

ADVENT CANDLE

LITURGY



LECTIONARY YEAR A



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WE HOPE THAT THIS ADVENT CANDLE LITURGY BRINGS CONNECTION TO YOUR FAITH COMMUNITY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON! EACH WEEK HAS

- . THE OPTION FOR MULTIPLE READERS**
- . READINGS FOR ALL AGES**
- . ACCESSIBLE FOR VISITORS AND GUESTS**
- . ARTWORK FROM THE INTERMOUNTAIN RESIDENTIAL KIDDOS**
- . FOLLOWS LECTIONARY YEAR A**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF
HOPE AND HEALING!**

Reader 1: Today we begin our journey in the darkness. While we await the gift of Christmas, our path begins far before that. It begins when the idea of hope is very rare.

Reader 2: O God, hear our calls for hope. Take this single candlelight and use it to guide our eyes and feet. We need you near us, O God.

(light 1 purple/blue candle)

Reader 1: May this flame be a sign of hope in our darkest moments.

Reader 2: O come, O come, Emmanuel.

WEEK ONE ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING



Reader 1: We continue our journey toward Christmas with our lone candle of hope—sometimes hope is all we have.

(light 1 purple/blue candle)

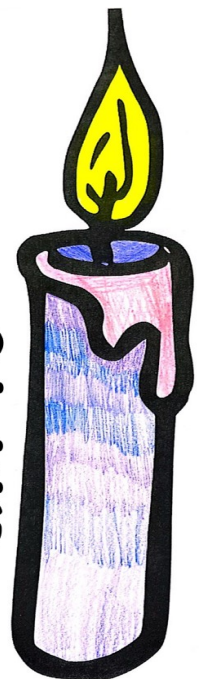
Reader 2: But sometimes, that flame of hope begins to illumine the many gifts around us on the path. Some gifts are big, and some gifts are small. Some gifts seem to appear out of the most difficult situations.

(light 1 purple/blue candle)

Reader 1: These gifts look like the smallest branch growing out of an old stump, and they completely change your world.

Reader 2: O come, O come, Emmanuel.

WEEK TWO ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING



Reader 1: On this third week of Advent, we are beginning to see our journey's path a bit clearer!

(light 2 purple/blue candles)

Reader 2: Today we are reminded of JOY! We still need to be patient and wait—but there are so many amazing things happening here and now! Thank you, O God, for presiding with us now and forevermore.

(light pink candle)

Reader 1: We pray for Emmanuel to continue to cheer us by dispersing the gloomy clouds of night.

Reader 2: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel.

**WEEK THREE
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Reader 1: Our Advent journey is ALMOST complete! We have guided our feet with the flame of hope.

(light 1 purple/blue candle)

Reader 2: We have noticed gifts big and small in the form of new growth.

(light 1 purple/blue candle)

Reader 1: We have rejoiced and celebrated the joy along the way!

(light pink candle)

Reader 2: And here we are—basking in the love of the light. So much feels mysterious and amazing. We continue to wait in hope, peace, joy, and love.

(light 1 purple/blue candle)

**WEEK FOUR
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LIGHTING**



Reader 1: Emmanuel—you are here with us! You have brightened our path with hope and peace. You have filled us with joy and love. And now you are here!

(light 3 purple/blue candles and pink candle)

Reader 2: We are in awe, O God. May we continue to illumine you and your love in all we do and all we are.

(light white candle)

**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING
CHRISTMAS EVE**



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