

# The Week of the First Sunday in Advent – 2017

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**The Collect for the Conception of the Virgin Mary:** Almighty God, who in the conception of the Virgin Mary didst prepare an habitation meet for thy Son's advent in the flesh: mercifully grant that by the indwelling of thy Holy Spirit, we also may be found a temple fit for him, even Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

## Morning Prayer

## Evening Prayer

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December

**Pss** 19, 20, 21

- 1) Is 3.1-15
- 2) Mark 1.1-20

**Pss** 22, 23

- 1) Is 4.2-end
- 2) James 1

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

**Pss** 24, 25, 26

- 1) Is 5.1-17
- 2) Mark 1.21-end

**Pss** 27, 28, 29

- 1) Isaiah 5.18-end
- 2) James 2.1-13

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

**Pss** 30, 31

- 1) Isaiah 6
- 2) Mark 2.1-22

**Pss** 32, 33, 34

- 1) Isaiah 8.16-9.7
- 2) James 2.14-end

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

**Pss** 35, 36

- 1) Is 9.8-10.4
- 2) Mark 2.23-3.12

**Ps** 37

- 1) Is. 10.5-23
- 2) James 3

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December CONCEPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**Pss** 38, 39, 40

- 1) Is 10.24-11.9
- 2) Mark 3.13-end

**Pss** 41, 42, 43

- 1) Is 11.10-12.end
- 2) James 4

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December

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- 2) Mark 4.1-20

**Ps** 47, 48, 49

- 1) Is 14.3-27
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*Proclaiming God’s Praise*

- “O Lord, open thou our lips” etc. (Morning, pp 7-8; Eve, 25)
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*These lessons, and the whole text of Morning and Evening Prayer, can be received daily on the smart phone/tablet app (iphone or Android) iPrayBCP*

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