

Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany: Liturgies and Prayers for Public Worship #213 pages #Westminster John Knox Press, 2008 #2008 #9780664233099 #Brian A. Wren

Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany: liturgies and prayers for public worship by Brian A. Wren; 1 edition; First published in 2008; Subjects: Prayers and devotions, Worship programs, Epiphany, Advent, Christmas. Are you sure you want to remove **Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany** from your list? There's no description for this book yet. Can you add one? Subjects. Advent and Christmas - Reason for the Season. Advent (from the Latin word adventus, meaning "coming") is considered to be the beginning of the Church Year for most churches in the Western tradition. It begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day, which is the Sunday nearest November 30, and ends on Christmas Eve (Dec 24). Most churches have at the heart of their worship an Advent wreath. The origins of the evergreen wreath are ancient and probably pagan, but there is a symbolism with the wreath and its five candles that is useful in retelling the Christmas story. The circle of greenery reminds us that God is eternal, the Alpha and Omega without beginning or end, and also of the hope we have in God, of newness, renewal and eternal life. Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany: Liturgies and Prayers for Public Worship. Author Brian Wren. Finding Words for Worship: A Guide for Leaders. NYC worship leader and indie/alt/liturgical artist David Gungor (The Brilliance) joins the gang for a lively discussion about the state of corporate worship in America! Author The Holy Post. 10/01/17 Look Like Jesus: Christ's Why: Homily from the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.