



## **Blessing of an Advent Wreath**

**Blessing of an Advent Wreath within Mass:**  
***The celebrant with hands outstretched prays:***

**Lord our God,  
we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:  
He is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,  
He is the Wisdom that teaches and guides us,  
He is the saviour of every nation.**

Lord God,  
let your blessing come upon us  
as we light the candles of this wreath.  
May the wreath and its light  
be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.  
May He come quickly and not delay.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord,  
Amen.

*The first candle is then lit.*

*(Taken from Diocesan website)*