

Christingle Service

on Second Sunday of Advent

PRAYERS

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.



**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

CHOIR HYMN

– Lord, the light of your love is shining
We light the Christingles

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

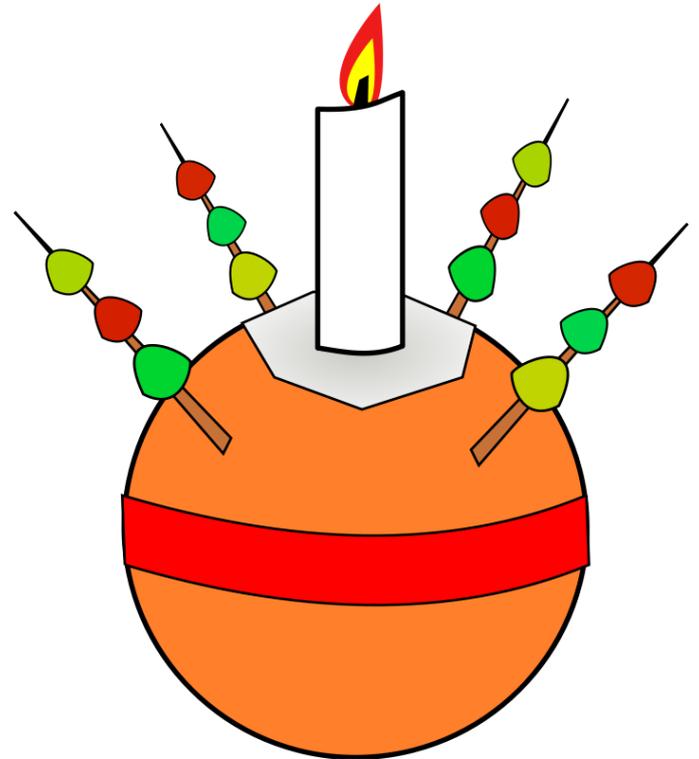
We hold the Christingles high.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Christ the Sun of Righteousness
shine upon you,
scatter the darkness from before your path,
and make you ready to meet him
when he comes in glory;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

We extinguish the Christingles.



THE GATHERING

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit
Amen.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Welcome

The lighting of the Easter Candle

Jesus said, “I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness
but will have the light of life”

**Jesus, we thank you that
you are the Light of the World.
Help us to walk always in your light. Amen.**

The lighting of the Advent Ring

**God our Father,
you spoke to the prophets of old
of a Saviour who would bring peace.
You helped them to spread the joyful message
of his coming kingdom.
Help us, as we prepare to celebrate his birth,
to share with those around us
the good news of your power and love.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
the light who is coming into the world.
Amen.**

THE COLLECT PRAYER

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.
Amen.

FIRST READING - Genesis 1: 28-31

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

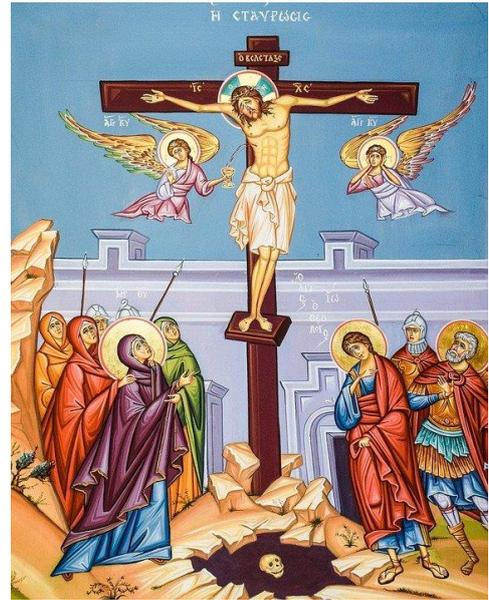


*We remember God's love in creation.
We put the fruit and sweets on the cocktail sticks.*

CHOIR HYMN – Praise and thanksgiving

SECOND READING - 1 John 4: 9-11

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Thanks be to God.



*We remember Jesus' love in dying for us.
We notice the red ribbon on our orange.
We put the four cocktails sticks in the orange.*

CHOIR HYMN – O come, O come Emmanuel

THIRD READING - John 1: 3-9

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



*We remember Christ the true light,
coming into the world.
We fix our candle into our Christingle.*