## BLESSING FOR ADVENT WREATH

Lord our God, We praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: He is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, He is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, He is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God,
Let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath.
(light the first candle)
May the wreath and its light
be a sign of Christ's promise
to bring us to salvation.
May he come quickly and not delay.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.