

# The Christ Candle



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- L: Behold, I bring you good news of great joy;  
for to you is born in the city of David  
a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord!
- P: Jesus has arrived in grace and mystery,  
renewing faded hopes  
and announcing peace to a weary world.**
- L: Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace among those whom God favours!
- P: Jesus comes among us in power and glory,  
inspiring joy and calling us to lives that are full of God's love.**
- L: Jesus, the light of the world, is born.
- P: Let Christ's light shine  
in the darkest corners of our lives.  
Let Christ's light shine  
in the darkest corners of our world.  
God is with us.**
- (The candle is lit)*
- L: Let us pray:
- P: God of grace and glory,  
as we celebrate this Christmas,  
transform our hearts and our lives  
so that your Good News  
is not an old story  
but a fresh truth lived out every day  
through the power of Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**



# Christ is Born!

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is faithfully responding to God's call to help those in need.

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We are helping to restore human dignity, ease the pain of want, promote self-help and encourage community cooperation to benefit all.

As we celebrate Christ's birth, let us be reminded to stand in solidarity with those facing adversity. Without your support and your voice, this vital work would not be possible!

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