

## Lighting the Advent Wreath

Leader: "You know the word which he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace by Jesus Christ." (Acts 10:36)

**All: Jesus Christ is our only hope for peace. May his peace reign in our lives.**

*The second Advent candle is lit.*

**All: This second candle represents the peace of Jesus Christ. Only his way can bring peace to our world.**

Leader: May the Prince of Peace be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*Sing Hymn #240, verse 2*



"How different the peace of God from that of the world! It calms the passions, preserves the purity of conscience, is inseparable from righteousness, unites us to God and strengthens us against temptation. The peace of the soul consists in an absolute resignation to the will of God." – François Fenelon