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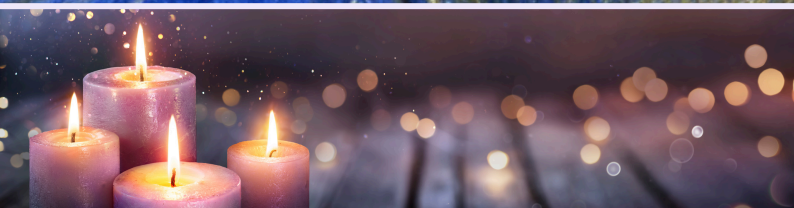
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God is the great pilgrim of Advent journeying deep into our very being –
the holy place of God's indwelling.

God comes to us, incarnated as a child born into the most ordinary and basic of circumstances.

We live this time of Advent immersed in the dailiness of our lives. Ordinary us. Everyday us.
Busy. Lonely. Anxious. Occupied. Anticipating. Celebrating. Juggling. Excited. Frustrated.
Succeeding. Failing. Graduating. Singing. Dancing. Preparing.

Advent calls us to deeper awareness of the meaning in all of this.
To deliberately find moments
of quiet and stillness amidst the goings-on of life.
To pause and knowingly let God in.



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From the beginning, the Christian life was shaped by the rhythm Jesus himself modelled – a life of action flowing from deep stillness.

He withdrew to pray alone. He took his friends up the mountain to witness transfiguration. He sought the silence of the wilderness.

Clearly, something happened when Jesus stepped away, and those around him recognised that his outward life was rooted in his inward union with God.

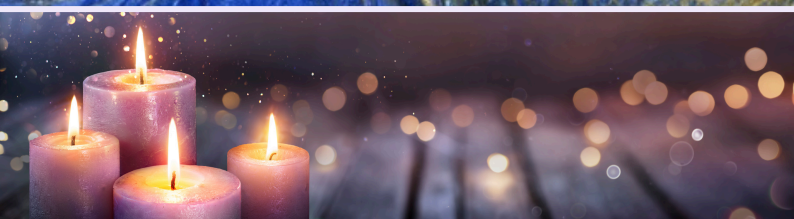
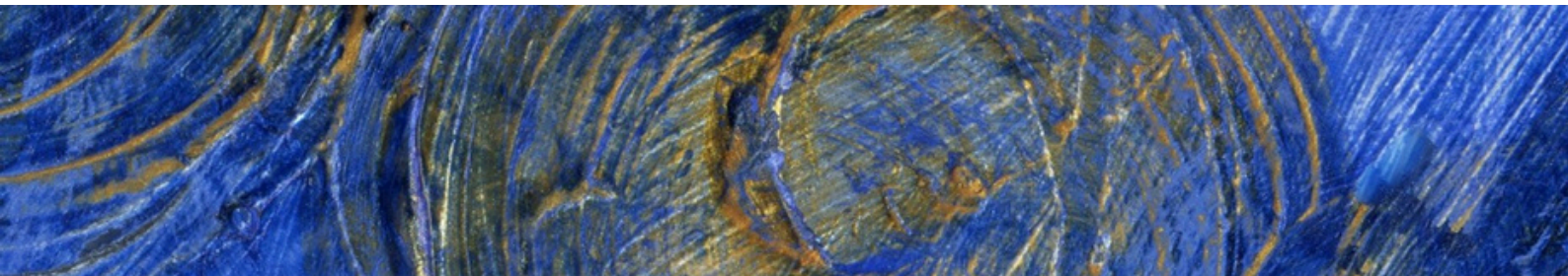
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During this Advent time, even for a moment,
let's step aside from our incessant
coming and going, our journeying here and there.

Let's find space for God the unimpeded pilgrim
venturing deeply into the heart of our very being.

In holy stillness we open our hearts to God with us and come to know the healing,
liberating and life-giving mercy of God.

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