week 4



COME

Ever-Present, Ever-Coming Christ

Today as i/we light the candle of the My BIRTH INTO THE WHOLE COSMIC BODY OF OF THE UNIVERSE i am/we are aware You accepted me in my most naked being of beginning. Now, joined to all being and in conscious loving trust i/we pray to move forward on the great journey of lifeintodeathintonew life. i/we believe all life came from You and is forever on a spiraling journey back You.

adapted from Ed Hays

COME, waken us to WONDER

Ps 139: 13-16

Let us SING as we go.

May our struggles and our concern
for this planet never
take away the JOY
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week 1
BIRTH OF THE UNIVERSE

Blue



COME Sacred Source of All Life

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John 1: 1-5 Is 40: 1-5, 9-11

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BIRTH OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM



Green

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Wondrous Community of Infinite Love

Today as i/we light the candle of the BIRTH OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM we pray "Triune God, wondrous community of infinite love, teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of You. Awaken our praise and thankfulness for every being that you have made. Give us the grace to feel profoundly connected to everything that is."

COME, waken me/us to PRAISE

Ps 148

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COME, waken me/us to PRAISE

Ps 148

week 3
BIRTH OF JESUS THE CHRIST

Red



COME
Risen Christ Incarnate Love

Today as i/we light the candle of the BIRTH OF JESUS THE CHRIST i/we pray to "fall in love once again with the Great Mystery of God's care for us -- Divine Incarnation so deep and long --as to take on our bodied lives as God's very own, even our most humble beginnings and endings, and finally, see each day as opportunity to BEAR CHRIST ever newly."

John Kavanaugh, SJ

COME, waken me/us to LOVE

Heb 1:3 John 1:1

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