After a few moments of silence, the candles on the table are lighted.

The leader says:
Christ is born for us!

And all respond:
Come, let us adore!

The leader continues:
Lord Jesus,
in the peace of the season
our spirits rejoice:
With the animals and the angels,
with the shepherds and the stars,
with Mary and Joseph
we sing God’s praise.

By your coming
may the hungry be filled
with good things,
and may our table and home
be blessed.

Then leader says:
Glory to God in the highest!

And all conclude together:
And peace to God’s people on earth!

And sing:
Hark the Herald Angels Sing!
or another Christmas Song.