

*Advent of Our Lord*  
Come to Save Us  
Psalm 80

**Question:** For what should we long, if we see the brokenness of our lives and this world? In this Advent season, for what are we most ardently waiting?

**I. Come to Save Us (1-3)**

- ~ notice the strong verbs of vs. 1 used to call on God
- ~ then notice the repeated cry (vs.2,3,7,19) to save us

**II. The Lament - the Context of the Cry for Salvation (4-13)**

- ~ **How long?** Our tears and the laughter of enemies (4-6)  
Restore us that we may be saved (7)
- ~ **Why then?** The plight of the ravaged vineyard you planted (8-13)

**III. The Cry for God to See, Act, and Save (14-19)**

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**Point to Ponder:** What is the persistent reality of the life that might cause you to cry out: how long? What do you see in this world about which you can make no sense, and about which you might cry out: why then?

**Next Week:** On the Second Sunday of Advent we will continue our series entitled *Advent of our Lord* by considering the text of **Psalm 72** *Your Kingdom Come*.

