

Advent's Promises

The true light,
which enlightens everyone,
was coming into the world.
John 1: 9



Hope

For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Romans 24-25

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23

Love

God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world
so that we might live through him. 1 John 4:9

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Psalm 136:1

Know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge. Ephesians 3:19

Joy

The LORD made the heavens. Honor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place.
1 Chronicles 26b-27

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy. Psalm 16:11

Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now,
you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy. 1 Peter 1:8

Peace

Those of steadfast mind you keep in peace, in peace because they trust in you. Isaiah 26:3

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. John 14:27

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways. 2 Thessalonians 3:16