

Christingle Liturgy



song: *o come, o come emmanuel*

prayer:

God who dispels all darkness,
come to be with us, in each of our situations;
God of Light, open our hearts to
the mystery of Your love.
May Your love turn oppression to justice,
conflict to peace, and judgment to
compassionate acceptance of others.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
our true light.
Amen.

song: *wonderful counselor*

lighting of advent candle

song: *drive out the darkness*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word
was with God, and the Word was fully God. The
Word was with God in the beginning. The Word
was life, and the life was the light of humankind.
And the light shines on in the darkness, and the
darkness has not overcome it. John 1:1-5

song: *o come all ye faithful*

Christingles

- the orange represents the world
- the red ribbon represents God's love wrapped around the world seen in the coming of Jesus
- the raisins, cranberries, and fruit gums are symbols of God's good creation
- the toothpicks represent the four corners of the earth
- the candle represents Jesus, the Light of the world, pushing back darkness and bringing hope to all people

directions for making Christingles:

- put a raisin, cranberry, and fruit gums on each toothpick
- wrap the ribbon around the orange and secure it with one of the toothpicks
- put the other three toothpicks into the orange
- peel back a bit of the orange on the top and stick candle into the orange

song: *come light our hearts*

prayer:

In the midst of darkness,
enkindle our hope.
As we long for peace in the midst of war,
be with us.
As we long for families to be reunited,
be with us.
As we long for enemies to be reconciled,
be with us.
As we long for cures and healings,
be with us.
As we long for love and community,
be with us.
Dispel the darkness in our hearts and in our
world, and may the light bring to life to Your
love and justice. Amen

lighting of the Christingles

song: *He Shall Reign*

benediction:

Now may the light of Christ scatter the darkness
of our hearts and minds. As light transforms
darkness, so may Your light of His Spirit
transform our lives. Amen.