

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

# Advent

O God of incarnate love,  
on this Fourth Sunday of Advent,  
through the example our Mother Mary  
who said “Yes” to the angel Gabriel  
we light our final Advent candle.

When in your mission of love  
you decided to become one of us  
you asked Mary to be the mother of Jesus  
so that your love could be in human form.

From baptism, you ask the same of each of us,  
to make your love take human form  
in our lives, in our families, with our neighbors

and in the world.

This year as we celebrate Christmas,

we say “Yes” to you and your invitation  
to be your arms and legs, hands and feet.

Send your joyful blessing to us  
as we gather tonight and tomorrow  
to remember and celebrate the greatest gift  
of your love made human.  
And with that Joy in our hearts  
send us out as your missionary disciples  
to bring love, joy and peace to the world.

We ask this through Jesus  
whose birth we celebrate,  
As we join all the angels, in saying,  
Glory to God in the Highest!

*Amen.*

