



## CHRIST CANDLE: ADVENT 2020

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**LEADER:** Sing to the Lord a song of hope for the God of hope has been revealed to us.

**CONGREGANTS:** **Christ is born in the city of David praise God with your whole heart.**

**LEADER:** Sing to the Lord a song of peace for the God of peace gives strength to us.

**CONGREGANTS:** **Christ is born in the city of David, bless God and God's people with peace.**

**LEADER:** Sing for joy all ye people for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

**CONGREGANTS:** **Christ is born in the city of David, shout a song of joyous triumph.**

**LEADER:** Sing the love of God for Jesus is the greatest gift of all.

**CONGREGANTS:** **Christ is born in the city of David, his loving spirit has entered our troubled breast.**

**LEADER:** We now light the Christ candle for in Christ, we have hope, peace, joy and love.

**CONGREGANTS:** **We celebrate today the birth of Christ.**