



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Advent Wreath Prayer Service

(Light one more purple candle with the pink candle and two purple candles)

The Angel's Candle is the fourth candle on the Advent wreath and is lit on the Sunday before Christmas. The Purple candle also reminds us of Penance, prayer, and sacrifice: A time to reflect on one's life, make a confession, and prepare one's heart for Christ's coming.

We light the **Angel's Candle**, the Candle of Love, reminding us that God so loved the world that He sent His only Son. Love is the heart of Advent and the fulfilment of all our waiting.

Scripture Reading: John 3:16–17 (Optional)

Reflect: Love makes God visible. It is patient, forgiving, and self-giving. Like Mary, who welcomed the Word in faith, we are called to make space for Love in our hearts and homes. Is my love sincere, generous, and inclusive like Christ's?

Action Plan:

- Visit or call someone lonely or sick.
- Speak with respect even when you disagree.
- Avoid gossip — choose to protect others' dignity.

Let us Pray: God of Love, you dwell among us through your Son, Jesus. Open our hearts to receive Him with joy and to share His love with others. Teach us to love as you love—without counting the cost. May the flame of your love brighten our world and prepare us for your coming. **Amen.**

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