

Advent Devotional
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Advent Anticipation

Come long expected Jesus
Be the JOY of my ever-longing heart

me too

so wonderfully made

in your image
I stand

a long line from you to you
for you are good and your mercy endures forever.

seasons and cycles

In advent anticipation
a birth of all things new
Known and unknown
Betwixt and between
I rest soundly in a new Word
this day
Liminal . . .
. Space in the time
between the “what was” and
what’s next



*Inspired by Rev. Cathy’s
message about Steadfast
Determination for the first Sunday of Advent. Here’s more information
about liminal space and the Wesley hymn, Come Thou Long Expected
Jesus, along with Psalm 139:14 and Genesis 1:27.*