Monday 22nd November 2021

> ADVENT: A TIME OF PREPARATION AND WAITING

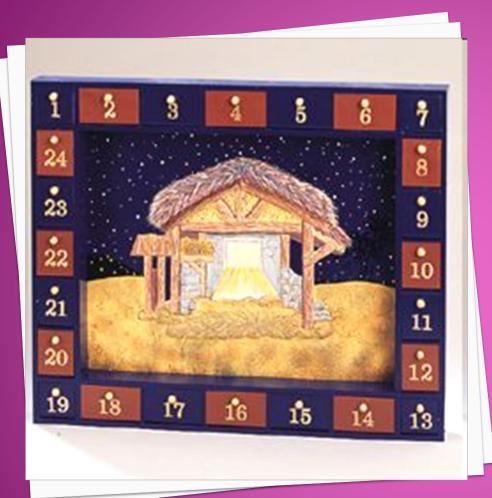
CHANGING THE LECTIONARIES, CHANGING THE CLOTHS.

- We are finishing Cycle B of the gospel readings, we are back to Year C, moving from Mark's Gospel to mostly Luke's gospel.
- We are moving from ordinary time to Advent, so cloths and vestments move from green to purple.
- Another year has passed, am I a better Christian? Am I more aware of God's love?

GOSPEL: YOUR LIBERATION IS NEAR AT HAND

• Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

 Luke was writing for a community of Christians who were from a Jewish background. In his gospel he explains how Jesus draws on Jewish traditions and practices. It was thought that Luke was a doctor before he became an apostle so his gospel has lots of stories of healing.



Gospel reading taken from Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

COUNTING DOWN THE DAYS



Stay awake ** Be ready You do not know the hour when the Lord is coming. Stay awake** The Lord is coming soon.

Alleluia, alleluia, the Lord is coming soon.

ADVENT WREATH

Dear Jesus, As we begin this season of Advent, we look forward to your coming. We do not know when this will be. Help us to prepare by always making sure that we do the right thing. Amen

