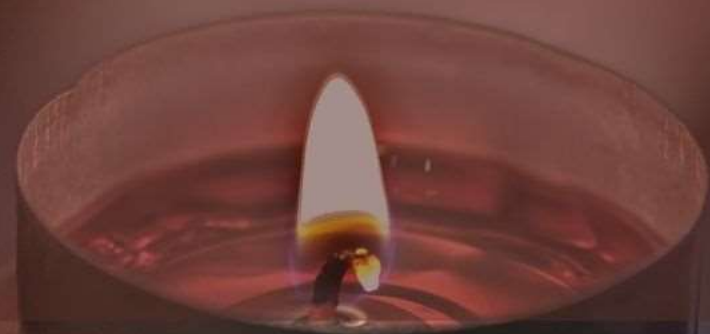


Welcome to our service

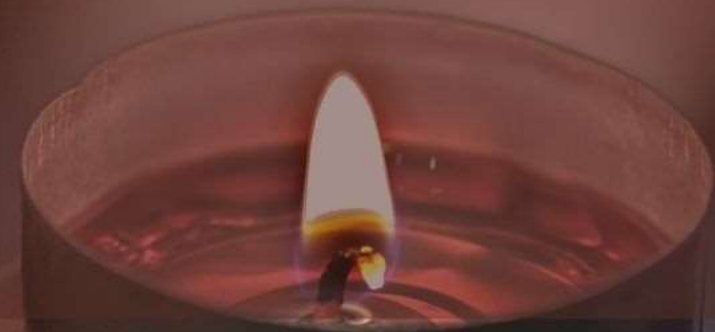
Advent...  
Waiting  
Preparing  
Thinking



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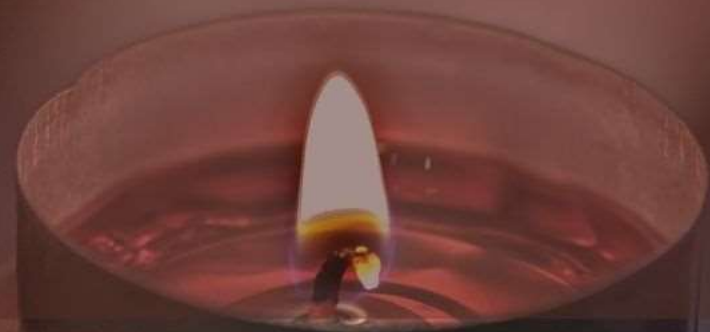
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We believe in God the Father, creator of  
heaven and earth.  
The one who is full of patience,  
who is not afraid of silence,  
who does not need to fill each moment with  
activity and noise.



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The one who is beyond bluster and flurry,  
and who does not jostle for attention.



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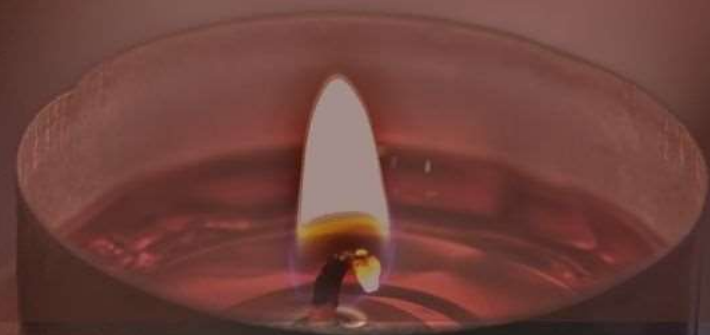
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We believe in God the Son, Saviour  
of creation,  
who slipped into Bethlehem one night, mostly unnoticed,  
who lived thirty years without headlines or hurry,  
who frequently took time alone with  
his patient Father,



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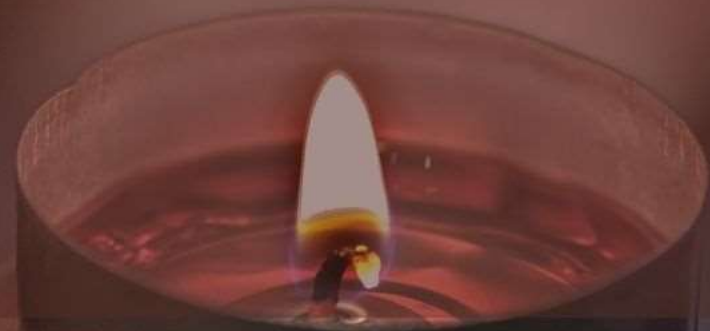
who waited for the right time  
to become the suffering servant,  
who stood quietly before the noise of his  
accusers,  
whose silence overpowered their words,  
who died, then rose again on a quiet Sunday  
morning.



