

Light the Advent Wreath

Reader: "We look for light, but all is darkness; for brightness, but we walk in deep shadows. Like the blind, we grope along the wall, feeling our way like those without eyes."
(Isaiah 59:9b-10)

**All: Watch! Wait! The day of the Lord is at hand. Prepare ye the way of the Lord!
We eagerly await the light of Jesus to reach all who walk in darkness!**

Reader: As we light the candle for Love, we remember Mary. God sent an angel to tell Mary that she had been chosen to carry God's Son into our world. Because God loved Mary, God knew Mary would love and care for Jesus.

All: God sent Jesus to light our world with God's love.

Reader: "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God." (1 John 4:7)

Musical Response

Why did He come?

He came down that we may have love;

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Hallelujah forever more.

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