

THE ADVENT WREATH

An Advent wreath is a circle of evergreen branches, with four candles that represent the four weeks of Advent. Three of the candles are purple, reminding us to pray and offer up little sacrifices to help prepare the way for Jesus. The candle for the third week of Advent is rose, reminding us to be joyful since the birth of Jesus is drawing near. Some Advent wreaths include a white Christ candle which is lit at Christmas Eve or on Christmas Day, symbolizing Jesus, the Son of God and son of Mary, born to be our Savior and Lord.



HOPE

Lord Jesus,
please send Your
Spirit of Hope
into my heart.
Amen.

First Sunday of Advent

LOVE

Lord Jesus,
please help me
to love others
with Your love.
Amen.

Second Sunday of Advent

JOY

Lord Jesus,
You are the
Joy in my life.
Have Your
Amen.

Third Sunday of Advent

PEACE

Lord Jesus,
please make me
an instrument
of Your Peace.
Amen.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

CHRIST

Lord Jesus,
Happy Birthday! Please
come into my heart
today and always.
Amen.

Christmas Day