

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath for the Third Sunday in Advent

Leader: The evening of the year is upon us.

People: We wait for light's return.

Leader: We light one candle to remind us of God's light which has come to us all through the Christ.

People: We open our hearts to that light, and ask for help to shine with the brilliance of love.

Leader: We light a second candle to remind us of the light of justice in the prophets' words.

People: We open our hearts to the light of justice, and ask for help to create a just world.

Leader: We light a third candle to remind us of John, who calls us to wade in the waters of new life.

People: We open our hearts to our own lights, enkindled in baptism, and ask for help to carry that light into the world.

Leader: All of our waiting is a waiting for God.

People: God of our hearts, we wait for you alone.

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### The Candle Blessing Song

Advent candle, burning bright gently, reflecting heaven's light

Lead us to the Prince of Peace, O guide us to the Perfect Light.

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