

### **Advent Litany**

Composer: Bernadette Farrell (USED WITH PERMISSION, WORD OF LIFE INTERNATIONAL LICENCE NO. 2201)

Word we long for. Alleluia! Word we thirst for. Maranatha!  
Key of David. Alleluia! Son of Mary. Maranatha!  
Promised Saviour. Alleluia! True Messiah. Maranatha!  
Cry of prophets. Alleluia! Hope of ages. Maranatha!

### **Rejoice in the Lord Always**

Composer: Unknown

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again, I say, "Rejoice!" (repeat)  
Rejoice! Rejoice! And again, I say, "Rejoice!" (repeat)

### **Thanksgiving**

Composer: Br Colin D. Smith cfc (USED WITH PERMISSION, WORD OF LIFE INTERNATIONAL LICENCE NO. 2201)

Lord, we praise you. Lord we thank you for your gift of loving grace.  
When our striving here is ended, may we see you face to face.  
**Thanks be to God.** (Repeat 4x)

From Daily Prayer online

#### ***'What then should we do?'***

*The crowd, including tax collectors and soldiers, ask John what should be done to prepare for the coming of the holy one of God. His response is the call to act justly. We prepare the Way of the Lord by sharing food and clothing with the poor, and carrying out our work in a way that contributes to the common good.*

*As we await the birth of the divine love at Christmas, let us prepare our hearts by living our baptismal call to be people of justice, sharing generously with those in need and seeing our work as a means to transform the world into the Kingdom of God.*

**How much does the Christmas Cake weigh? Do you know?**

\$1.00 a guess. Give it a go!

#### **Advent Preparing for Christmas Tuesday morning 19th December**

Ecumenical Advent gathering will consist of scripture reflection by Sr Therese Quinn sgs, Advent meditation and quiet time, Advent songs, Advent rituals and prayers as well as morning tea.

All are welcome at the  
**Good Samaritan  
Community House,  
3 Valley Rd,  
Wentworth Falls.**

Enquiries to Sr Therese and Sr Jacinta by phoning 4757 2290. This session will be held from 10am to noon.

*Daily reflection for Advent and Christmas - Waiting in joyful hope 2006 -2007 (Booklet - \$5 each)*