

Christ, Be Our Light!

A Candle Lighting Ceremony for Advent

Words and Music
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Congregation:

The musical score is written for a congregation and consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and hymn-like, using a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The first staff contains the first two lines of the song, the second staff contains the next two lines, the third staff contains the next two lines, and the fourth staff contains the final line. The music ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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. _____

Christmas Eve

Hope for Those Who Are Willing

Our Saviour's birth is celebrated with bold faith.

May our hearts be willing.

Like Mary, who showed humble surrender:

May our hearts be willing.

Like Joseph, who exhibited unconditional trust:

May our hearts be willing.

Like the shepherds, who displayed awestruck wonder:

May our hearts be willing.

Like the angels, who sang glorious praise:

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.