

# A SIMPLE GUIDE TO

# *the Holy Days*

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## AN INTRODUCTION : GOD IN OUR MIDST

“What is 'Advent', and why in the world do we celebrate it? Oh yeah, and that 'Epiphany'-business... What's with that?!”

If you're wondering these sorts of questions, I'm hoping that you'll find some help in the few pages that follow. If not, well, I really am terribly sorry. Perhaps we should get together for coffee sometime in the coming weeks.

Maybe, however, you are familiar with Advent and know the significance of Epiphany, but you'd like to have a helpful guide to use in walking through the seasons that precede and follow Christmas.

If either of these pairs of shoes fit, please slip them on, wear them around, and join us for a wonderful time of preparation, celebration, and transformation, for the Christ whose birth we celebrate at Christmas is none other than Emmanuel— God with us.

He has indeed come, He will surely come again, and He is able to come into the ordinariness (and often extraordinariness, as we might notice if we take a closer look) of our daily living. Together, let's prepare for His glorious return, celebrate His incarnate birth, and welcome Him into our midst.

-Pastor Adam