

# Advent 2014

***Our increased cosmic awareness impels us to become liberators.***

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*I* love the story of Julian of Norwich, telling of the “showing” she experienced when God showed her “a little thing, the quantity of a hazel nut.” God explained that it was “all that is made.” And it was further explained to Julian that “It lasts and shall last for God loves it.”

Think of what Julian would have understood of that “little thing”: earth, with sun and moon and stars moving around earth. But then think of what we know, of what we are constantly learning of “all that is made,” of our universe, of the possibility of other universes, of the cosmos.

And yet it is God who created all this, who became human, became a helpless babe, in a poor family, in an occupied little country, where the politics became so awful, so dangerous, that the family had to flee for their lives, refugees in a foreign country, leaving all behind.

And the story continues, as we see on the news each day, refugees fleeing for their lives to comparative safety in Turkey, children looking for safety at our own borders, the poor right in our own cities and neighborhoods.

So what does all this call us to this Advent? To continue to learn what is to be known about the cosmos. To continue to care for this speck of the cosmos which we call Earth. To continue to care for the helpless babes, the poor families, the refugees in a foreign country, especially those at our own borders. To continue to care for one another.

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