Light A Candle Bright and Tall  
DIX 7.7.7.7.7 ("As with Gladness")

Light a candle bright and tall  
For the Hope within our world.  
Hope that heard the ages’ call  
As the stars and planets whirled.  
Shine within our hearts today  
Come, O Hope, to us, we pray.

Light a candle bright and tall  
For the Peace we wish to know.  
Peace on Earth for great and small  
God’s Good News to us bestows.  
Shine within our hearts today  
Come, O Peace, to us, we pray.

Light a candle bright and tall  
For the Joy this season brings.  
Joy like fountains brimming full.  
Through our world now let it ring!  
Shine within our hearts today  
Come, O Joy, to us, we pray.

Light a candle bright and tall  
For a Love which knows no end.  
Love that comes to one and all.  
Fear and hatred to upend.  
Shine within our hearts today  
Come, O Love, to us, we pray.

Light a candle bright and tall  
For the Christ we greet today.  
Christ has come, our all in all.  
With the angels, let us say:  
Shine within our hearts today  
Come, O Christ, to us, we pray.

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It is suggested that this hymn be used during the lighting of Advent candles with the appropriate stanza sung each week during the season. Singing of the entire hymn is appropriate for Christmas Eve/Day services.