Advent 2026

Sunday, November 29, to Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24. Candle readings, the Year B lectionary and a line for each person serving.



Nov 29

First Sunday of Advent

The candle of hope

CANDLE READING

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

LECTIONARY, YEAR B

Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

READER

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Dec 6

Second Sunday of Advent

The candle of peace

CANDLE READING

Micah 5:2a, 4-5a

LECTIONARY, YEAR B

Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
2 Peter 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8

READER

CANDLE LIGHTER

SONGS



Dec 13

Third Sunday of Advent

The candle of joy

CANDLE READING

Luke 2:8-14

LECTIONARY, YEAR B

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Psalm 126, or Luke 1:46b-55
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

READER

CANDLE LIGHTER

SONGS



Dec 20

Fourth Sunday of Advent

The candle of love

CANDLE READING

1 John 4:9-10

LECTIONARY, YEAR B

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Luke 1:46b-55, or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

READER

CANDLE LIGHTER

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Dec 24

Christmas Eve

The Christ candle

CANDLE READING

John 1:1-5, 14

LECTIONARY, YEAR B

Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14, with 15-20 optional

READER

CANDLE LIGHTER

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