



Prayer when lighting the Advent Candle before Mass

Week 3

Today we light the candle of joy.

Joy is like a radiant light transforming and enriching our world. As we look at the light of this candle we celebrate the joy we have in Jesus Christ.

Mary our mother we ask you to help us prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus and to respond to him as you did, with joyful and grateful hearts. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord who was born in Bethlehem.

Amen