





Elder Nominations

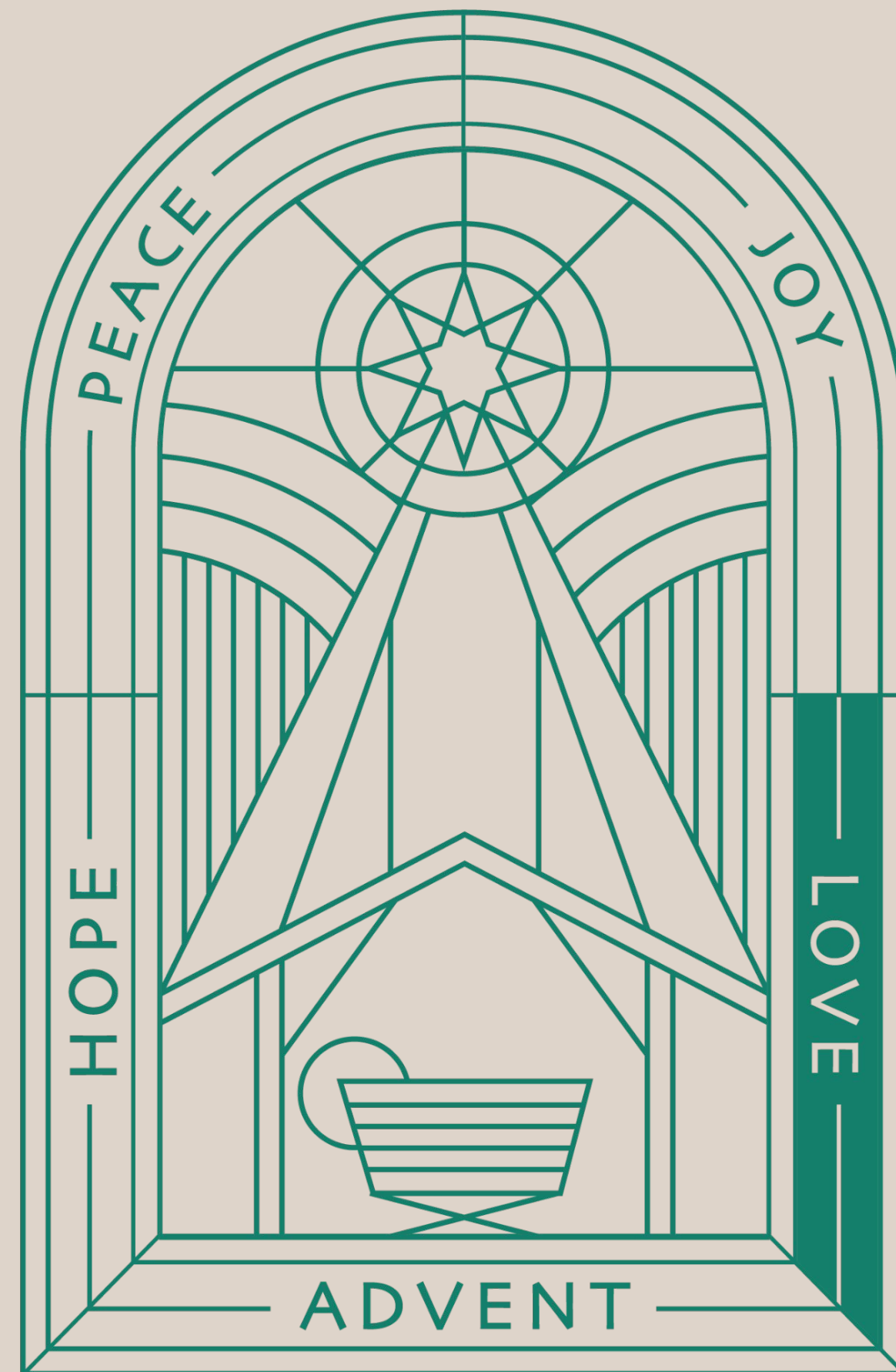
Deadline: December 19th

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Christmas Eve
2:00, 3:30, 5:00

Christmas Morning
9:00, 10:30



LOVE

A FATHER'S LOVE

MATTHEW 1:18 - 25



Matthew 1:18-19 ESV

Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly.



