

Advent Prayer

Lord God,

You came to a world of war and conflict,
Where a few had freedom
and power and control,
Where many were forced to move,
excluded;
People asked whether you were listening.

As a young child amongst us,
you were barely noticed
Yet you taught us your way of love
To see the good in everyone,
Friends, enemies, women and men.
To know everyone has a contribution to make.

Today, our world is at war,
The few have freedom
and power and control.
While many are forced to move,
excluded;
And some ask if you are listening.

Help us to see you, the good, in everyone,
In women and men, in all cultures,
Friends and enemies,
To find the common ground
from which we can dialogue and include.
Guide our feet along the road to peace.

Amen.

