

Advent Wreath Supply List:

1 large paper plate

1 sheet of each: pink and white paper (cut out one 4 x 6 piece from each colour)

2 sheets of purple paper (cut out three 4 x 6 pieces)

A few sheets of green paper (Trace your hands and cut out enough to cover around the rim of the plate)

5 toilet paper rolls

2 sheets gift tissue paper of each colour: yellow and orange

Plus printed prayers below.

Prayer on the Feast of Christmas



God our Father, it's Christmas at last.

Thank you for this big celebration. We are happy because you have given us your greatest gift of love, Jesus your son. We welcome Jesus and we thank you for all the love, hope and peace he brings us. Help us to be like Jesus and bring love, hope and peace to each other. Let the love in our family reach out to everyone we meet today and tomorrow and everyday.

1st Week of Advent

Father, we're going to celebrate your Son's birthday soon. We will be preparing our home, our gifts, our food. Help us to remember to prepare our hearts

Help us in all our busyness to remember it's your Son we're getting ready for. Help us help a friend, keep a promise, or visit someone lonely. Come Lord Jesus! We need you.



2nd Week of Advent

Mary, for you this time before Jesus' birthday was a quiet time, a growing time. Now we are all waiting for your Son Jesus.

Mary, Mother of Jesus and our mother, show us how to be ready for your Son. Come, Jesus! The whole world is waiting for you.



3rd Week of Advent

Lord, we've been waiting and waiting and waiting. Christmas seems so far away. Thank you for wanting to be with us always.

Help us to make room inside for all your love. Please help us right now to make a silent space inside just for you.



4th Week of Advent

We are eager for your birthday, Lord Jesus. We love the tinsel on the tree and the decorations all around. We love the making and the wrapping, and we love the secrets under beds. But most of all we love you, Lord. We love you for loving us so much that you wanted to be a human being just like us. Come Lord Jesus! We are waiting for you.