

ADVENT CANDLE BLESSINGS

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Suggested Readings

First Sunday

Reader *Read John 3:16*

We light this candle as a symbol of God's Love.
May the Word sent from God show us the way to salvation.

All **O Come, O Come Emmanuel.**

Choral Response

Second Sunday

Reader *Read Isaiah 60:2-3*

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Hope.
May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way to salvation.

All **O Come, O Come Emmanuel.**

Choral Response

Third Sunday

Reader *Read Isaiah 35:10*

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Joy.
May the joyful promise of your presence, O God,
make us joyful in our hope of salvation.

All **O Come, O Come Emmanuel.**

Choral Response

Fourth Sunday

Reader *Read Isaiah 9: 6-7*

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Peace.
May the visitation of your Holy Spirit, O God, make us ready
for the coming of Jesus, our hope, our joy and our peace.

All **O Come, O Come Emmanuel.**

Choral Response

Christmas Eve/Day

Reader *Read John 1:14*

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father,
your God and our God. Amen.

Choral Response

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First Sunday

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Unison

Solo (or full)

The first Ad-vent can-dle is the can - dle born of Love. In his

* top line of accompaniment in brackets may be doubled with solo instrument

love and mer-cy he saves us. And when he calls us to the feast his

ban - ner ov - er us is peace. Our hope and sal - va - tion sent

down from a - bove, the first Ad - vent Can - dle is Love.

Second Sunday

Unison

Solo (or full)

The second Ad-vent can-dle is the can - dle born of Hope. Those who

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hope in the Lord will re - new their strength. He bears them up on beau - ty's

wings, Our hope of sal - va - tion he brings. The first Ad-vent can-dle is the

can - dle of Love The sec - ond our Hope from a - bove.

Third Sunday

Unison

Solo (or full)

The third_ Ad-vent Can-dle is the can - dle born of Joy. I will

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turn your mourn - ing to glad - ness; Give joy from out__ of sor -

Full
row. And__ hope__ for__ to - mor - row. The__ first can - dle's Love and the__

sec - ond Hope brings; The__ third is the Joy that__ we__ sing. _____

Fourth Sunday

Unison

The fourth Ad - vent Can - dle is the can - dle born of Peace.

Solo (or full)

* top line of accompaniment in brackets may be doubled with solo instrument

Un - to us a child is giv - en. And e'er his king - dom shall

nev - er cease., Ev - er - last - ing Fath - er, Prince of Peace.

The first Ad - vent Can - dle is the can - dle of Love The se - cond, our

Hope and de - light; light, our de - light: — de - light; The third Ad - vent — Can - dle, our —

joy from a - bove, And — Peace is the fourth now a - light.

Christmas Eve/Day

S. A. — A - rise, shine for your light — has — come, — the

T. B. —

Solo:
glo - ry — of the Lord — is ris - en up - on you. And she brought forth her

first-born Son and laid him ___ in a man-ger. The Christ - mas can - dle is our

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Hope, _ our Peace, _ our Love, our ev - er last - ing

PLEASE DO NOT DUPLICATE

Joy. _____ A - men. _____

solo *rit. al fine*