

# Fourteen Days of "Space with God"

ADVENT

Waiting for the Light

#### DAY 1

## <u>Imagining the</u> <u>Annuncation</u>

Amy Boucher Pye -Spiritual Director



This devotional meditation guides us through an Imaginative Gospel Reading of the Annunciation to Mary from Luke 1.

#### DAY 2

#### The Annunciation

Jan Haugen -NGA Docent



In this reflection, we take a close and prayerful viewing of Jan van Eyck's masterful depiction of the Annunciation.

#### DAY 3

Welcoming the God Who Comes Near

Danny Nasry - Teacher



We are guided through the spiritual practice of "Welcoming Prayer" with an angle towards the highs and lows that can accompany the Advent season.

#### DAY 4

Enfleshment of God

Skip Ryan - Pastor



In this reflection, we are drawn into the life-changing, creation-blessing mystery of the Incarnation.

# DAY 5

Making Room W/ Jesus

Wanda Bickers -Coracle Staff



Using the practice of Visia Divina, or "praying with our eyes," we turn our attention to art and the scripture where Mary encounters Elizabeth.

# DAY 6

Waiting For God

Bill Haley - Coracle Executive Director



This devotional helps us enter the space of active waiting with the incorporation of song, poetry, and an essay by Henri Nouwen.

#### DAY 7

<u>For the Start of a</u> New Season

Kayla Allen -Spiritual Director



As Advent ushers in a new liturgical year, this reflection offers us the chance to embrace in prayer the transition from one season to another.

# DAY 8 To Become Luminous

Bill Haley - Coracle Executive Director



This devotional guides us into one of the deep realities of Advent- being filled with the light of Christ and radiating that light out into the world.

# DAY 9

Waiting W/ Hope

Susan Ward - Writer



Using lectio devina & visio devina, we are drawn deeper into the story of the annunciation.

#### **DAY 10**

Delight in Waiting

Chris Lugo -Coracle Community Minister



A powerful devotion on waiting on the Lord with hope, even through despair or confusion.

#### **DAY 11**

Advent Music

Bill Haley - Coracle Executive Director



This reflection explores the power and beauty of Advent hymns and encourages us to hear them afresh.

### **DAY 12**

The Kingdom of God

Dr.Vincent Bacote -Professor of Christian Ethics



An Advent study on Christ as the supreme ruler of all the world (Hebrews 1) and what that means for Christians today.

# **DAY 13**

<u>Imaginative Gospel</u> Reading

Debra Donnelly-Barton Spiritual Director



A devotion that guides us through the Ignatian Spiritual Exercise of Imaginative Gospel Reading, focusing on the story of Mary and Martha from Luke 10.

# **DAY 14**

<u>Praying for Your</u> New Year

Bill Haley - Coracle Executive Director



A meditation on Matthew 14 with a focus on Jesus' words to his disciples, offering them as powerful prompts for us all as we step into and pray our ways into a new year.



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