

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Love

Scripture: Luke 2:8

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

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Introduction

The Fourth candle is the *Candle of Love*: “*God so loved the world that He gave His only son.*” In John 3:16 His love was proclaimed by angelic hosts, the One who the world looked for was born. Shout with joy for this day the Savior has come. Good News has the same power to drive away fear and renew the spirit of those who accept this Jesus and follow His teachings every day.



Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle

Light the first and second purple candles, the rose-colored or pink candle, and the last purple candle.

Response:

Let the light which symbolically shines from Advent Candles inspire us to trust God's promise and prepare us anew to receive the Prince of Peace through His love.