

ADVENT

THE ARRIVAL OF HOPE

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:19-23

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Hebrews 10:23

"Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus"

"come boldly to the throne of grace..."

"by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh" "and since we have a great priest over the house of God"

Now the call to action:

let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Hebrews 10:22

It is not sufficient to have hope in the heart, but it must also be confessed with the mouth.

- Thomas Aquinas