

**ADVENT LITURGY by Alison Richards**

**For use alongside Advent candle-lighting hymns  
(Singing the Faith # 165, 166, 174)**

**Advent 1** *Sing verse 1 of Advent hymn*

Reader: I am the Lord your God. I chose you to bring justice  
I sent you to bring light and my promise of hope to the nations

*The first candle is lit*

Reader: Jesus, light of the world, shine among us

All: **Come Lord Jesus, come.**

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**Advent 2** *Sing verse 1 & 2 of Advent hymn*

Reader: Tell the whole world to sing a new song to the Lord!  
Let them announce his praises everywhere.

*The second candle is lit*

Reader: Jesus, light of the world, speak to us

All: **Come Lord Jesus, come.**

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**Advent 3** *Sing verses 1 & 3 of Advent hymn*

Reader: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you  
I am the Lord your God, who saves you.

*The third candle is lit*

Reader: Jesus, light of the world, prepare us

All: **Come Lord Jesus, come.**

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**Advent 4** *Sing verses 1 & 4 of the Advent hymn*

Reader: Do not be afraid for I have rescued you,  
I have called you by name, you are mine.

*The fourth candle is lit*

Reader: Jesus, light of the world, hold us

All: **Come Lord Jesus, come.**

**Christmas Day** *Sing last verse of the Advent hymn*

Reader: Here is my servant, my chosen one, who I delight in  
He will bring light and my promise of hope to the nations

*The central candle is lit*

Reader: Jesus, light of the world, here with us

All: **Come into our world today!**