



Theme: Light Of The World

**Pope Francis:**

*“You are ready for what Christ wants of you now. He wants you - all of you - to be the light of the world, as only young people can be light. It is time to let your light shine!”*

As the mornings and evening at this time of year are shrouded in darkness, for many of us we leave and return to our homes in the darkness.

### Scripture 1:

*There was a man named John who was sent by God. He came to tell people about the Light. Through him all people could hear about the Light and believe. John was not the Light, but he came to tell people about the Light. The true Light was coming into the world. The true Light gives light to all.*

### Prayer:

In this Advent season we await the coming of Christ.  
Light of the World, come,  
Come to the oppressed and exploited,  
Come to the despised and rejected,  
Come to all in whom the divine image is distorted.

We wait in hopeful anticipation.  
Come to bless all creation with your love,  
Come to bring salvation on the earth,  
Come to rule with justice and in peace.  
Come Light of the World, illuminate our path.

We wait with all the peoples of the earth,  
Light of the World, we welcome your coming

