep past in pain or sorrow be given comfort and hope ; may the frightened find reassurance and the anxious find peace of mind. (pause) **O come; let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

May we all be given a new enthusiasm for walking God's way, clothed in the armour of light.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.