

Praying The "Os" in Advent

In the last few weeks before her baby is born, the expectant mother often says to her little one, "O, come soon!" Mary may have spoken those words as she and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem. During Advent the Church is like an expectant mother, praying to the Savior, "O, come soon!"

Listen to God's Word

Oh, how I pray that salvation will come to Israel from Zion! From Psalm 53:6

An Advent Tradition

One lovely Advent tradition is the praying of the "O" verses. They help us express how eager we are for the Savior's coming. Pray these "O"s with your own endings for each verse.

- O Word of God, come and...
- O Lord of Freedom, come and...
- O Son of David, come and...
- O Redeemer, come and...
- O Sun of Justice, come and...
- O King of Nations, come and...
- O God-With-Us, come and...

Listen to God's Word

From you shall come a leader who is to shepherd my people Israel. From Matthew 2:6

Making the "O" Verses My Own

To honor the Savior, God-with-us, pray each Advent "O." As you pray, brighten each flame with paint or markers.

