## Advent candle lighting readings 2014

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What do you read when lighting Advent candles? As Advent dawns, God of all hope, shine your light on the story of the saints who journeyed before us. May the seeds they planted in the world – peace, joy, love – take hold in our hearts and stretch towards the light. All: We light a candle for hope. May it light the way.

What is the order of lighting the Advent candles? A green candle, symbolizing faith, is lit on the first Sunday that begins on November 15; on the second Sunday, a blue candle, symbolizing hope, is lit; on the third Sunday, a gold candle, symbolizing love; on the fourth Sunday, a white candle, symbolizing peace; on the fifth Sunday, a purple candle, symbolizing ...

What is the correct lighting of Advent candles? When lighting the advent candles, you first light a purple candle. Then you light another purple candle as well as the first candle. The pink candle is next in line, as well as the first two candles. Then it is the last purple candle with the other three candles.

What is the meaning of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday of Advent? The first represents Isaiah and other prophets in the Bible that predicted the coming of Jesus. The second represents the Bible. The third represents Mary, the mother of Jesus. The fourth represents John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin, who told the people in Israel to get ready for Jesus' teaching.

## What readings are read during Advent?

What are the prayers said when lighting the Advent candles? Prayers for Lighting the Advent Wreath Candles All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy

Spirit one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Why is 1 pink and 3 purple? A tradition is that each week represents 1,000 years – (representing) the 4,000 years from Adam and Eve until the birth of the Savior. "Three candles are purple and one is rose. The purple candles symbolize the prayer, penance and preparatory sacrifices and good works undertaken at this time.

What are the rules for advent candle lighting? Light the first candle on the first Sunday of Advent. On the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day, light one of the purple candles. This candle represents the hope that people felt before the birth of Jesus, and you can read Isaiah 64:1–9 to accompany your lighting.

Which Advent candle do we light first? It is only fitting that the first candle on the Advent wreath represents Hope – the first Sunday of Advent not only leads us to anticipate the birth of Christ but celebrate the beginning of a new liturgical season as well. The first candle is purple, the primary color of Advent and a color symbolizing royalty.

What is the order of lighting candles on the altar? They are lit and extinguished in a particular order so that the Gospel side candle is never burning alone. The Gospel side of the church is the left side as you are facing the front. So the candles are lit from right to left and extinguished from left to right.

Do you light Advent candles every night? The Advent wreath is a popular custom that originated in Germany in the 16th century. It consists of an evergreen wreath and four candles (traditionally, three purple candles and one rose one). The candles are lit every night during Advent—one candle the first week, then an additional candle for each successive week.

What light is the first light of Advent? that lives in crystals, in seashells, and in bones. The second light of Advent is the light of plants: Plants that reach up to the sun and in the breezes.

What is the ritual of lighting the Advent candles? Driven by the element of fire, the advent candle ritual brings together four (or five) candles, lit separately on each Sunday leading up to Christmas. In most traditions, lighting the candles is done collectively as a family, community or church and will often be used to reflect on

hope, faith, joy, peace, and Light.

What do you say when lighting the candle of hope? Candle Lighting: Light the first candle; as you are lighting the candle say: Today, we light the candle of expectation and hope. May it remind each and everyone one of us of God's great promise to us. He is our hope, He is our Redeemer, and He is Savior.

What do you read on the Advent candles for Year B? Christmas Eve, Year B: Reader 2: Tonight, we come seeking hope, peace, joy, and love, and we find these things in a child. God made flesh as a baby in a manger. A baby who is both the beginning and the end of our salvation, who dwells with us even now, our Emmanuel, God with us.

What is the lighting of Advent candles liturgy? After the greeting in the name of the Lord, the pastor says the following: Watch and wait for Christ's coming! Light candles of hope, peace, joy, and love, remembering the promises of God with prayer. We light this candle in hope.

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