

## **Lighting the Advent Candle**

### **Advent 1**

People of God: awake!

The day is coming soon

when you shall see God face to face.

Remember the ways and the works of God.

God calls you out of darkness

to walk in the light of his coming.

You are God's children.

**Lord, make us one as we walk with Christ  
today and for ever.**

**Amen**

### **Advent 2**

People of God: be glad!

Your God delights in you,

giving you joy for sadness

and turning the dark to light.

Be strong in hope therefore;

for your God comes to save.

You are God's children.

**Lord, make us one in the love of Christ  
today and for ever.**

**Amen**

### **Advent 3**

People of God: return!

You are called to be God's own.

From the mountains announce the good news.

God comes in justice and peace,

to all who follow his ways.

You are God's children.

**Lord, make us one in the peace of Christ  
today and for ever.**

**Amen**

### **Advent 4**

People of God: prepare!

God, above all, maker of all,

is one with us in Christ.