



# Our Lady of Peace

## First Week of Advent

*Luke 21:25-28, 34-36-Jesus will return*

# Introduction

Today we begin our preparation to celebrate the birthday of our saviour, Jesus Christ. During Advent we think about the past, our lives today and what will be in the future.

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# Gospel Acclamation

The star led the 3 wise men so far,  
travelling both day and night.

Guided by your light so bright.

Like the shepherds and the kings,  
we have come to praise you.

The Lord be with you

Response: And with your spirit

A reading from the Holy Gospel  
according to Luke

Response: Glory to you,  
O Lord

# Gospel



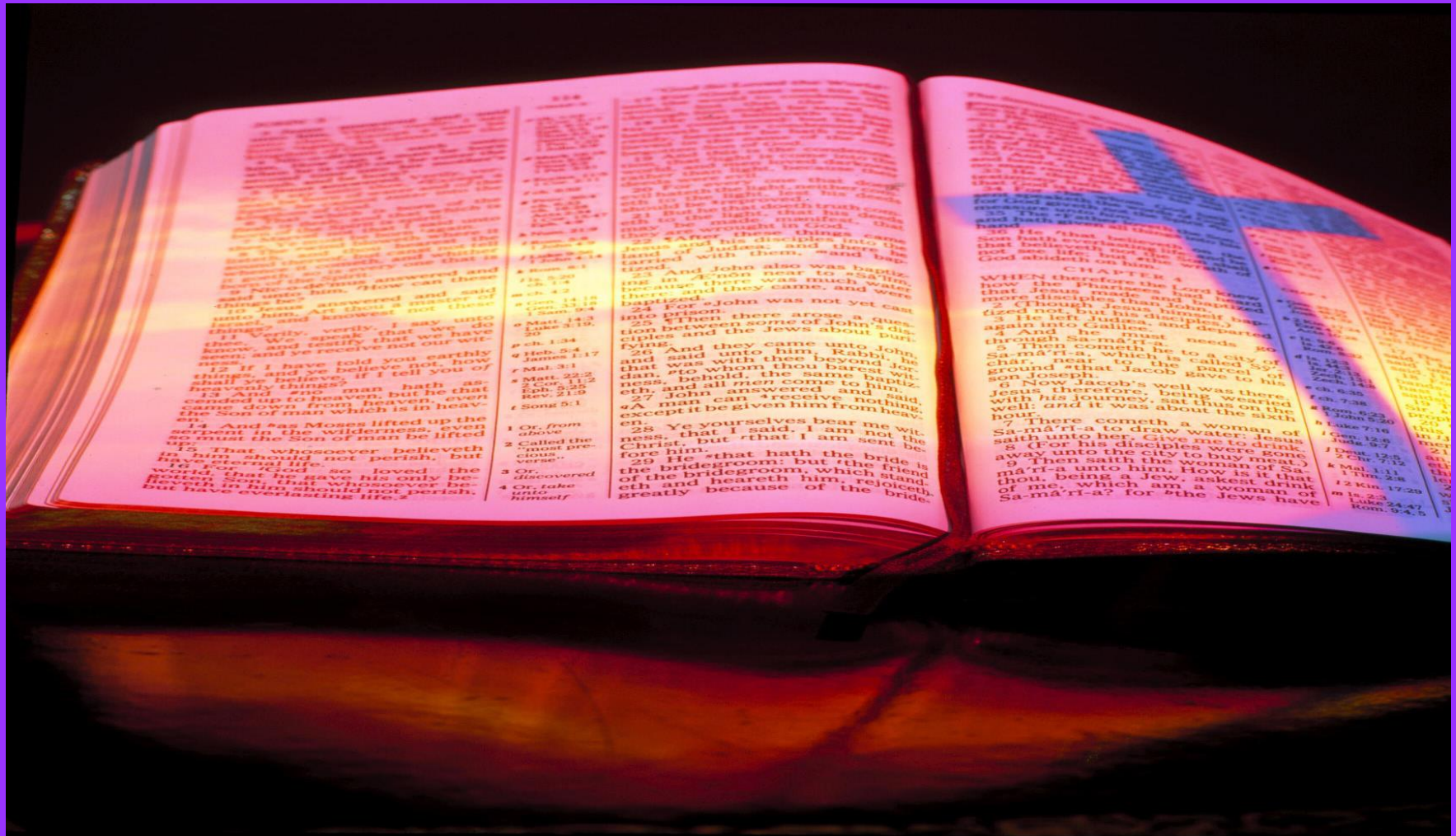
# Gospel

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When you see the signs in the sun and the moon and the stars, you will know that the time has come for the Son of God to return.

Do not be afraid when all these things happen, but be filled with joy to see the power and glory of God. Stay awake and be ready because only my heavenly Father knows when this day will come'

# The Gospel of the Lord

## Response; Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ





# Reflection 1

When the end of time comes, everybody will know it is happening because there will be signs in the sun and moon and the stars. Only God the Father will know when this happens so Jesus tells us we must be ready to welcome him at any time.

# Reflection 2

Everybody is getting ready to celebrate the birthday of Jesus. We must also be ready to welcome Jesus when he returns at the end of time.

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# Advent Wreath

Hope (Purple)

Faith (Purple)

Joy (Pink)

Peace (Purple)

Purity-Birth of Jesus (White)



# Prayer



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Dear Lord Jesus

Help us to get ready to greet you at Christmas and at the end of time.

During Advent we prepare to celebrate Jesus Christ's birthday. Help us to think about how we can welcome Jesus in our lives every day.

Help us to thank Jesus for his goodness and ask him to help us to treat each person we meet as though they were Jesus themselves.

Amen

With Christ in our hearts, together we grow.