

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Blessed are you, God of our salvation;
you promised to send your messenger to prepare the way
by building a highway straight and level
and by preaching a baptism of repentance.
As we light these candles,
kindle among us the refiner's fire, purify us of sin,
and bring the good work begun in us to completion
by the day of Jesus Christ;
let your face shine on us and bless us that we may be saved.

Amen.

Light the second candle.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Blessed are you, God of our salvation;
you promised to take away judgment, to cast out fear,
and to turn the shame of the outcast into praise.
As we light these candles,
kindle in us the fire of your Holy Spirit
to make known your deeds among the nations
and to sing for joy when you are in our midst;
let your face shine on us and bless us that we may be saved.

Amen.

Light the third candle.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Blessed are you, God of our salvation;
you promised that the One of peace
would come from Bethlehem
to feed your flock and make us live securely.
As we light these candles,
kindle in us the fire of your love,
infuse in us the fruit of your Word,
and empower us to lift up the lowly
and to fill the hungry with good things;
let your face shine on us and bless us that we may be saved.

Amen.

Light the fourth candle.