

Light the Advent Wreath

**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: We light first the candle for Love and remember that God sent Jesus to light our world with God's love.

Reader: As we light the candle for Peace, we remember Joseph. Joseph was frightened when he learned that Mary was pregnant with God's Son. God sent an angel to Joseph in a dream with a message of peace. "When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife." (Matthew 1:24)

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

Reader: Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you...Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14:27)

Musical Response

Why did He come?

He came down that we may have peace;

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Hallelujah forever more.

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