

ORDER OF SERVICE – 29.11.20

Prophecy

Hebrews 1: 1-4,

Hymn: Hark the glad sound (BPW 143)

*One candle to remind us of the prophets, who believed in God during dark days, and looked forward to the coming of Christ. **The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. They lived in a land of shadows, but now light is shining on them (Isaiah 9:2)***

We light our candles

Living God, we thank you for faithful people of every age. We pray that we, too, may have faith, in spite of the darkness of our times, and may look for the coming of Jesus into our world. AMEN

Readings: Malachi 3:1; Micah 5:2; Isaiah 9: 1-7

Advent intercessions (responsive prayer)

Lord's prayer

Song: Christ, be our light! (MP 1201)

Message

Song: These are the days of Elijah (MP 1012)

Final prayer:

Candles burn brightly in Advent to remind us of the joy that came into the world through Jesus Christ. But when Christmas is over, the candles will burn low and die out.

We rejoice at all the colour and light of Advent and Christmas, but rejoice even more because the true light of Christ can never be extinguished.

Come into our lives, Lord Jesus, and light a flame of love that will never die.
AMEN

We share the grace