

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE –  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018**

Let us pray that Emmanuel will come to us, saying, come and save us.

For the Church

For the Anglican Communion, and for Justin, Archbishop of  
Canterbury

For the Episcopal Church, and for Michael, our Presiding Bishop

For the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and for Dorsey, our Bishop

For the people of Emmanuel Church, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn,  
suffering the effects of a second fire in eleven years

For all who seek restored and renewed faith

Help us to see that our redemption is drawing near

Come, O come, Emmanuel,  
*come and save us.*

For the world in a time of distress among nations

For those who live with a sense of fear and foreboding

For refugees and immigrants, and for families separated from one  
another

For asylum seekers, particularly at the border in Mexico

For those who serve their countries, particularly Francis, Christine,  
Logan, and Wade, for their families, and for the safe return of those far  
from home

Fulfill your promise of justice and righteousness, and let all people live  
in safety

Come, O come, Emmanuel,  
*come and save us.*

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For those who are worried or troubled  
For Henry, Diane, Elise, Gary, Ros (roz), Bob, Kay, Mary Ann, Lynne,  
Hazel, Tom, John, Donna, Patricia, John, Mark, Bob, Carole, Mary,  
William, Dale, Sara, Coleman, and all those who have been commended  
to our prayers

For people throughout the world living with HIV and AIDS

For all those with long-term illnesses

For those struggling with addiction, and those in recovery

For caregivers

For those whom we now name *(brief pause)*

Strengthen them with your everlasting compassion

Come, O come, Emmanuel,

*come and save us.*

For those who have died

For Mary Balosky, Cara, Ken Hunt, Linde D'Andrea, and Anne Brown

For those in whose memory altar flowers are given today: Jesse Watson,

May Watson, Robert Watson, Charles Watson, Laura Wright,

Merrill Wright, and Janet Ackerman

For all victims of gun violence

For those who mourn

For those whom we now remember *(brief pause)*

Remember them, O Lord, because of your love and your goodness

Come, O come, Emmanuel,

*come and save us.*