

Advent Wreath

PRAYERS

BEFORE LIGHTING THE CANDLE, PRAY—

O God, rejoicing, we remember the promise of your Son.

As the light from this candle,

May the blessing of Christ come upon us,

Brightening our way

And guiding us by His truth.

May Christ our Savior bring life

Into the darkness of our world,

And to us as we wait for His coming.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



ADD THE FOLLOWING INVOCATION ACCORDING TO WEEK—

First week:

O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ,
Desire of every nation,
Savior of all peoples,
Come and dwell among us.

Second week:

O King of all nations, Jesus Christ,
Only joy of every heart,
Come and save your people.

Third week:

O Key of Paradise,
Jesus Christ,
The gates of heaven open at your command,
Come and let your people free.

Fourth week:

O Wisdom, holy Word of God, Jesus Christ,
all things are in your hands,
come and show us the way to salvation.