

# **Advent 1 Liturgical Prayer**

*written by Jon Shirley*

***Prince of peace  
Light of the world  
The world longs and waits for you***

We serve in this house tonight like priests  
Made to mediate between God and the hearts of men  
We lift our weary heads to look beyond the skies

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We light our hearts with prayers like sticks of incense  
And we trust they rise like a scent to fill your house  
We pray your kingdom come  
Your will be done  
On earth just as in Heaven

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We pray for light in the world to shine  
A light to shine in darkness  
A word to be spoken into dark humankind  
A story that will never end

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But wait ...  
something in us leaps

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We long and wait for you***