

First Sunday of Advent: Nov. 27, 2022

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: The Apostle reminds us: “Salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed.”

People: We light this candle in the hope that “the night is far gone; the day is near.”

Leader: May this hope guide us in a spirit of attentiveness this Advent season,

People: As we daily walk in the way of the One whom we await.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord’s name be praised.

Second Sunday of Advent: Dec. 4, 2022

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: John cries out: “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

People: We light this candle in love, trusting that the Holy One who loves us will shape our hearts and minds.

Leader: May this love guide us in a spirit of attentiveness this Advent season,

People: As we daily walk in the way of the kingdom we await.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord’s name be praised.

Third Sunday of Advent: Dec. 11, 2022

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Mary guides us through her song: “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my Spirit rejoices in God my Savior.”

People: We light this candle in joy for God has scattered the proud, brought down the powerful, and lifted up the lowly.

Leader: May this joy guide us in a spirit of attentiveness this Advent season,

People: As we daily walk in the way of the Mighty One whom we await.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord’s name be praised.

Fourth Sunday of Advent: Dec. 18, 2022

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: The prophet calls us to attention: “Look, the young woman shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel.”

People: We light this candle in peace, trusting that God is with us.

Leader: May this peace guide us into a spirit of attentiveness this Advent season,

People: As we daily walk in the way of Emmanuel whom we await.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised.

Christmas Eve/Day: Dec. 24/25, 2022

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

People: We light this candle in celebration, for the grace of God has appeared in the flesh.

Leader: May the light of the world, our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, guide us,

People: As we daily walk in the way of his hope, love, joy, and peace.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised.