

**SING: O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel!**

**PRAY: Lord our God, let your glory dawn to take away
our darkness, that at the coming of your Son
we may be revealed as children of light,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

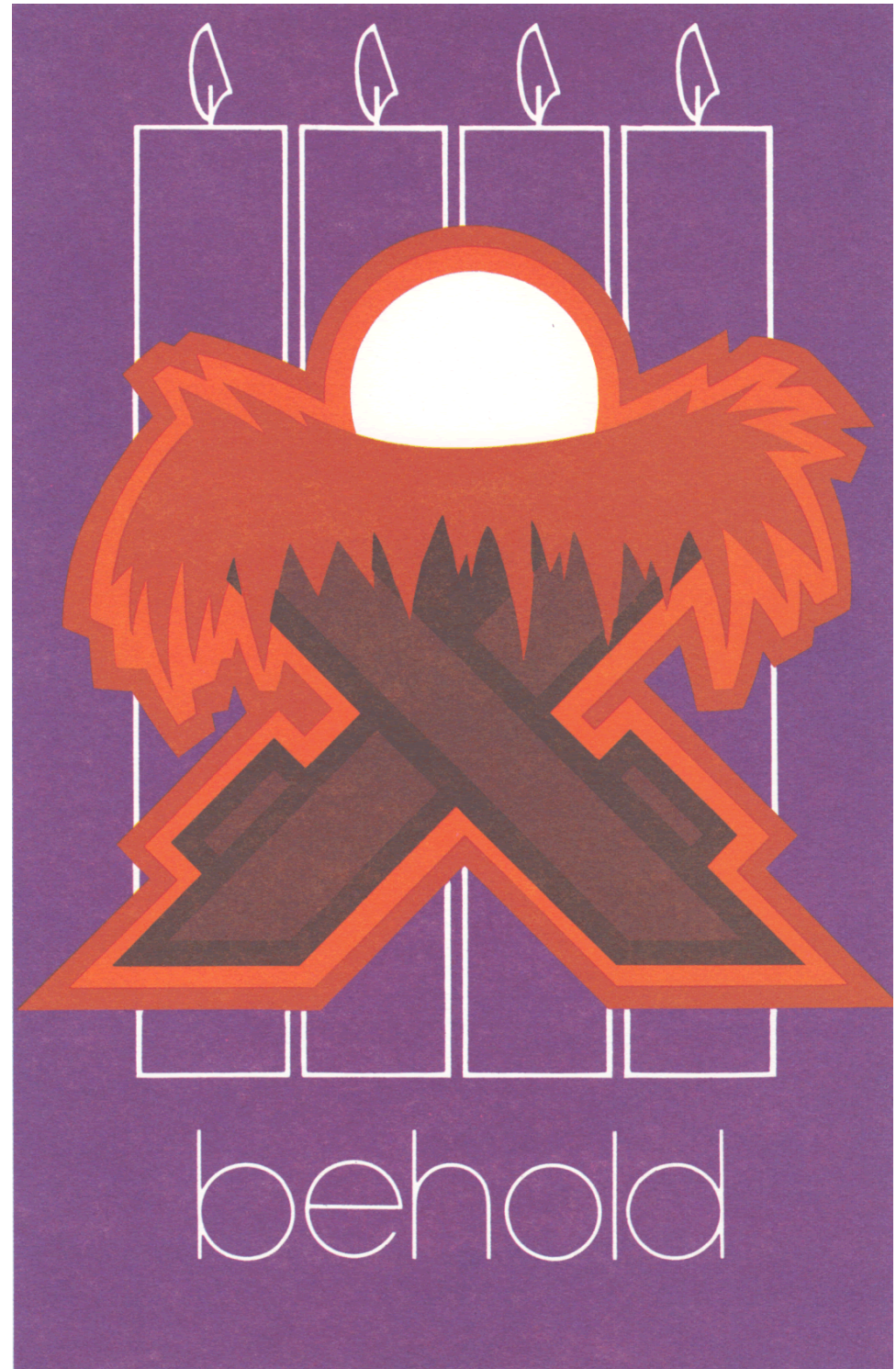
CHRISTMAS EVE

**READ: Behold, the One who is the true light arrived to shine
on everyone coming into the world.**

**SING: Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.**

**PRAY: Give us, O God such love and wonder,
that with shepherds and wise men,
we may come to adore the holy child,
the promised King;
and with our gifts worship him,
our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**As you came in the stillness of night,
great God, enter our lives this night.
Overcome darkness
with the light of Christ's presence, so that we
may clearly see the way to walk,
the truth to speak, and the life to live for him,
our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**



THE FOURTH WEEK IN ADVENT

READ: Behold: "The glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together, for the mouth
of the Lord has spoken."

Isaiah 40:5

December 18

READ: O LORD OF LORDS!

God came to Moses
and gave him the commandments of the Lord.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.

SING: **O come, o come, great Lord of might,
Who to your tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times once gave the law
In cloud, and majesty, and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel!**

December 19

READ: O BRANCH OF JESSE!

Jesus is a shining rose, pure and bright,
who gives us grace and love.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.

SING: **O come, strong Branch of Jesse, free
Your own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell your people save
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel!**

December 20

READ: O KEY OF DAVID!

Jesus comes from the royal house of kings.
He is the key of heaven.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.

SING: **O come, O key of David, come,
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path of misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel!**

December 21

READ: O RISING DAWN!

Your light is as bright as the sun
to show us the way to heaven.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.

SING: **O come, blest Day-spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by your advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel!**

December 22

READ: O KING OF KINGS!

Jesus is our king
who came to bring us into his kingdom.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.

SING: **O come, Desire of Nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease;
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel!**

December 23

READ: O Emmanuel!

God is with us here, come to save us.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.