

## CHRISTMAS IN THE VALLEY CHRISTMAS EVE: THE CHRIST CANDLE

O Emmanuel, come to us tonight. As angels sing and shepherds rejoice, let us share in the brightness of your love. Fill our hearts and minds with joyful anticipation, as we celebrate your coming at Christmas and wait for your coming again for all eternity.

Loving God, as we light the Christ candle in the heart of our Advent wreath, fill our hearts with the joy of this holy night and help us to keep Christmas in our hearts all the days of our lives. Come, Lord Jesus! Amen.

