

## Advent · Day 25 · Wednesday



### Preparing

Set an extra place where you eat or add an extra chair to the place where you pray as a sign of expecting Jesus' return.



### Inviting

In the wilderness **prepare the way for the LORD.** (Isaiah 40:3)



### Stilling

In the silence, ask the Holy Spirit to help you pay attention to God.



### Singing

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Immanuel shall come to thee, O Israel. (p. 819)



### Bible Reading: Psalm 89:1–4, 26–29

LORD, I will sing about your great love forever.

For all time to come, I will tell how faithful you are.

I will tell everyone that your love stands firm forever.

I will tell them that you are always faithful, even in heaven itself.

You said, "Here is the covenant I have made with my chosen one.

Here is the promise I have made to my servant David.

'I will make your family line continue forever.

I will make your kingdom secure for all time to come.'

He will call out to me, 'You are my Father.

You are my God. You are my Rock and Savior.'

I will also make him my oldest son.

Among all the kings of the earth, he will be the most important one.

I will continue to love him forever.

I will never break my covenant with him.

I will make his family line continue forever.

His kingdom will last as long as the heavens.

## Dwelling

I wonder what about God makes us sing? I wonder what promises God makes to us?



## Praying

- for our neighbors and neighborhood
- for people who don't have a mom or dad in their lives



Jesus, we want to sing how wonderful you are! You love us. You rescue us. You are strong. You are a safe place to hide. You are King and you always will be. Thank you that we belong to you! Amen.

## Blessing

Wait for the LORD; **be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.** (Psalm 27:14)

