



Our Father, God of joy, we rejoice in your name.

We gratefully celebrate all that you are.

We praise you and the life
you have given to us all.

Bless our homes and hearts that we may
welcome you always, in all ways.

We light the candle with gladness for the joy
that you have created.

*Now there were shepherds in that region living
in the fields and keeping the night watch over
their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to
them and the glory of the Lord shone around
them, and they were struck with great fear. The
angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold,
I proclaim to you good news of great joy that
will be for all the people. For today in the city of
David a savior has been born for you who is
Messiah and Lord." (Luke 2:8-11)*