



HOLDING THE LIGHT

An Advent Sermon Series

THE SEASONS OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR

CYCLE OF LIGHT

GOD with us

Advent: Anticipation

Christmas: Incarnation

Epiphany: Revelation

CYCLE OF LIFE

GOD for us

Lent: Crucifixion

Easter: Resurrection

Pentecost: Ascension

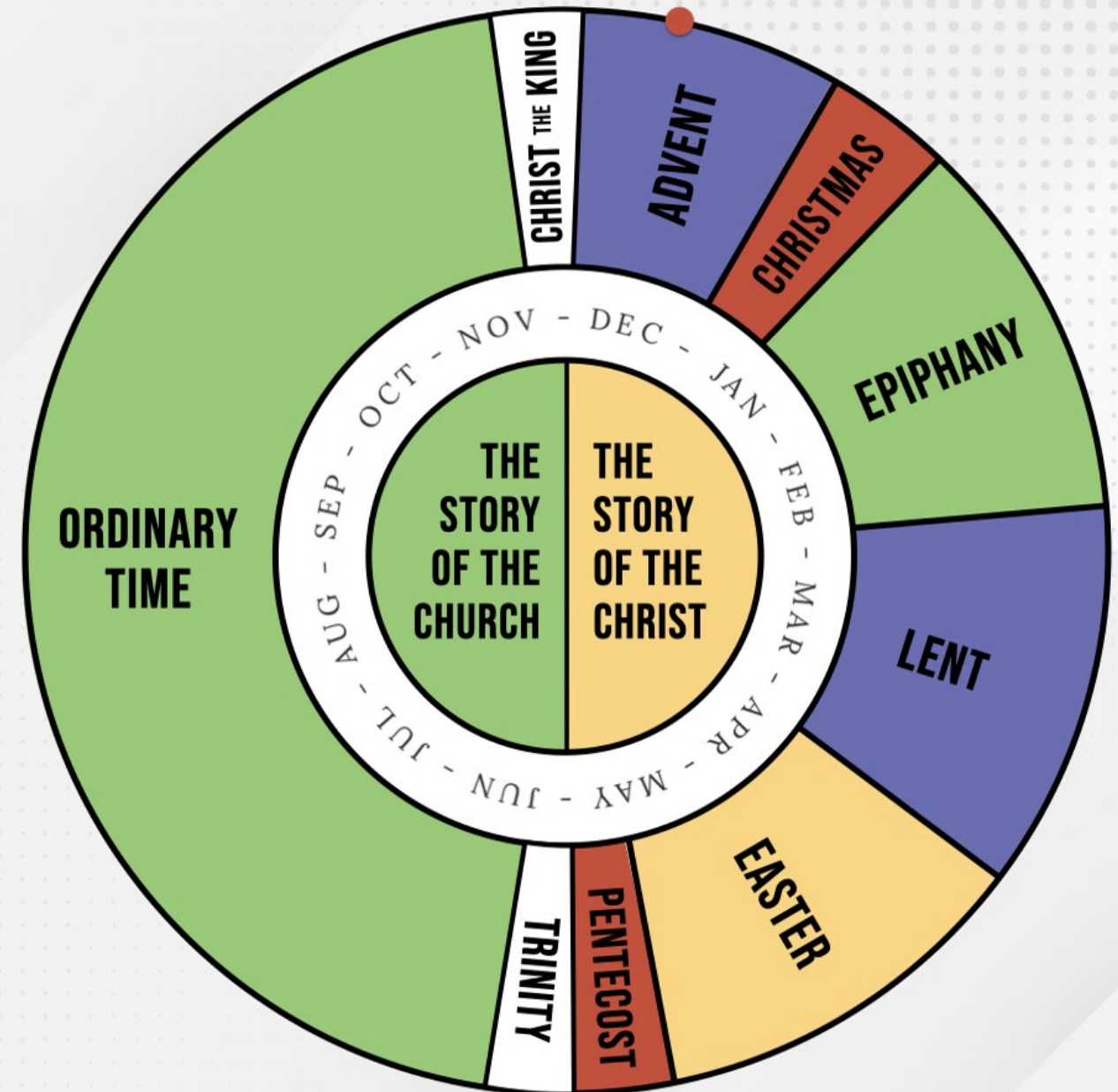
CYCLE OF LOVE

GOD in us

Trinity: Magnification

Ordinary Time: Mission

Christ the King: Conclusion





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LUKE 1:46-47

And Mary said: “My soul glorifies
the Lord and my spirit rejoices in
God my Savior...



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LUKE 1:48

...for he has been mindful of the
humble state of his servant. From now
on all generations will call me blessed...

WHAT DID MARY KNOW?

- Mary knew who she was in light of God's holiness



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LUKE 1:49-50

... for the Mighty One has done great things for me—holy is his name. His mercy extends to those who fear Him, from generation to generation.

WHAT DID MARY KNOW?

- Mary knew who she was in light of God's holiness
- Mary knew how to access God's mercy



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LUKE 1:51-53

He has performed mighty deeds with His arm;
He has scattered those who are proud in their
inmost thoughts. He has brought down rulers
from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.
He has filled the hungry with good things but
has sent the rich away empty.

WHAT DID MARY KNOW?

- Mary knew who she was in light of God's holiness
- Mary knew how to access God's mercy
- Mary knew the history of God's character



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LUKE 1:54-55

He has helped his servant Israel,
remembering to be merciful to
Abraham and his descendants forever,
just as He promised our ancestors.

WHAT DID MARY KNOW?

- Mary knew who she was in light of God's holiness
- Mary knew how to access God's mercy
- Mary knew the history of God's character
- Mary knew her son would fulfill God's purpose



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