

13TH DECEMBER 2020



OPENING PRAYER

Jesus, Light of the World
shine in our homes as we gather today.
Light of the World, shine in our hearts
Light of the world, shine in our lives
Light of the world, shine in all the earth.
May we take your light into the world,
reflecting your glory and sharing your love.
Amen

Lighting of the Advent
Candles



We light the first candle as a sign of Hope.
The hope we have because of your birth, Lord Jesus.
We light the second candle as a sign of Peace.
The peace that fills the hearts of all who believe in you.
We light the third candle as a sign of Joy.
The joy of knowing you and knowing that we are loved.

The Meaning of Christingle



SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9 : 6

John 3 : 16



REFLECTION

'HOPE FOR GOD'S WORLD'

Sung by Wendy Andrews

Earth is so small in the whole of creation,
continents, oceans and each unique nation;
cultures and languages, all so diverse,
all on one planet in one universe!

Chorus :

*When the world seems, full of trouble, God will hear our prayer:
our mission is living as lights in the world for everyone, everywhere!*

Thanks be to God for a million reasons,
food on our plates from the fruit of the seasons:
All that we have is a gift from above, plenty for all if we share it with love.

Chorus

Light of the world for a people of sorrow,
faith that can give us real hope for tomorrow; since on the cross Jesus bore the
world's pain, bringing new life at his rising again!

Chorus

PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING PRAYER

We thank you Loving Lord
for all we have received.

Keep us always mindful of the needs of others.
As we go into the world to bring the love of Christ to all,
may we see the love of Christ in all.

We go in peace
to share the peace of God.

We go in love
to share God's gift of love.

We go in the light of Christ
**to shine as lights in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**

Amen

BLESSING

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PEACE CHILD

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