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The Wonder of Christmas

*A CANDLE LIGHTING
CEREMONY FOR ADVENT*

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A Candle Lighting Ceremony for Advent

For Two-Part Mixed Voices and Piano Accompaniment,
with optional 3 Handbells and Congregation

3 Bells used: C6, D6 & G6

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Peacefully (♩ = c. 112)

Handbells *mp*

Piano *mp*

C B^b/C C B^b/C

5

Part I *mp*

As we

Part II *mp*

C2 G m7 C2 B^b/C

9

seek the light, as the dark - ness grows bright, as the

C2 B \flat /C C2 B \flat /C

13

won - der of Christ - mas draws near, _____

C2 B \flat /C C2 C2