

ADVENT LITURGY by Alison Richards

**For use alongside Advent candle-lighting hymns
(Singing the Faith # 165, 166, 174)**

Advent 1 *Sing verse 1 of Advent hymn*

Reader: I am the Lord your God. I chose you to bring justice
I sent you to bring light and my promise of hope to the nations

The first candle is lit

Reader: Jesus, light of the world, shine among us

All: **Come Lord Jesus, come.**

Advent 2 *Sing verse 1 & 2 of Advent hymn*

Reader: Tell the whole world to sing a new song to the Lord!
Let them announce his praises everywhere.

The second candle is lit

Reader: Jesus, light of the world, speak to us

All: **Come Lord Jesus, come.**

Advent 3 *Sing verses 1 & 3 of Advent hymn*

Reader: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you
I am the Lord your God, who saves you.

The third candle is lit

Reader: Jesus, light of the world, prepare us

All: **Come Lord Jesus, come.**

Advent 4 *Sing verses 1 & 4 of the Advent hymn*

Reader: Do not be afraid for I have rescued you,
I have called you by name, you are mine.

The fourth candle is lit

Reader: Jesus, light of the world, hold us

All: **Come Lord Jesus, come.**

Christmas Day *Sing last verse of the Advent hymn*

Reader: Here is my servant, my chosen one, who I delight in
He will bring light and my promise of hope to the nations

The central candle is lit

Reader: Jesus, light of the world, here with us

All: **Come into our world today!**