

Advent Prayer...Nov. 27

Unexpected God, Your advent alarms us.

Wake us from drowsy worship,
from the sleep that neglects love,
and the sedative of misdirected frenzy.

Awaken us now to Your coming,
and bend our anger into Your peace.

May we seek You in the most unlikely places
as a child in a stable,
and in an empty tomb.

Hear our prayers which come from the unlikely corners of
our lives that we may know Your presence in our midst
during this holy season.

Raise our heads in expectation,
give us ears to hear, O God, eyes to watch
and hearts that yearn for the coming day
where we will stand with Your Son, Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.