

The Cotteridge Church

Advent Sunday Sunday 28th November



Bible Readings

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalms 25:1-9

1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

Luke 21:25-36

Collect for Advent Sunday

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease and
poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Hymn

The Spirit lives to set us free,
walk, walk in the light.

He binds us all in unity,
walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light,
walk in the light,
walk in the light,
walk in the light of the Lord.*

Jesus promised life to all,
Walk, walk in the light.
The dead were wakened by his call,
Walk, walk in the light.

He died in pain on Calvary,
Walk, walk in the light.
To save the lost like you and me,
Walk, walk in the light.

We know his death was not the end,
Walk, walk in the light.
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,
Walk, walk in the light.

The Spirit lives in you and me,
Walk, walk in the light;
His light will shine for all to see,
Walk, walk in the light.

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In the Peanuts comic strip, Linus and Lucy are standing at the window looking out at the rain falling. Lucy says to Linus, "Boy, look at it rain...What if it floods the earth?"

Linus, the resident biblical scholar for the Peanuts strip, answers, "It will never do that...in the ninth chapter of Genesis, God promised Noah that would never happen again, and the sign of the promise is the rainbow."

With a smile on her face, Lucy replies, "Linus, you've taken a great load off my mind."
To which Linus responds, "Sound theology has a way of doing that."