

## **Know Your Faith – XI – Advent Themes**

The first two Sundays in Advent center on the Parousia or the second coming of Jesus. An alternate gospel for the First Sunday is the entry into Jerusalem by Jesus which is also used for Palm Sunday. The Third Sunday in Advent centers on John the Baptist as the herald of Christ. As mentioned last week the color of the candle is Pink signifying a break in the fast and the ancient name of the Sunday is “Gaudete!” or “Rejoice!” The Fourth Sunday in Advent focuses on the Virgin Mary as the obedient servant chosen to bear God’s anointed one.