



**Welcome!**

We Gather





**Sign of the cross**

**Morning Offering**

**Dear Jesus,**

**We offer to you today,**

**All that we do and think and say,**

**All our work and happy play,**

**We offer to you our God today.**

**Amen**

# Advent candle song!

## Verse 1

Light the advent candle one, now the waiting has begun.


We have started on our way, time to think of Christmas day.

## Chorus

Candle, candle burning bright shining in the cold winter night,

Candle, candle burning bright fill our hearts with Christmas light .





**Let us say together  
our Opening prayer**

**God, you love us so much  
You send Jesus your Son  
into our world.**

**Help us to be ready  
to make him welcome this  
Advent,  
So that he will live with us  
always**

**We make this prayer through  
Christ Our Lord  
Amen**

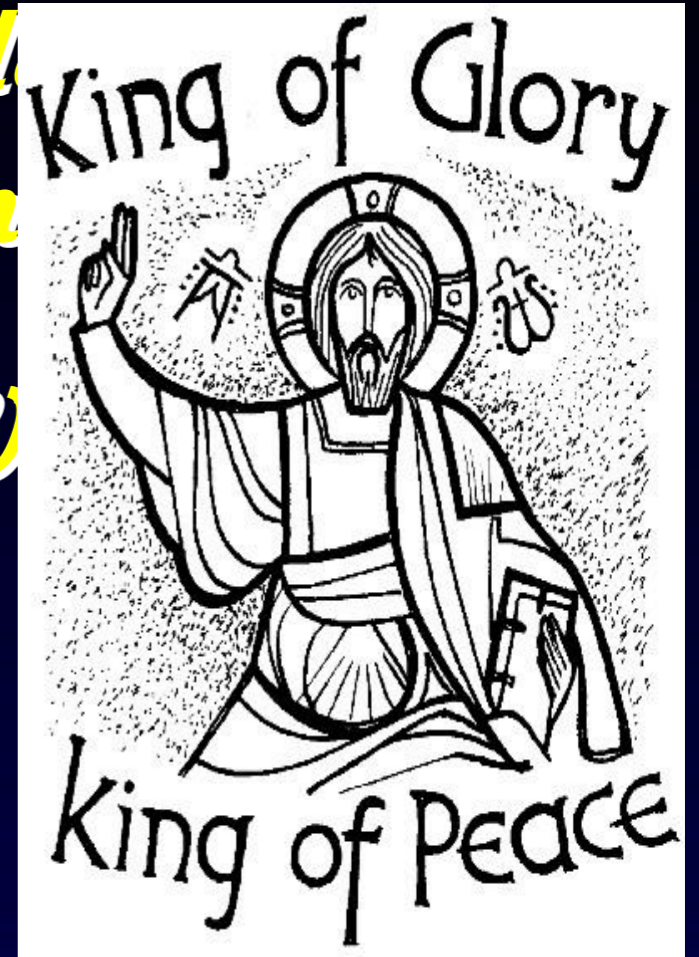
## Awake Awake

**Awake, awake, for the Lord is coming,**

**Awake, awake, there's no time to sleep,**

**Awake, awake for the Lord is coming**

**The *King* is coming in glory. (x2)**



**All over the world, people are working**

**Working for peace and the promise of new life.**





**Mary is a  
very  
important  
Advent  
figure.**

**Mary can teach  
us how to  
welcome Jesus  
and God into  
our daily lives**

Come Lord Jesus

Come Lord Jesus Maranatha

Come Lord Je-sus, do not delay.

Come Lord Jesus, Maranatha

Come Lord Je-sus, do not delay

Come Lord Jesus King of Glory

Come Lord Je-sus, do not delay.  
(x2 then chorus)

Come Lord Jesus, son of Mary

Come Lord Je-sus, do not delay  
(x2 then end)



# We Listen



- **Let your mind be open and guided by this meditation.**
- **Close your eyes.**
- **Relax and listen!**

# Magnificat

*My soul glorifies the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices  
My God forever he will be,  
bless his holy name*



# Magnificat

*\* He looks upon me, his servant  
Looks on me in my lowliness  
He works marvels for me  
Henceforth all ages call me blessed,  
call me blessed!*

# Magnificat

*My soul glorifies the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices  
My God forever he will be,  
bless his holy name*

# Magnificat

*\*\* He scatters the proud-hearted  
Casts the mighty from their  
thrones*

*His mighty arm before me  
In strength he raises the lowly,  
raises the lowly*

# Magnificat

*My soul glorifies the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices  
My God forever he will be,  
bless his holy name*

# Magnificat

*\* He fills the starving with plenty  
But empty sends the rich away  
From age to age his mercy  
The mercy promised us forever,  
promised forever!*

# Magnificat

*My soul glorifies the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices  
My God forever he will be,  
bless his holy name*

**What would God like us to say  
YES to this Christmas time?**



**Let us pray.....**

**Like Mary we too believe in  
God's promise and pray.**

**The response is – My soul  
glorifies the Lord**

This  
*Promise*  
*is for you*



This Promise is for you

When God blessed Abraham  
The covenants promise began

By faith he was chosen

From all of creation

This promise is for you



**This Promise is for you**

And the lips of prophets foretold

How God's promise of love  
would unfold

A powerful vision of justice  
and freedom

**This promise is for you**

**This Promise is for you**

Then came the final sign  
At the Lord's most favoured time  
A king, God's son, the Holy one  
This promise is for you



This Promise is for you

**All** - Come, Holy Spirit  
Send your gifts, inspire our hearts  
Come, Holy Spirit  
Lead us to, the fullness of life  
The promise fulfilled in Jesus  
Christ

**This Promise is for you**

And the child Mary held in her womb

By the wound of the cross  
and the tomb

Has died and is risen,

our sins are forgiven

This promise is for you

**This Promise is for you**

Come, Holy Spirit

Send your gifts, inspire our hearts

Come, Holy Spirit

Lead us to, the fullness of life

The promise fulfilled in Jesus.....

**This Promise is for you**

Come, Holy Spirit

Send your gifts, inspire our hearts

Come, Holy Spirit

Lead us to, the fullness of life

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**This Promise is for you**

So what do we choose to do?

Where do we choose to go?

Only in Christ is the fullness of life

This promise is for you...

This Promise is for you

This promise  
is for you



# We Go

