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**Today is the first day of our new church year.
Happy First Advent Sunday!**

This video features song of Zion 11, A Candle We Are Lighting Now. Paul Waaraniemi has translated this song, which was written in Norwegian by Sigurd Muri to a melody by Emmy Köhler. The LLC has obtained rights to translate, record and publish this song.

1. A candle we are lighting now; it's bursting forth in flame.
We all await our Jesus dear, He'll sleep upon the hay.
2. We light a second candle now, a gentle light to shine.
O Father, send Your Son to us; the time is drawing nigh.
3. The third inviting candle glows as brightly as the rest.
Soon unto us a King is born in Bethlehem so blest.
4. Four advent candles brightly burn; now Christmastime is here.
Salvation in His kingdom dawns through Jesus, Savior dear.

W: Sigurd Muri 1963

F: Anna-Maija Raittila 1983/VK 1986

E: Paul Waaraniemi 1993, 2001