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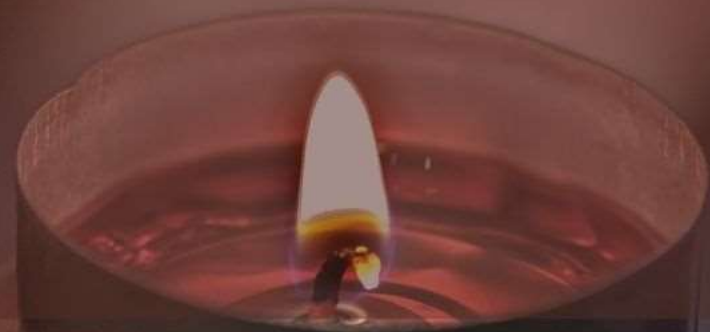
We believe in God the  
Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens, empowers, renews and  
refreshes,  
sometimes arriving with obvious power,  
sometimes with the quiet  
breath of a whisper.



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We believe in one God  
who patiently waits for us,  
and who longs for us to do the same.



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Sundays in December at 10.30am

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Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December

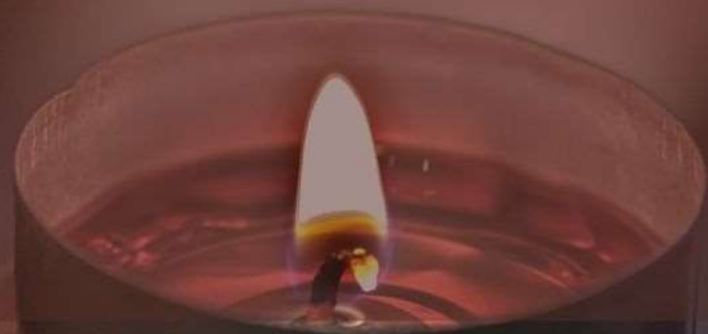
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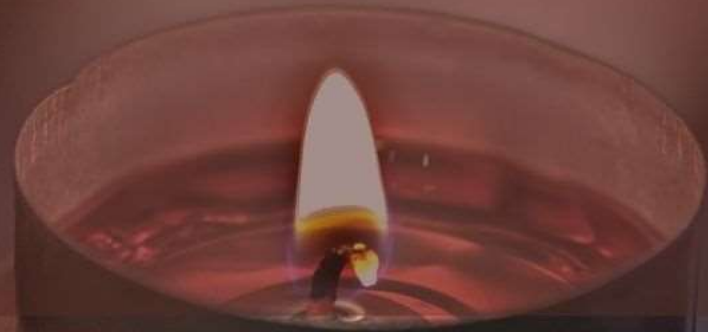
To sprout  
Or not to sprout  
That is the question...



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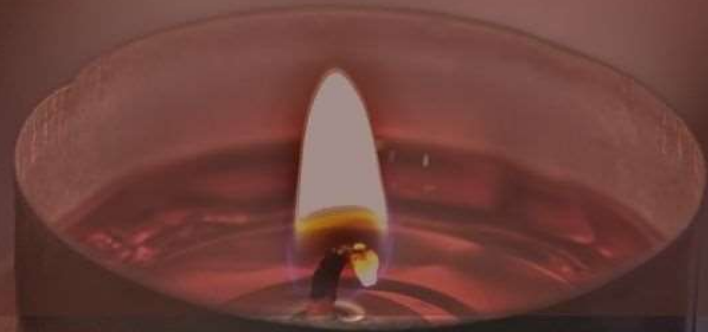
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# The first Christmas dinner?



