

Light of Light

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A Candle Light Ceremony for Advent

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Candle Lighting

Today we light the first candle - the candle of hope - reminding us that in sending Christ, God sent hope to the earth. Hope for a world free from war and pain, hope for a sense of purpose and belonging, and hope for peace and prosperity for our children and our children's children.

When Christ came, he brought us the Light of Lights. Light that fills us with hope, illuminates our lives, and shines in our hearts.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 3/4. It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Voi - ces cry out from a world in grief: prayers of those who seek re - lief. End their dark - ness, hear their call for peace — on earth, good will for all. Peace — on earth — good will for all." The score includes bar lines, rests, and a final double bar line at the end of the fifth staff.

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