

PRAYER PRAYING DIFFERENTLY

Advent Prayer



Every year at this time We are asked to **escape** From the tumult of our hearts, To **put aside** our weighty cares And **leave** our wearisome toil, To enter for a while into the Inner chamber of our souls, To **listen** to God's Word. The **Word** – calling us Through the mist of ignorance and apathy to be silent, to listen to the sound of stillness, and to see In the Child born of Mary **The Word who became flesh.**

Cardinal Basil Hume.