



DAY 21

Saturday, December 22

(Candle of Joy)

LUKE 1:78–79

“The rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death...”

Day's Eve

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Awakened from chrysalis dreams I keep
Waiting, between the eve and day's sunrise,
To condescend upon this place and shine
Life into these shadowy souls asleep.
Not yet but I already imagine
My family gathering round the tree—
Green with Day's hope of peace and glory
Treasuring gifts received and given.
Yet not revealed amid the reveling,
My growing golden dream of all things new—
Expanding gravity of grace and truth
Resounding from the Day's Eve caroling.
Child-like I joy amidst the gifted present,
Still keeping watch for Daylight's descent.

RESPOND:

DO: Enjoy celebrating the birth of Jesus!

PRAY: Thank God for sending his Son into the world to save us!