



Advent of Joy: In the Holy Eucharist

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Welcome

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Meeting Notes

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Q & A

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Closing Remarks

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Closing Prayer

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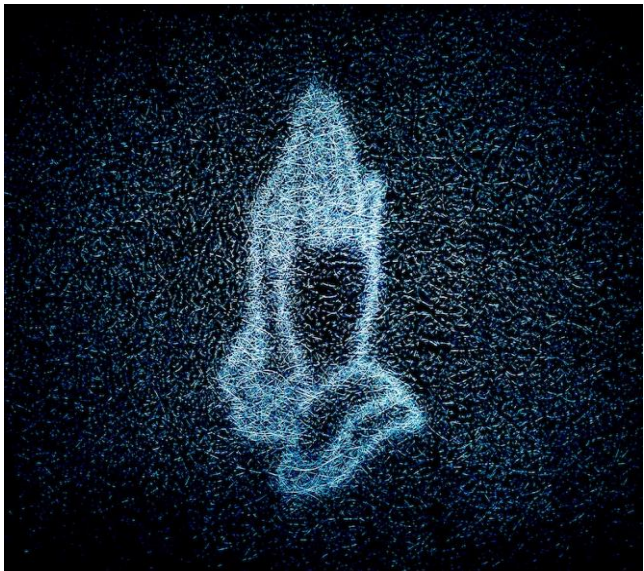
*We are recording the
presentation but not the
Q & A.*

*All participants will be on
mute once the program
begins.*

*If your name is under your
picture we can say hi more
easily!*

*If you have any questions,
you can write them in the
Chat.*

*We hope you enjoy your
afternoon tea!*



Opening Prayer

*Father in heaven, our hearts
desire the warmth of your love and
our minds are searching for the
light of your Word.*

*Increase our longing for Christ
our Savior and give us the
strength to grow in love, that the
dawn of his coming may find us
rejoicing in his presence and
welcoming the light of his truth.*

*We ask this in the name of
Jesus the Lord.*

Amen.



"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and then to open doors of hope." then Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, (Pope Benedict XVI)

"May this Advent help us transform hope into the certainty that the whom we await loves us and will never abandon us."

Pope Francis (11/28/21)

The Eucharist strengthens our faith, hope, and love.



The Annunciation

Mary lived her
Eucharistic faith even
before the Eucharist was
instituted by offering
herself for the
Incarnation of God's
Word.



The Altar

At Mass, the altar is prepared to receive our offerings of bread and wine to become the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

"With humble spirit and contrite heart/ may we be accepted by you, O Lord,/ and may our sacrifice in your sight this day/ be pleasing to you, Lord God."
[Roman Missal, 26].



Humility

In all humility, Mary offered her entire self to God. In all humility Our Savior offers his entire self to us.

Are we humble and contrite when we present ourselves to the Lord?



The Visitation

"Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds." [Psalm 98]

Mary was joyful, proclaiming the Lord's greatness with Elizabeth at the Visitation.



The Holy Spirit

At Mass, the priest asks God "the Father to send his Holy Spirit (or the power of his blessing) on the bread and wine, so that by his power they may become the body and blood of Jesus Christ and so that those who take part in the Eucharist may be one body and one spirit."
[CCC 1353]

The Nativity

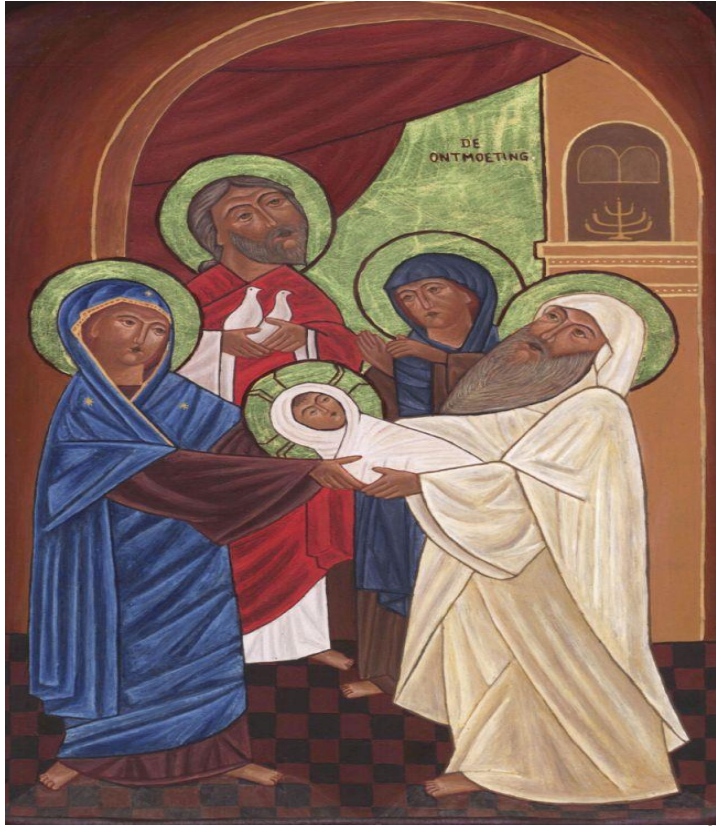
Imagine the **love** as Mary contemplated the face of her newborn Son.

