Begin by praying together the Sign of the Cross.

Leader: During this season of Advent, we wait and pray in hope. Let us listen now to a psalm of hope in God that the Israelites prayed while they waited for the Savior.

Reader: A reading from the Book of Psalms.

I wait for you, O Lord. Teach me to follow your path.
Guide me in your truth, because you are God, my Savior.
I will wait for you all day.

[adapted from Psalm 25: 4–5]

All: Come, O come, Lord Jesus! Use us to bring hope to our world.