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“Why do you have so many HEARTS on your Christmas tree, Amma?!! ” asked my grandchildren when we were decorating....

“Because – dear ones – the heart of Christmas is – LOVE.

Interestingly, however, the Gospel tells us that was not at ALL what the people were expecting

in a long-awaited Messiah; they imagined a strong, militant leader who would smite their enemies and overthrow their oppressors....

Instead, God sent the exact OPPOSITE – the surprising package of a helpless baby born in a humble stable, who grew up not to conquer the world with MIGHT, but to teach the ways of LOVE.

This Sunday our choir will sing exquisite anthem with the following words:

Love came down at Christmas
Love all lovely, love divine
Love was born at Christmas
Stars and angels gave the sign.....

[Click on this link](#), then close your eyes and as you listen, ask yourself:

“ What is Love birthing in me this Advent?”