Consider the **hope** and joy on the night of Jesus' birth. The shepherds came in **faith** to see their Savior and praised God.

In the first coming, the Christ Child freely offers Himself.

Today, Christ offers Himself in the Eucharist.





Presentation at the Temple

Simeon and Anna recognized their salvation in the Holy Child when Mary and Joseph presented baby Jesus at the Temple. There, they praised God. Do we share the great news by living our Eucharistic faith? Do we contemplate the Sacrifice Simeon foretold Mary?

Holy Communion

Jesus—God's **love** made manifest—came into this world to offer up his body, blood, soul, and divinity for our salvation. This sacrifice is re-presented to us in the Eucharistic celebration. We are then led into Communion with our Lord. Christ comes to us to become one with us.



Finding Jesus in the Temple

After three days of searching they found young Jesus in the Temple.

We find Jesus in the Eucharist.
Emmanuel—God is with us.

Rejoice!

















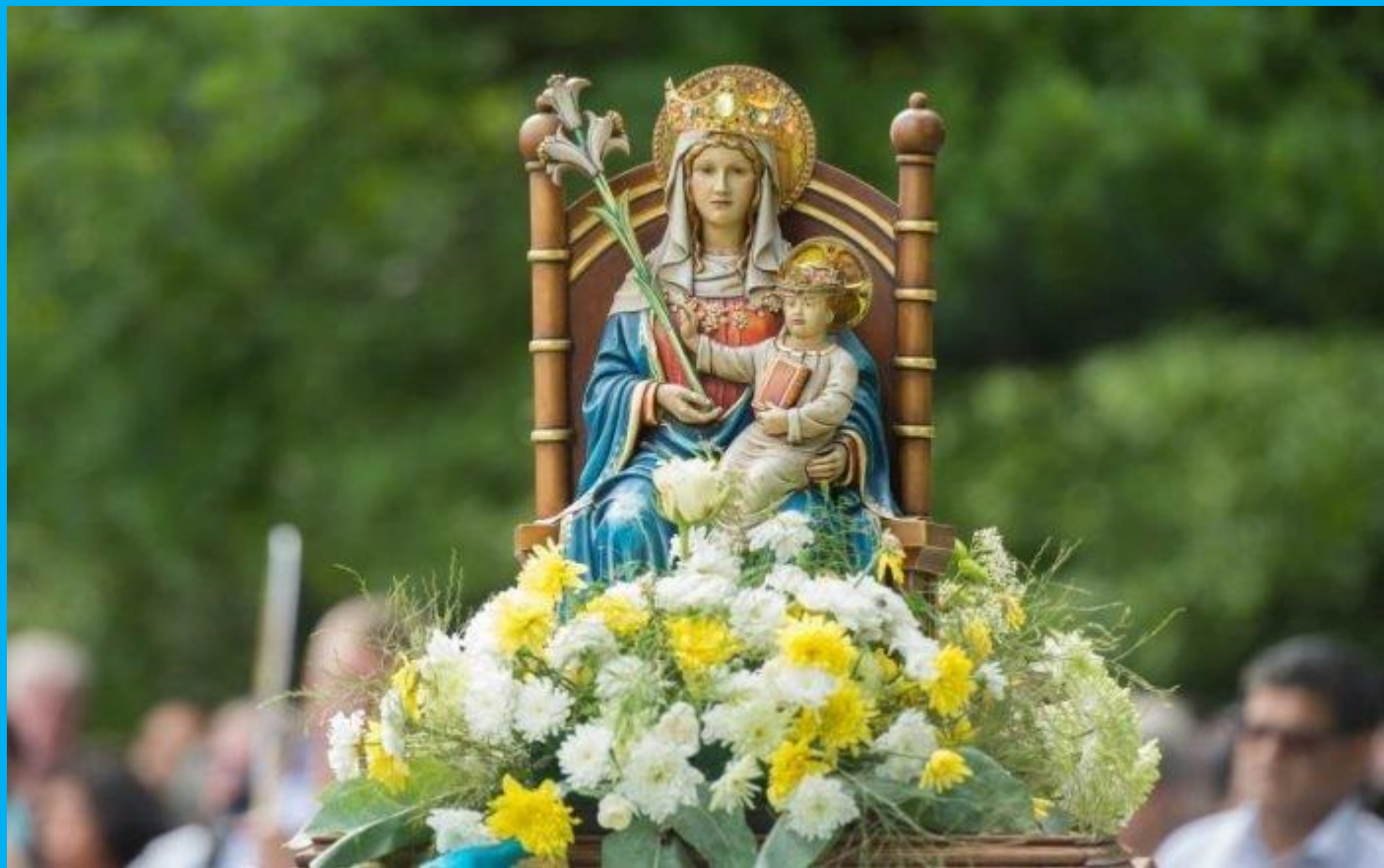
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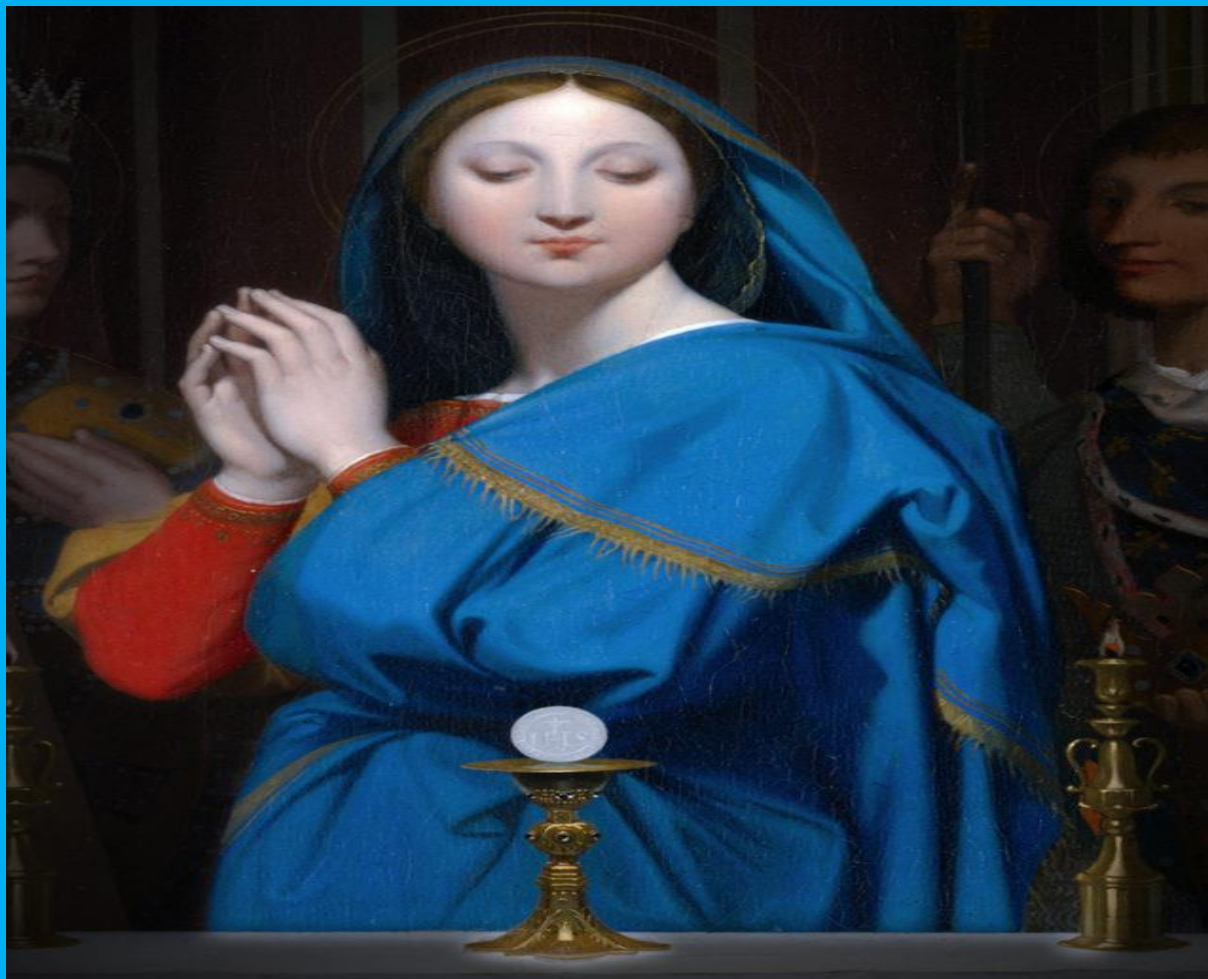






