

Sunday, November 29th

Advent Candle Litany - First Sunday of Advent

Read: Isaiah 60: 2-3

For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your
dawn.

[Light one candle]

Pray: Holy one, we light this candle to remember that you sent Christ to
be our hope. Shine your light into the darkness of our hearts and
prepare us for your birth. Emmanuel, come. Amen

Sunday, December 6th

Advent Candle Litany - Second Sunday of Advent

Read: Mark 1: 4, 7-8

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. . . He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

[Light two candles]

Pray: Loving God, we light this candle to remind us that Christ shows us the way. Even when the paths are not straight, give us the faith to continue the journey. Emmanuel, come. Amen

Sunday, December 13th

Advent Candle Litany - Third Sunday of Advent

Read: Isaiah 35: 10

And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

[Light three candles]

Pray: God of Joy, this candle reminds us of the great delight you bring to our lives. We rejoice in the wonder of your presence with us.

Emmanuel, come. Amen

Sunday, December 20th

Advent Candle Litany - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Read: Isaiah 9: 6

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders, and he is named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

[Light four candles]

Pray: Prince of Peace, grant us rest. May the visitation of your Holy Spirit
make us ready for the birth of Jesus, our hope and joy.
Emmanuel, come. Amen

December 25th

Advent Candle Litany - Christmas Day

Read: Luke 2: 1-20

"...And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn..."

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[Light five candles]

Pray: Holy Christ, who by your Incarnation gathered earth and heaven to each other, fill us with the sweetness of inward peace and goodwill, this day and all days. Amen.