

## Advent Liturgy of Light

The Lord is my light and my salvation,

**Whom shall I fear?**

The Lord is the stronghold of my life-

**Of whom shall I be afraid?**

One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek:

**That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.**

For he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will set me high upon a rock.

**At his sanctuary will I sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

For the Lord is my light and my salvation;

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life.**

My God, how wonderful you are; your majesty, how bright!

**How beautiful your mercy seat in depths of burning light.**

Hear my voice when I call, O Lord. Be merciful to me and answer me.

**My heart says of you, "seek his face!" Your face, Lord, I will seek.**

Teach me your way, O Lord. Lighten the path before me.

**Wait for the Lord; be strong. Take heart and wait for the Lord.**

The Lord is my light and my salvation;

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life.**

You are our light. May the joyful promise of your presence, O God, lead us to rejoice in our hope of salvation.

**May the joy of Christ fill our heart and minds.**

We light candles as symbols of the love, joy, and hope of the Prince of Peace.

**May the love of Christ reign in our lives.**

**May the joy of Christ reign in our hearts.**

**May the hope of Christ reign in our souls.**

**May the peace of Christ reign in our minds.**

We eagerly await the arrival of the King of Glory.

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

(Germany, 22R~ Hymn 280)

*Immanuel, to you we sing,  
O Prince of life, almighty King;  
that you, expected ages past,  
did come to visit us at last.*

*For you, since first the word was made,  
all hearts have waited, watched and prayed;  
prophets and patriarchs, year by year,  
have longed to see your light appear.*

*All glory, worship, thanks and praise,  
that you have come in these our days!  
O heavenly guest, expected long,  
we hail you with a joyful song. Amen.*