

## Advent Wreath Prayer

*Lord Jesus,*

*Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.*

*We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.*

*We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.*

*We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.*

*We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.*

*We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.*

*To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"*

*Amen*

*—Henri J.J. Nouwen*