

Christ, Be Our Light!

A Candle Lighting Ceremony for Advent

Words and Music
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Congregation:

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and repetitive. The lyrics are: 'Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gathered to day.' The score ends with a long horizontal line indicating a continuation of the melody.

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

Hope for Those Who Are Wounded

Advent is a time to bind up the broken hearted.

Come, Lord, and make all things news.

For past wrongs that prevent us from moving forward:

Come, Lord, and make all things news.

For any bitterness that scratches our soul:

Come, Lord, and make all things news.

For relationships left in decay and neglect:

Come, Lord, and make all things news.

For any action that has wounded us or by which we have wounded others:

Grant that we might have the peace of Christ as we wait, the love of Christ as we act, and the grace of Christ as we speak.