

## **Lighting the Advent Wreath**

Use this blessing when lighting the third candle.

**Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe.**

**Your prophets spoke of a day when the desert would blossom and waters would break forth in the wilderness.**

**Bless us as we light the candles on this wreath.**

**Strengthen our hearts as we prepare for the coming of the Lord. May he give water to all who thirst, for he is our light and our salvation. Blessed be God forever. Amen.**

Sing Hymn #262



Please take this blessing home and use it as you light your own Advent candles.