

Litany week 3: Joy

L: As we pour the water for our Advent wreath we remember our deep thirst for God’s joy.

Response: *We long for your joy, O God*

L: Joy which soaks into us and makes our world stand still, like a sudden summer downpour.

Response: *We long for your joy, O God*

L: Joy which makes our soul dance like kids under a sprinkler on the lawn.

Response: *We long for your joy, O God*

L: Joy which becomes the centre of our life with others like the water boiling in the kettle for a cuppa with friends.

Response: *We long for your joy, O God*

L: You may name people and places which are in particular need of God’s joy at this time...

L: Advent God, we worship you with joy.

Response: *We long for your joy, O God.*

*Amen.*

Litany week 4: Love

L: As we pour the water for our Advent wreath we remember our deep thirst for God’s love.

Response: *We long for your love, O God*

L: A tsunami wave of love, overpowering, all-enveloping, overwhelming, sweeping all up before it and changing the landscape forever.

Response: *We long for your love, O God*

L: Love which has the patience to seep into us, one drop at a time over aeons, forming stalagmites of beauty in the darkest places.

Response: *We long for your love, O God*

L: Love which holds us with the silent ethereal mystery of mist on a mountain top

Response: *We long for your love, O God*

L: You may name people and places which are in particular need of God’s love at this time…

L: Advent God, we worship you with love.

Response: *We long for your love, O God.*

*Amen.*