

We light the Second Purple Candle of Peace.

We light the Bethlehem Candle, the Candle of Peace, recalling the humble birthplace of the Prince of Peace. It reminds us that God's peace is born in simplicity and hearts that trust in Him.

Scripture Reading: *Isaiah 9:5–6* (Optional)

Reflect:

Peace is not merely the absence of conflict but the presence of Christ reigning within. True peace begins in our hearts—when we choose forgiveness over resentment, gentleness over anger, and reconciliation over division. Is my heart a Bethlehem where Christ can be born anew?

Action Plan:

- Make peace with someone you may have wronged or misunderstood.
- Avoid harsh words and bring calm where there is tension.
- Be an instrument of peace in your family, community, and workplace.

Let us Pray:

Prince of Peace, calm our restless hearts. Where there is hatred, sow your love; where there is injury, your pardon. Help us walk the path of peace, beginning within our own hearts. May your coming find us ready to build a world of harmony and goodwill. Amen.

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