

# 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 is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: 'Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gathered to day.' The final note of the last line is a whole note followed by a long horizontal line, indicating a sustained sound or a long note.

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## Second Sunday of Advent

### Hope for Those Who Are Weary

The Light shines in the darkness,

**but the darkness has not overcome it.**

During Advent, our weary souls seek God's daily strength.

**The Lord gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.**

We grow weary when fear overshadows faith.

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We grow weary when destructive actions erupt in the world around us.

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For all of us feeling weary this Advent season:

**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.**