

Advent I
December 2, 2012

Sermon
Luke 21

Holy Gospel
according to
Luke 21:25-34

Advent

- means:

- coming soon

- arriving soon

Advent season

- four Sundays before
Christmas Day (Dec. 25)

Christmas season

- Dec. 25 – Jan. 6 (12 days)

color: blue or purple

Advent Wreath

- 3 blue candles = royalty
- 1 pink candle = joy
- 1 white candle = Christmas

theme/focus of Advent:

- repentance, confession
- preparation for coming of King Jesus
- expectation, anticipation
- longing, yearning

“mood” of Advent:

- quiet

- darkness

- silence

Isaiah 40

God says to the prophet,
“Comfort my people. Speak
softly and tenderly to Israel
and tell her that her
punishment is over, that her
sin is forgiven! She has been
punished enough, and now
her suffering is over.”

Silence

“decorating” our tree with
the distractions of our
lives....