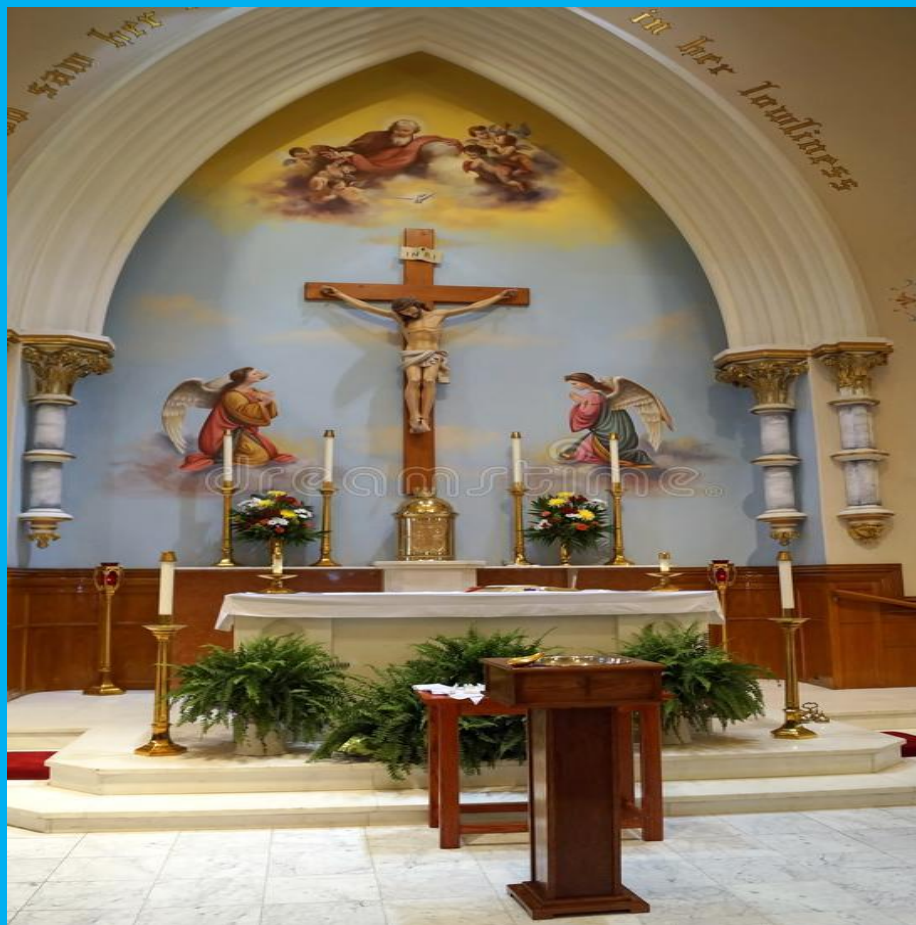








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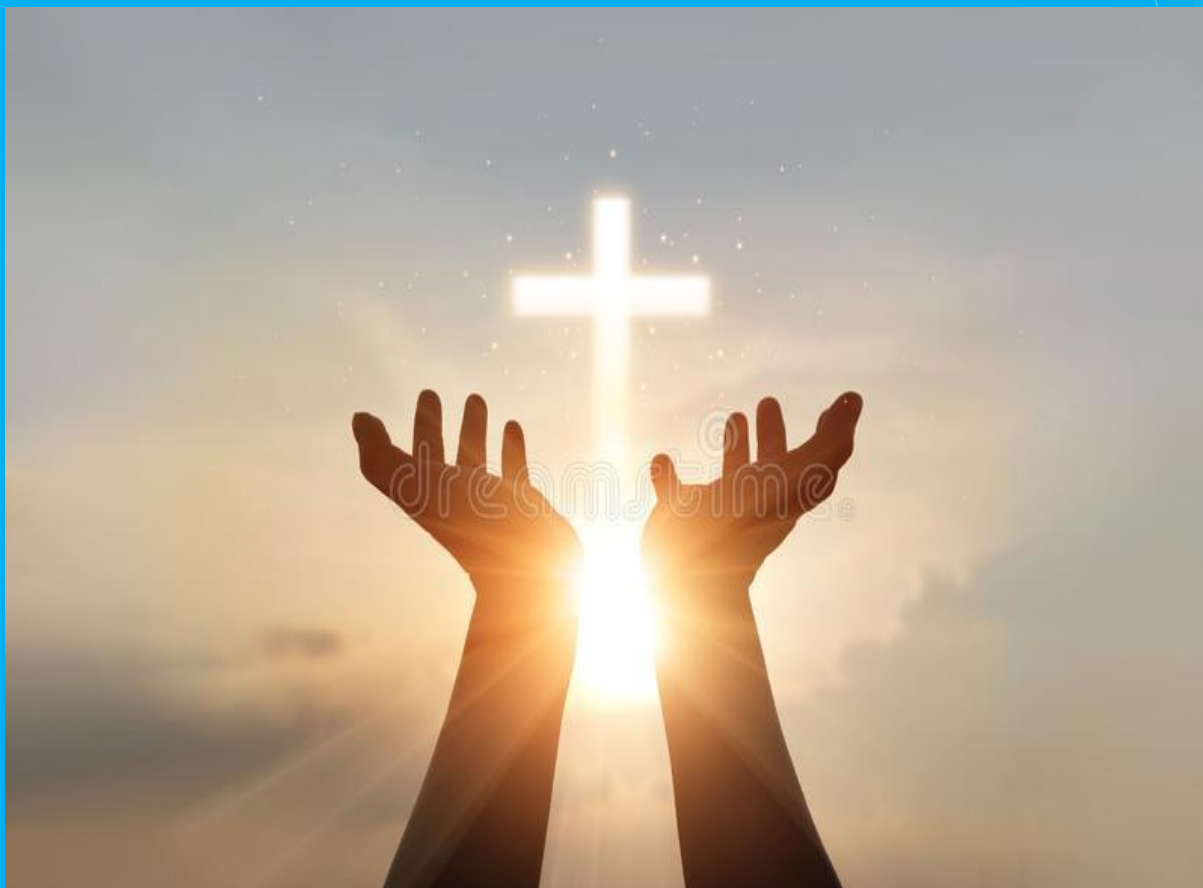














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Time to Ponder

Break out rooms

Group sharing

Open discussion



Questions

How can we be living signs of the Eucharist in today's world?

How does the Eucharist create and foster communion and unity?

Why should I make time for Eucharistic adoration?



Closing Remarks

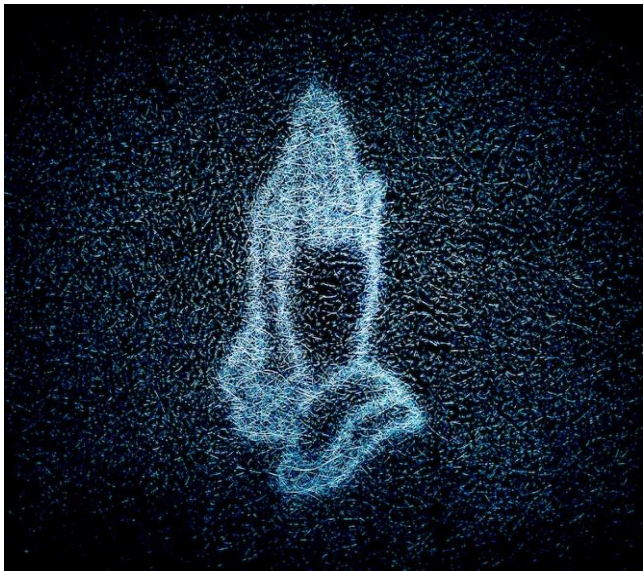
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Closing Prayer

Mother of God, Virgin of expectation, grant that the God-who-comes will find us ready to receive the abundance of his mercy. May Mary Most Holy, “Woman of the Eucharist” and Virgin of Advent, prepare us all to joyfully welcome Christ’s coming and to celebrate worthily his sacramental presence in the mystery of the Eucharist. Amen

<https://aleteia.org/2017/12/16/a-prayer-to-mary-mother-of-advent-from-st-john-paul-ii/>