



ADVENT MEDITATIONS With Joseph

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INTRODUCTORY RITE

LEADER

In the name of the Father ...

Come, let us worship Christ the Lord,

who was honored to be known as the carpenter's son.

ALL

**May our prayer enable us
to see through Joseph's eyes and
feel with Joseph's heart**

so that we can be prepared to welcome Jesus this Christmas.

LEADER

Glory to you, three in one:

ALL

your mercy endures forever. Amen.

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PSALM

LEADER

Jacob became the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary.
It was she who gave birth to Jesus who is the Christ.



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LEADER

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

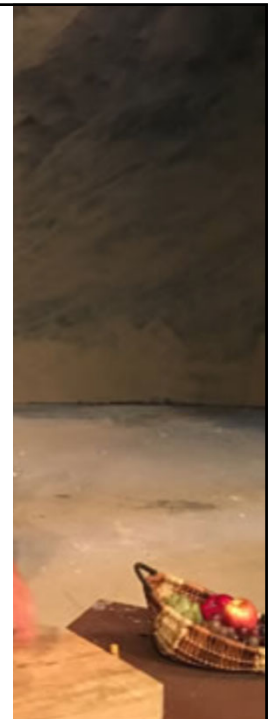
ALL

**As it was in the beginning,
is now,
and will be forever. Amen.**

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Joseph was a man
chosen by God
for one of the most
important tasks
in the history of the
world.

**During this First Week of
Advent Prayer,
we will reflect on
who Joseph really was.**



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JOSEPH WAS CHOSEN BY GOD.

He embodied virtue.



*had a mature interior life
'understood obedience
as that which fosters intimacy and receptivity with God.*



He loved the Word of God and he loved God.

All of this helps us appreciate how Joseph was chosen to image authentic fatherhood to Jesus.

Joseph prayed often with the Psalmist, using the words:

ALL My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.
Psalm 63: 8



CHOSEN

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JOSEPH WAS A JUST MAN.



lived his whole life according to Sacred Scripture.

longed for holiness and was intentional about becoming holy.



Joseph prayed often with the Psalmist, using the words:

ALL In all that the just one does, he prospers.
Psalm 1:3

JUST



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Joseph prayed often with the Prophet Joshua, using the words:


ALL The Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

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OBEDIENT

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JOSEPH WAS A PROTECTOR. 

He protected his family in the face of danger.

But he also protected Mary's virginity with profound reverence.

While living completely his full identity as a husband,
 Joseph chose to love Mary within the fullness of God's plan for her.



He protected her by loving her as God would have him do

Joseph prayed often with the Psalmist, using the words:

ALL Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
 teach me your paths.

Psalm 25:4

A PROTECTOR

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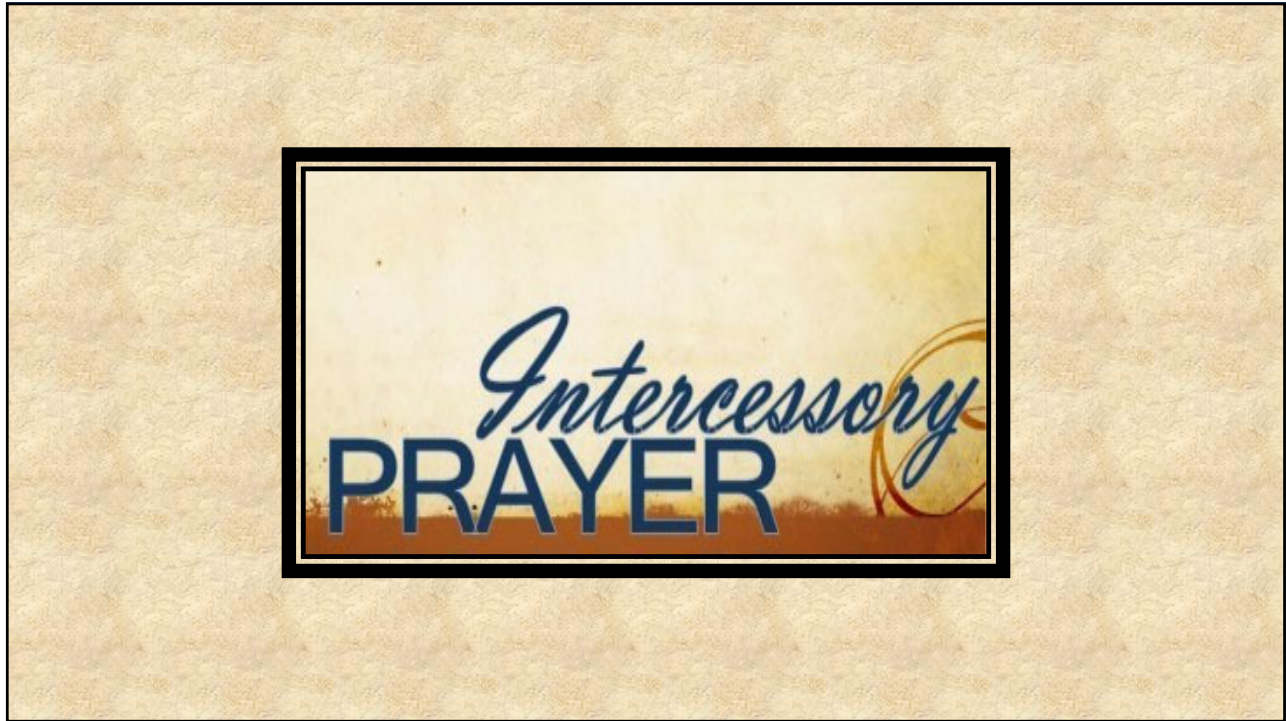
ALL Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name and you are mine.

Isaiah 43:1-4

MAN OF GOD

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J rg#hwdeavkhg#d#fryhqdqv#r #d#lk#z lk#
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For this we pray:

ALL **JESUS, SON OF JOSEPH,
 HEAR US.**

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J rg#frqilp hg#d#fryhqdqwr#krsh# lk#G dylg#
 p d|#z h/#h#/#w#MrvhsK/#
 eh#p lqixd#
 r:#U rg#v#hggxulqj#surp lvh#r#doydwrq#
 w#k#k#rvh#z kr#z d#h#q#kh#z d|v#r#d#wk#h#




For this we pray:

ALL **JESUS, SON OF JOSEPH,
HEAR US.**

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J rg#kdv#j lnhq#kh#z rug#l#vxv#F kulv#
 dv#kh#fryhqdqwr#p huf|#ru#lqghuv#
 p d|#kh#kxufk#hp eudfh#U rg#v#h#z#
 dv#r#w#MrvhsK#hp eudfhg#
 wkh#z rug#p dgh#d#wk#l




For this we pray:

ALL **JESUS, SON OF JOSEPH,
HEAR US.**

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J rg#kdv#f d d g#x u#f r q j u h j d w r q#
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For this we pray:

ALL **JESUS, SON OF JOSEPH,
HEAR US.**

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For this we pray:

ALL **JESUS, SON OF JOSEPH,
HEAR US.**

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Blessings

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