



Advent Prayer Before Mass

*All gather around or face
the Advent Wreath*

Priest: Blessed be the name of the Lord,
People: **Now and forever.**

Priest: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
People: **Who made heaven and earth.**

Blessing or Prayer over the Wreath

All sing:

Week 1: **Light the Advent candle one.
Sign of faith in Christ the Son:
Christ will come again one Day,
Time to think, and watch and pray.**

Refrain:

**Candle, candle, burning bright,
Shining in the cold winter night.
Candle, candle, burning bright,
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Week 2. **Light the Advent candle two.
Sign of love for me and you.
Christ will come on clouds of light,
So we wait this wondrous sight.**

Refrain: **Candle, candle, burning bright,
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Week 3. **Light the Advent candle three.
Sign of hope and harmony.
Christ will come to bring God's peace,
So we pray that strife will cease.**

Refrain:

Week 4. **Light the Advent candle four.
Sign of joy for evermore.
Christ will come in glory bright,
As he came on Christmas night.**

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