

Advent Practices: Drawing Near to God

Sunday, December 2 at 9:00 am in the Bloom Room

Retail stores entice and urge us to “prepare for the holidays” as if a successful Christmas season depends on choosing the right decorations, the right gifts — right now. Fortunately, the Episcopal tradition resists this. In the Episcopal Church we are too busy engaging our children in Sunday school, creating outreach ministries, and, especially at this time of year, conducting annual giving campaigns. Now, the last of the Thanksgiving cooking pots have been scrubbed, so dry your hands, sit down, take a breath — and welcome Advent. Let’s talk about drawing near to God, as God draws near to us, and explore ways to experience a meaningful Advent.

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