Matthew 1:20b-21 ^{ESV}

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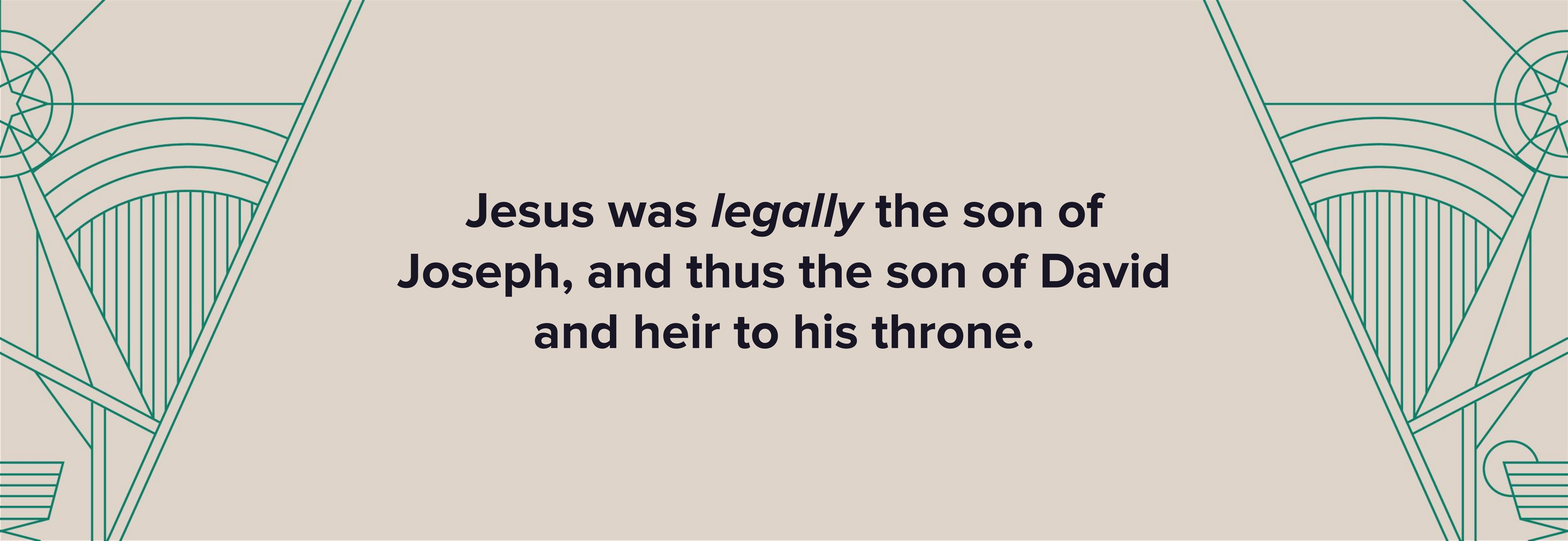
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¹⁶ and Jacob the father of **Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.**



Jesus was *legally* the son of Joseph, and thus the son of David and heir to his throne.



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**Jesus was the son of God, through
the work of the Holy Spirit.**



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Matthew 1:22-23 ^{ESV}

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: ²³ “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).



**Jesus is fully human, able
to be our representative.**

**Jesus is fully God, able to
pay the penalty for our sins.**



Matthew 1:24-25 ^{ESV}

When Joseph woke from sleep, **he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him:** he took his wife, ²⁵ but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

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Joseph loved...

God by obeying him.



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God by obeying him.
Mary by taking her as his wife.



Joseph loved...

God by obeying him.

Mary by taking her as his wife.

Jesus by raising him as his adopted son.

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God loved...

Us by sending His Son so
that by His sacrifice we can
be adopted into His family.



1 John 4:9 ^{NIV}

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

1 John 3:1a ^{NIV}

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

