



CHRISTMAS EVE

Christ Candle

Reader One:

Advent hope moves us. Advent peace steadies us. Advent joy lifts us. Advent love surrounds us. And now, we welcome the Light of the World.

Reader Two:

We light the Christ Candle to celebrate the birth of Jesus—Savior of the world. From Bethlehem to Beijing, from Nairobi to New York, his light shines in every place where hearts receive him. In him, our **hope is fulfilled**, our **peace is proclaimed**, our **joy is complete**, and our **love is made real**.

All Together:

Joy to the world—the whole world—the Lord has come! Hallelujah. Amen.

Light the Christ Candle.