

Advent 4

This is the path that Mary marked,
to whom Gabriel said, 'You will give birth to a Son,
and will call Him Jesus.'

Mary replied, 'I am the Lord's servant,
let it happen as you have said.'

And she rejoiced in her calling,
'My heart is overflowing with praise of my Lord
my soul is full of joy in God my Saviour'.

Today, the fourth week of Advent, we light four candles.

We mark out the Advent path with candle flames. *

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| Monday | The Gospel of Luke 1.26-38 |
| Tuesday | The Gospel of Matthew 1.18-25 |
| Wednesday | The Gospel of Luke 2.1-7 |
| Thursday | The Gospel of Luke 1.46-55 |
| Friday | The Gospel of John 1.1-5 |
| Saturday | The Gospel of John 1.9-14 |

At the end of your reflection say:

O send forth your light and your truth;
They will guide me. Amen.

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