

**Advent 2: Peace**

L: As we pour the water for our Advent wreath we remember our deep thirst for peace:

**Response:** ***We long for your peace, O God.***

L: The peace of a long soak in a hot tub after a hard day’s work.

**Response:** ***We long for your peace, O God.***

L: The peace of steam rising around a home saved by the sweat and sacrifice of a community of firefighters and their supporters.

**Response:** ***We long for your peace, O God.***

L: Peace as deep and mysterious and teeming with life as the vast oceans.

**Response:** ***We long for your peace, O God***.

L: You may name people and places which are in particular need of God’s peace at this time…

L: Advent God, we worship you with peace. Amen.

Wreath litany for Christmas Day

L: As we pour the water to complete our wreath, we celebrate the coming of Jesus.

Response: *We thank you for coming as one of us.*

L: We remember the one who came by water and blood, the one who cried for his dead friend, the one who was thirsty and asked a woman for a drink.

Response: *We thank you for coming as one of us.*

L: We remember the one who walked on water, the one who calmed the waves, the one who turned water into wine.

Response: *We thank you for coming as one unlike anyone else*

L: We remember the one who is living water for us here and now.

Response: *We thank you because our*

*thirst for God is quenched in you. Amen.*

**Watery Advent Liturgy by Annette Buckley 2006**

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