

✠Blessing of Candles✠

Celebrant Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**
Celebrant A light to lighten the Gentiles,
and the glory of thy people Israel.
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and the glory of thy people Israel.**
Celebrant Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in
peace, according to thy word;
All **A light to lighten the Gentiles,
and the glory of thy people Israel.**
Celebrant For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which thou hast prepared before the face of
all people,
All **A light to lighten the Gentiles,
and the glory of thy people Israel.**
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
All **And with thy spirit.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God our Father, Source of all light, who hast revealed
to Simeon thy light of revelation to the nations: bless
these candles and make them holy. May we who carry
them to praise thy glory walk in the path of goodness
and come to the light that shineth forever. Grant this
through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

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