

# ADVENT CALLS TO WORSHIP

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## Year B (2008, 2011, 2014)

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*These can also work well as part of the advent wreath ceremony.*

### Advent 1

*based on Isaiah 64:1-2*

This is the season of holy waiting.

**We wait for the One who will tear open the heavens  
and come down to save us.**

We watch for the day when God's name will be made known among the nations.

**We wait in the shadows for the Light of the World to appear.**

Come let us walk in the light of God!

### Advent 2

*based on Isaiah 40:1-2*

This is the season of holy waiting.

**We watch for the day when our warfare will be ended.**

We wait for the One who can bring comfort and speak peace.

**We wait while the night begins to glow with the light of day.**

Come let us walk in the light of God!

### Advent 3

*based on Isaiah 61:1-3*

This is the season of holy waiting.

**We wait for the One whose word can set captives free.**

We watch for the day when all who mourn will know gladness and praise.

**We wait while the dawning light appears on the horizon.**

Come let us walk in the light of God!

### Advent 4

*based on Luke 1:47-52*

This is the season of holy waiting.

**We watch for the One who scatters the proud and lifts up the lowly.**

We wait for the day when our spirits will rejoice to know God's favor.

**We watch while the light of day begins to fill the sky.**

Come let us walk in the light of God!

### Christmas Eve

*based on Luke 2:10, 14*

This is the season of holy waiting.

**On this night, we hear the angel say, "Do not be afraid."**

On this night we sing with the angels, "Glory to God in the highest!"

**On this night the light of God fills the heavens and illumines the earth.**

Come let us walk in the light of God!

### Christmas Eve/Day

*based on John 1:9, 14 & Luke 2:14*

The One for whom we have been waiting is born!

**The True Light, which enlightens all people, has come into the world.**

The Word of God became flesh and lives among us.

**Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to all people.**

The glory of God shines all around us.

**Come let us walk in the light of God!**

**Christmas 1**

*based on Isaiah 61:10-11*

Children of God, let us rejoice with our whole being in God, our Savior.

**For God has clothed us with the bright robes of salvation.**

Our God will cause righteousness and praise to be seen among the nations.

**Like a burning torch, the Light of the World leads us.**

Come let us walk in the light of God!