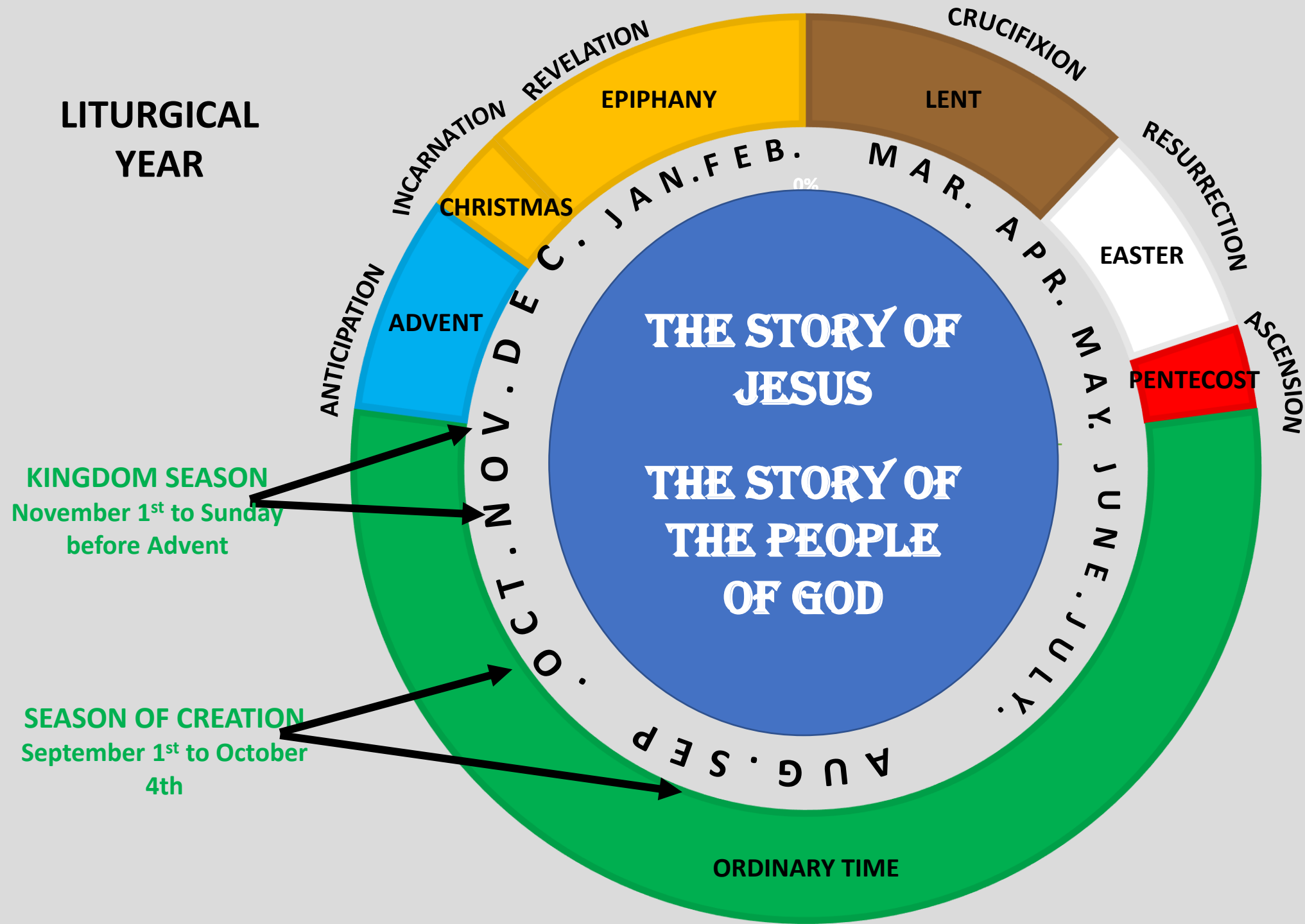




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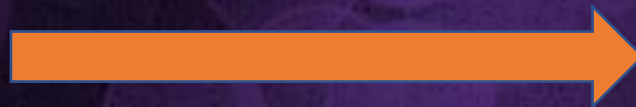
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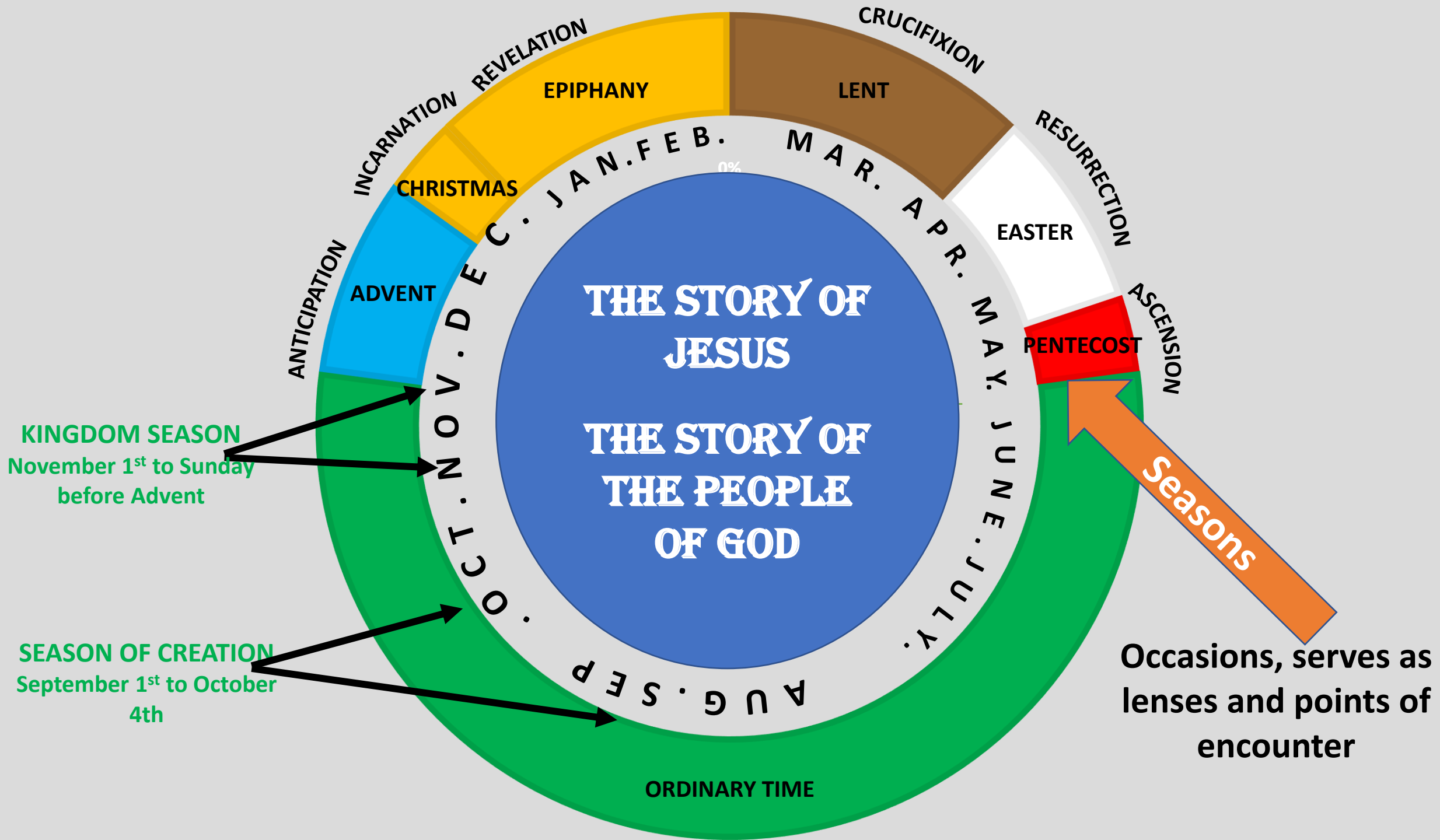


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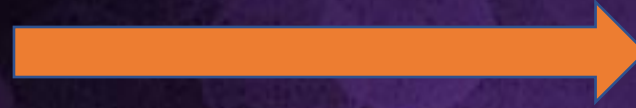


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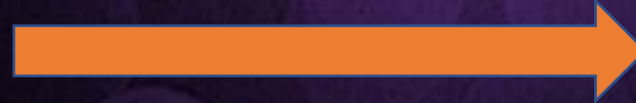
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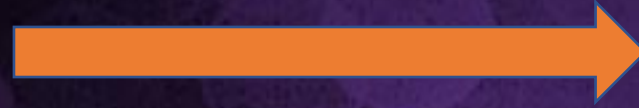
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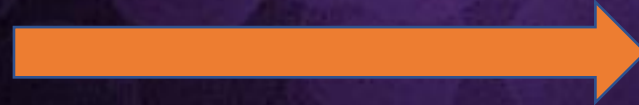
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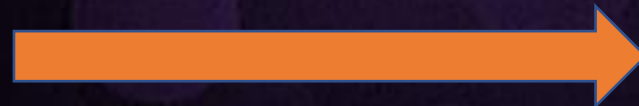
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For Jews and Christians
– self-revelation of the
Creator

‘succession of bare moments’
but also a powerful thrust
toward its holy source.’ Aidan
Kavanagh

