

## *NOTES FOR ADVENT 2003*

During the beginning song preparation with the community, welcome everyone, go through the music, then invite them to close their eyes for a few moments of silent reflection, then invite them to stand. (DO NOT ASK THEM TO GREET EACH OTHER)

1<sup>st</sup> week of Advent, sing the Gathering Song right after the lighting of the Advent wreath.

1<sup>st</sup> week of Advent, no penitential rite

\*Note for Great Amen (after listening to the Cd)

Amen – short “a” as in box, same vowel as Alleluyah

Alleluyah – short “a” of course, as in box

no creed throughout Advent

sung preface dialog (possibly) “The Lord be with you. And also with you”

GC 179

sung “Our Father” and “The Kingdom the power and the glory are yours now and forever”

GC 183 (it will begin on an “A” rather than a “G”)

There may be some changes, including the addition of a penitential rite for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Advent...I will let you know asap...thank you for your flexibility.

Blessings,

Joe