

## LITANY FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: HOPE

Leader: Today is the first Sunday of Advent. We gather, trusting in hope.

People: Lord, in uncertain times, we look to You.

Leader: When our spirits are weary and the world feels heavy, we believe that hope is still alive.

People: Restore our hope, O God. Lift our hearts.

Leader: You have carried us before. You will carry us again.

People: Help us wait with courage. Help us hope with joy.

Leader: Jesus, our hope is in You.

People: Make us a people of hope—shining light for one another. Amen.