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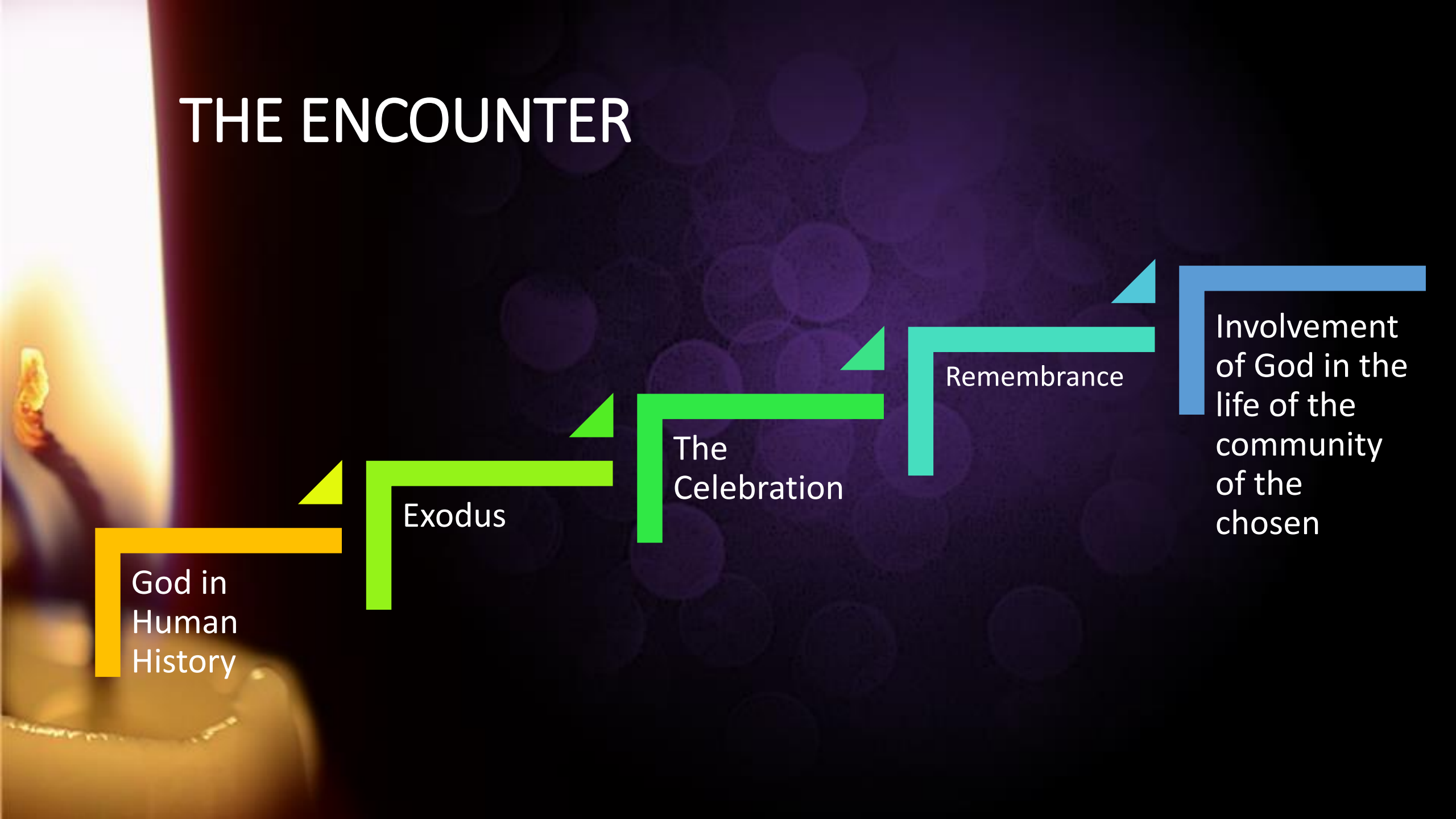
God in
Human
History

Exodus

The
Celebration

Remembrance

Involvement
of God in the
life of the
community
of the
chosen



TIME

- To the Christian God is the Lord of time.
- Liturgy needs time and not time needs liturgy.
- Every celebration though familiar and the content is known takes the church closer to the *eschaton*. Odo Casel
- Two overall cycles – *Temporale* course of times and seasons example Advent, Easter....
- *Sanctorale* – particular choice and sequence of saints' days through the year. Red letter days.

ADVENT ACTION

What do we have to deal with when planning our liturgy?

Transforming space –
Church, Hall, Garden



ADVENT ACTION

Furniture – Chairs, The Lord's table, Doors

Colour – Blue / dark purple. Third Sunday Rose pink get the congregation to wear.

Season – Is it penitential like Lent or is it preparatory? Can it be called a “Joyful Expectation” Hope and anticipation

A note of joy is maintained by the continual use of ‘Hallelu Yah’ in the gospel and elsewhere.

ADVENT ACTION

Gloria is not said in Advent. It echoes the message of the angels to the shepherds and is held back until Christmas. David Kennedy

Themes: Patriarchs, Prophets, John the Baptist, and Mary

Advent Wreath – Could be used following the words of the introduction or after the confession and before the absolution

Advent Carol Service – On the first Sunday of Advent

The Great O' antiphons – 17th December to 23rd December You can sing the hymn O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, 104(s) 46(T)

ADVENT ACTION

Advent Procession – with the people

Advent Collect – To be said daily at the end of the intercessions

Baptismal font - to be kept drained as a powerful sign of our thirst for God.

Art – to bring out the themes of Advent. Get the youth involved

Engagement – Body, mind, and spirit / the five senses - eyesight, hearing, taste, touch, and smell

Audience - God



Thank You