

# Advent Candle Liturgy

## **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: HOPE**

Liturgy: Praise God, the one who brings hope through your son, Jesus.

(Light 1 candle)

**ALL: Come, let us walk in the light of God's hope**

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: PEACE**

Liturgy: Praise God, the one who brings hope, and gives peace, through your son, Jesus.

(Light 2 candles)

**ALL: Come, let us walk in the light of God's peace**

## **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: JOY**

Liturgy: Praise God, the one who brings hope, gives peace, source of all joy through your son, Jesus.

(Light 3 candles)

**Come, let us walk in the light of God's joy**

## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: LOVE**

Liturgy: Praise God, the one who brings hope, gives peace, source of all joy, who showed us His love through your son, Jesus.

(Light 4 candles)

**ALL: Come, let us walk in the light of God's love**

## **CHRISTMAS EVE/DAY/EPIPHANY: CHRIST CANDLE**

Liturgy: Praise God, the one who brings hope, gives peace, source of all joy, who showed us His love by being born as Emmanuel, God-with-us.

(Light 4 candles, then the Christ candle in the middle)

**ALL: Come, let us walk in the light of Emmanuel, God-with-us.**



We encourage churches to consider creating an Aotearoa Advent wreath. Use natural elements such as Paua or other shells, driftwood, harakeke or other native plants. You could even make a Koru-shaped wreath, with the Christ Candle at the centre. Be sure to include elements that are significant to your faith community.