

# Christ, Be Our Light!

*A Candle Lighting Ceremony for Advent*

Words and Music  
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**Congregation:**

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp). The melody consists of quarter and half notes. The lyrics are: 'Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gath - ered to - day.' The final note of the last staff is a half note followed by a line, indicating it continues.

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## First Sunday of Advent

### Hope for Those Who Wait

Advent is a time for the human heart to wait, while trusting God's eternal time.

#### **How long, O Lord, how long?**

For those waiting for answered prayer:

#### **Grant your steadfast patience.**

For those waiting in the face of uncertainty:

#### **Grant unshakable confidence in your sovereign provision.**

For those waiting for justice and mercy to reign:

#### **Grant a glimpse of your glory in our wounded world.**

For all of us waiting for God's kingdom to come:

**Grant that we might have the peace of Christ as we wait, the love of Christ as we act, and the grace of Christ as we speak.**