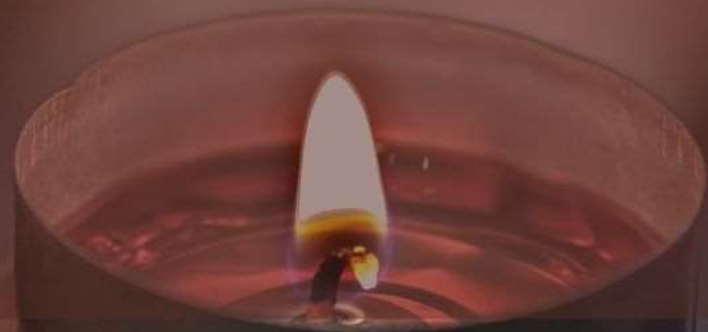
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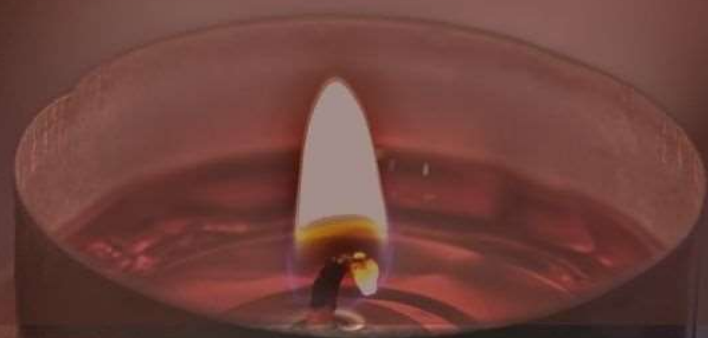
# The first Christmas dinner?



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## Who was Zacchaeus?

- Short
- Greedy
- Disliked
- Lonely
- Looking
- Willing



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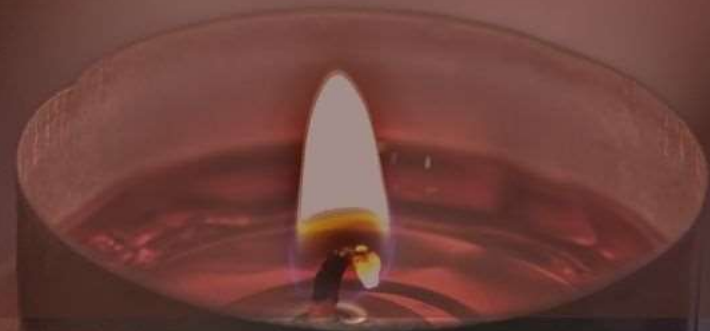
What did Zacchaeus  
serve Jesus?  
Bare-all-bread



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When they heard the sound of God strolling in  
the garden in the evening breeze, the Man and his  
Wife hid in the trees of the garden, hid from God  
Genesis 3:8



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What did Zacchaeus  
serve Jesus?  
Figs of forgiveness



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What you must solemnly realize is that every time you eat this bread and every time you drink this cup, you re-enact in your words and actions the death of the Master. You will be drawn back to this meal again and again until the Master returns. You must never let familiarity breed contempt.

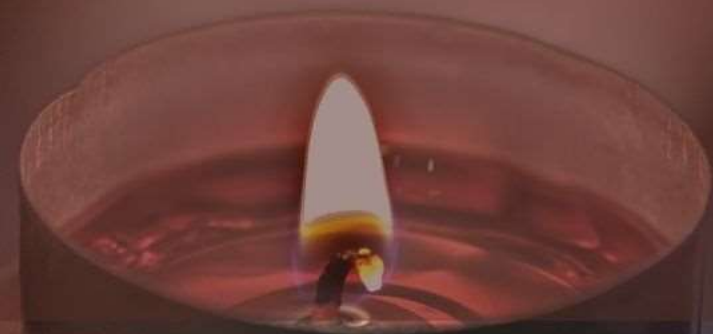
1 Corinthians 11:23-26



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What did Zacchaeus  
serve Jesus?  
Salvation Stew

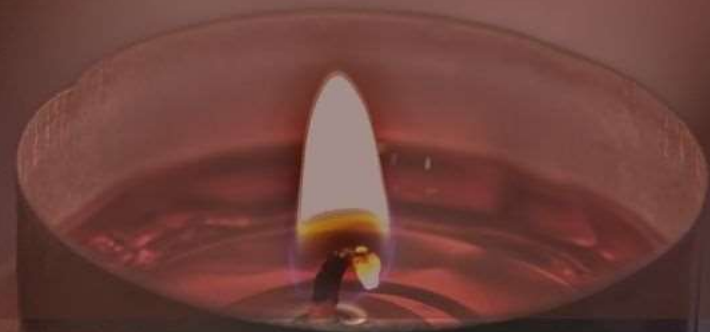


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Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If  
anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will  
come in and eat with that person, and they with

me

Revelation 3:20



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What will you  
serve Jesus?



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