

**TODAY'S
SCRIPTURE
FOCUS:
MATTHEW
2:1-12**

**"O HOLY
NIGHT"**

**LITURGICAL
SEASONS:**
Advent (4)
Christmas/Epiph. (2)
Lent/Holy Week (7)
Resurrection Season (7)
Pentecost (24+)

to CHRISTmas:
11/27: Angelic
Encounter
12/04: Our Yes to GOD
12/11: Connect to
Others
12/18: The Night
Before

LECTIONARY:
~Pre-Assigned,
Scheduled readings from
the Holy Scriptures
~3-Year Cycle
(*Synoptic Gospels*)

**LECTIONARY
READINGS**
OT: _____
PSALM: _____
EPS: _____
GSPL: _____

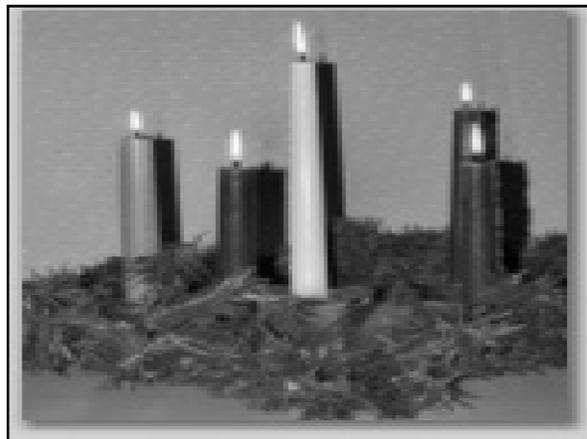
**FOUR PRIMARY
COLORS:**

11/27: Purple (Blue or
Violet)

12/04: Purple (Blue or
Violet)

12/11: Rose (Pink)

12/18: White



KEY ADVENT WORDS:

~ADVENT:

(Adventus – "arrival / coming")

~CHRIST-O-LOGICAL:

(Of or Pertaining to CHRIST)

~ESCHAT-O-LOGICAL

(Eschaton – "last")

SERMONIC POINTS:

#1: INQUIRY

#2: IMPERAIVE

#3: IMPACT

**SERMONIC
POINT #1:
INQUIRY**

"Now after JESUS was
born in Bethlehem of
Judea in the days of
Herod the king, behold,
wise men from the East
came to Jerusalem."

Matthew 2:1

“saying, ‘Where is HE who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen HIS star in the East and have come to worship HIM.’ ”
Matthew 2:2

“When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.”
Matthew 2:3

“And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes...together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.”
Matthew 2:4

**SERMONIC
POINT #2:
IMPERATIVE**

“And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, ‘Go and search carefully for the young CHILD,...’ ”
Matthew 2:8a

“...and when you have found HIM, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship HIM also.”
Matthew 2:8b

“Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.”
Matthew 2:12

**SERMONIC
POINT #3:
IMPACT**

“When they saw the start, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy.”
Matthew 2:10

“And when they had come into the house...fell down and worshiped HIM...they presented gifts to HIM: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”
Matthew 2:11