



# FOUR CANDLES (AND THEN ONE MORE)

**Four Green Prayers for the lighting of the Advent  
Candles..... and one more!**

**Based on the Gospels for RCL Year C**



## **Advent Week 1**

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Light within darkness,  
sender of signs

In our confusion, and even our fear  
As suns rise and set;  
but also as clouds gather  
May we raise our heads  
to our part in the healing of the World.

Through Christ ,in whose light  
we walk with all Creation! AMEN

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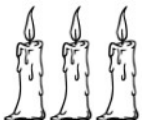


## Advent Week 2

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Light crying out within darkness  
 illuminating the landscape  
 of the just  
 and the unjust,  
 Help us to negotiate, not eradicate  
 the obstacles and barriers  
 to the glory of God  
 refreshing and reshaping  
 our journey with all Creation. AMEN

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## Advent Week 3

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Light of hope burning intensely  
 within that darkness  
 to which we seem to add.  
 Burn through the hardened crust of despair  
 with love and with warnings;  
 shine bright, Path to less harm,  
 travelled with all Creation. AMEN

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## Advent Week 4

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Light of hope within us,  
 straining and leaping to be born  
 in habitats and homes  
 for justice with joy;  
 shine with the light of the least and last.  
 Subvert the denial of rights and feelings.  
 Fulfil your transforming promise  
 that we wait with great delight  
 for justice for all Creation. AMEN

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# Christmas Eve, Midnight, or Christmas Day

Brightly shining light of hope and justice  
born in flesh and blood and Earth:  
How different things look  
from the side of your cradle:  
with ox and ass and angels.  
Praising God's vulnerability  
Given for the healing  
of the World God So Loves!  
Amen, Amen Amen!



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