

The background features stylized, textured hands in gold and grey, reaching out from the top corners. The gold hands are on the left, and the grey hands are on the right. They are rendered in a simple, open-palmed style.

Doug's Reflection

12-07-25 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

We continue our journey through the Season of Advent. And I hope the anticipation and excitement in your households are growing. This Sunday's candle on the Advent wreath represents peace and preparation. There's something else going on here, too. With each passing Sunday in Advent, another candle is lit, going from one to two to three and then to four. And so more and more light enters into the darkness of our world and indeed our very lives. Until December 35th, when we commemorate THE LIGHT entering into our world once again with the Christ Candle. Sacred Scripture tells us that the light shines in the darkness and that "the darkness shall not overcome it." What fantastic news! So don't just be a part of lighting Advent candles at church. Make this ritual a part of an annual family ritual as well. And get the children involved!