



Your (Unofficial) Guide to Advent

A Christmas Candlelight Worship

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You will need seven candles of different colours, a bible, and a hymnbook or Christmas Carol Sheet. You may want to include carols that are beloved by your family.

Greeting:

We gather to welcome the birth of Jesus,
who is the Light of the World.

**(Light fifth candle.)*

Scripture: Luke 8–20

Sing: “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”
(one verse)

**(Light first candle.)*

Scripture: Luke 1:26–31

Sing: “Joy to the World” (one verse)

**(Light sixth candle.)*

Scripture: Revelation 21:1–6

Prayer:

Hold in prayer your loved ones,
those living and those gone before...
Give thanks and offer concerns.
Where might hope and compassion
be needed this year?

**(Light second candle.)*

Scripture: Matthew 1:18–25

Sing: “O Come, All Ye Faithful”
(one verse)

**(Light seventh candle.)*

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2b, 6

Sing: “Silent Night, Holy Night”
(one verse)

**(Light third candle.)*

Scripture: Luke 2:1–5

Sing: “O Little Town of Bethlehem”
(one verse)

**(Light fourth candle.)*

Scripture: Luke 2:6–7

Sing: “Away in a Manger” (one verse)

Blessing:

May the love born in Jesus be carried in my
heart to family, friends, and strangers today.
May I/we reflect to others that God is with us!
Amen.

