

# HAPPY Advent

The **1st Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Hope with the “Prophet’s Candle” (purple) reminding us that Jesus is coming.

The **2nd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Faith with the “Bethlehem Candle” (purple) reminding us of Mary and Joseph’s journey to Bethlehem.

The **3rd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Joy with the “Shepherd’s Candle” (pink) reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.

The **4th Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Peace with the “Angel’s Candle” (purple) reminding us of the message of the angels: “Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.”

Some Advent wreaths also include a **5th “Christ” candle** (white), symbolizing purity, that is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas day.



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"For to you is born this day in the  
city of David a Savior, who is

*Christ the  
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-Luke 2:11

*Merry  
Christmas*



# Merry Christmas

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“When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy; and going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures,

*they offered him gifts,*

gold and frankincense and myrrh.”

-Matthew 2:10-11

# Happy Epiphany

