

# God with Us, Emmanuel

A Candle Lighting Ceremony for Advent  
For S.A.T.B. Choir and Piano with optional Handbells and Congregation

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5 Bells used: G#5, A5, C#6, E6, F#6

Handbells

*mp*

Reflectively (♩ = c. 102)

Piano

*p*

F#m C#m D

4

C#sus4 C#7 F#m C#min D6

*mf*

8

All voices unison

*mp*

Mak-er of the stars of night, of the sun by—

C#sus4 C#7 F#m C#m/E D6

*mp*

12

day, rise in us and\_ bring your light; burn our shad-ows a-

C#sus4 C#7 F#m C#m/E D6

16

way. In the dark - ness\_ where we dwell, we a -

S.A. T.B.

C#sus4 C#7 F#m C#m/E

19

wait the light of God, Em-man - u - el.

Bm/D C#sus C#7(#9) F#m

**Responsive Litany begins here**

24 F#m B m7 F#m B m7 F#m B m7

*(piano quietly underscores Responsive Litany and Candle Lighting)*

29 F#m B m7 F#m A/E F#m B m7

35 C#7 D6 C#7 F#m B m7 F#m

**Candle Lighting begins here**

41 B m7 F#m B m7 E F#m

46 D E 1. F#m 2. F#m

*Repeat as needed until Candle Lighting is finished...*

*...then segue to page 8, meas. 51*