



# **Class Advent Mass**

St Michael and St John's  
Clitheroe

EYFS and Year 6

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024



## Entrance Hymn – Light the Advent Candle

Light the Advent candle **one**  
Now the waiting has begun  
We have started on our way  
Time to think of Christmas day.

Chorus:  
Candle, candle burning bright  
Shining in the cold winter night  
Candle, candle burning bright  
Fill our hearts with Christmas light.

Light the Advent candle **two**  
Think of humble shepherds who  
Filled with wonder at the sight  
Of the child on Christmas night.

Chorus:  
Candle, candle burning bright  
Shining in the cold winter night  
Candle, candle burning bright  
Fill our hearts with Christmas light.

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## A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

For I am the LORD your God  
who takes hold of your right hand  
and says to you, Do not fear;  
I will help you.  
Do not be afraid, you worm Jacob,  
little Israel, do not fear,  
for I myself will help you," declares the LORD,  
your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.  
"See, I will make you into a threshing sledge,  
new and sharp, with many teeth.  
You will thresh the mountains and crush them,  
and reduce the hills to chaff.  
You will winnow them, the wind will pick them up,  
and a gale will blow them away.  
But you will rejoice in the LORD  
and glory in the Holy One of Israel.  
"The poor and needy search for water,  
but there is none;  
their tongues are parched with thirst.

But I the LORD will answer them;  
I, the God of Israel, will not forsake them.  
I will make rivers flow on barren heights,  
and springs within the valleys.  
I will turn the desert into pools of water,  
and the parched ground into springs.  
I will put in the desert  
the cedar and the acacia, the myrtle and the olive.  
I will set junipers in the wasteland,  
the fir and the cypress together,  
so that people may see and know,  
may consider and understand,  
that the hand of the LORD has done this,  
that the Holy One of Israel has created it.

**The word of the Lord**

**Thanks be to God.**

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### **Bidding Prayers**

The response is: Hear our prayer

Dear Lord,

Support our church and community as they help us to grow in faith together during Advent. Guide us through this stage of waiting and preparing for Christ to come.

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the school during Advent. Help each of us to realise we are a special part of our big school family. We pray for the school as this most special time of the year comes to us.

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for our ourselves and each other as we enter this important and magical time of year when we are waiting for the birth of Jesus.

We pray that we do not take important things for granted as we remember how fortunate we are. Help us to put others before ourselves, just as Jesus did, and help us to be the best that we can be.

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

**We pray with Mary, the Mother of Jesus as we say... Hail Mary, Full of Grace**

## **Final Hymn – How Lovely on the Mountains**

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him  
Who brings good news, good news  
Proclaiming peace, announcing news of happiness:

**Our God reigns, our God reigns**  
**Our God reigns, our God reigns**  
**Our God reigns, our God reigns**

You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as one  
Shout for your King, your King  
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion :

**Our God reigns, our God reigns**  
**Our God reigns, our God reigns**  
**Our God reigns, our God reigns**

Waste places of Jerusalem break forth with joy  
We are redeemed, redeemed  
The Lord has saved and comforted His people:

**Our God reigns, our God reigns**  
**Our God reigns, our God reigns**  
**Our God reigns, our God reigns**

Ends of the earth, see the salvation of your God  
Jesus is Lord, is Lord  
Before the nations He has bared His holy arm:

**Our God reigns, our God reigns**  
**Our God reigns, our God reigns**  
**Our God reigns, our God reigns**

**Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another to be the best we can be.**