

Light the Advent Candle Song

Light the Advent Candle Now
Sin of Donkey, Sheep, and Cow;
Birthday Candles for the King,
Let the Alleluias Ring.



Reader 1: One: Hope, peace, joy, and love. Four candles, four promises continually offered to us by God, and all of them manifest in this one we light tonight: the Christ candle. In Christ we find the hope of transformation, the peace that follows justice, the joy of a grateful heart, and the love that embraces us and inspires us to transform the world. In Christ we find light and life, and the courage to follow his example, answering his call and following in his footsteps.



Reader 2:

Emmanuel. God with us. As we light this final candle, we experience again God's presence with us. The time of waiting and longing for the divine that we remember during advent is now complete. Let us celebrate God's coming to us as we enter this Christmas season!



Reader 1: Let us pray:

Come to us, Lord Jesus, Be born in us this night, in our hearts, our minds, our lives. May the light of your life be kindled in us, And lead us to the shining truth, of God with us, God for us, God in us. Amen.



The Lighting of the Candle

Candle, candle burning bright
Shining in the cold winter night
Candle, candle burning bright
Fill our hearts with Christmas light.

