WE COME TO GOD IN PRAYER
The Lord, our God, is coming.
Come, let us worship him.
Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen.

WE PRAY PSALM 24
The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;
for he founded it on the seas
and established it on the waters.
Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord?
Who may stand in his holy place?
Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,
who do not put their trust in an idol or swear by what is false.
They will receive blessing from the Lord
and vindication from God their Saviour.
Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty,
the Lord mighty in battle.
He is the King of glory.
Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

GOD SPEAKS TO US (see seasonal Bible reading guide, or other Bible reading)
The time has come for us to wake up from our sleep.
Let the word of Christ dwell in us richly.

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH (Apostles’ Creed, scriptural song, or hymn/song)

WE PRAY FOR OURSELVES AND THE WORLD
In joyful expectation of the coming of our Lord Jesus to help us,
let us pray to him.
Come to us, Lord: and hear our prayer.
Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you. Keep the whole church in your truth until you come again as our Lord and king.
Come to us, Lord: and hear our prayer.
Lord Jesus, you came to be the Prince of Peace. Bring peace to the world, to our land, and to our lives.
Come to us, Lord: and hear our prayer.
Lord Jesus, creation groans for your coming. Come and redeem the world and all that is in it.
Come to us, Lord: and hear our prayer.
Lord Jesus, direct our thoughts, words and actions, so that we know and do your will.
Come to us, Lord: and hear our prayer.
(Other prayers may follow)
Cleanse our consciences, Lord God, and enlighten our hearts, through the daily presence of your Son, Jesus Christ. Make us ready when he comes again in glory to be our judge. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

WE PRAY THE LORD’S PRAYER
GOD BLESSES US
May Christ, the Sun of righteousness, shine on us and make us ready to meet him when he comes in glory.
And the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with us always.
Amen.