



CHRIST: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

LEADER: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise the Lord in the heights! For unto us a child is born!

RESPONSE: We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. And we join with all of creation in praise!

LEADER: The Lord has multiplied our joy! The yoke of our burden and the bar across our shoulder, the Lord has broken!

RESPONSE: We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. And we join with all of creation in praise!

LEADER: For a child has been born for us. Authority rests upon his shoulders, and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and the Prince of Peace.

Light all candles.

ALL: We light the Christ candle today, celebrating Jesus, the light of the world. New light has come upon us, and we praise God for the gift of God's love to us. We know hope, we know peace, we know joy, we know love, because we know Christ. Amen.