



Appendix B

Recommended Resources

Below are several albums and books that will bless your time of reflection, study and worship.

Behold the Lamb of God

ANDREW PETERSON

A beautiful, clever and creative telling of the Advent narrative—from the shadows of Passover through the longing of Israel to the not-so-silent night when Jesus was born. For those who enjoy story told through song.

Christmas Songs, Headed Home, Comfort and Joy, Glad Tidings, All the Earth Rejoice

FOLK ANGEL

If you're looking for joyful singing, new takes on Christmas classics and music to drink your coffee to, look no further. For those who enjoy folk with a hint of bluegrass and R&B.

Treasuring Christ in Our Traditions

NOEL PIPER

Addressing traditions beyond just the Advent season, this book provides great ideas for establishing family rhythms and rituals that honor Jesus.

The Advent Book

JACK AND KATHY STOCKMAN

This simple and beautifully illustrated book walks through Advent with a series of doors, one to open each day, revealing the story of Jesus' coming.

Messiah

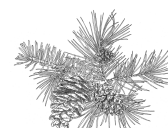
GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL

Composed in 1741, Handel's Messiah tells the story of Christ, beginning with Isaiah's prophecy of salvation and ending with the resurrection. Part 1 recounts Jesus' first coming. For those who enjoy classic music.

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus: Experiencing the Peace and Promise of Christmas

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A collection of short Advent reflections, this book would serve as an excellent resource for daily devotional reading during the month of December.





Songs for Christmas, Silver and Gold

SUFJAN STEVENS

Two unique collections of traditional Christmas favorites (with a twist) along with original tunes that will leave you feeling like you've just been to a Christmas circus. For those with an eclectic taste in music.

