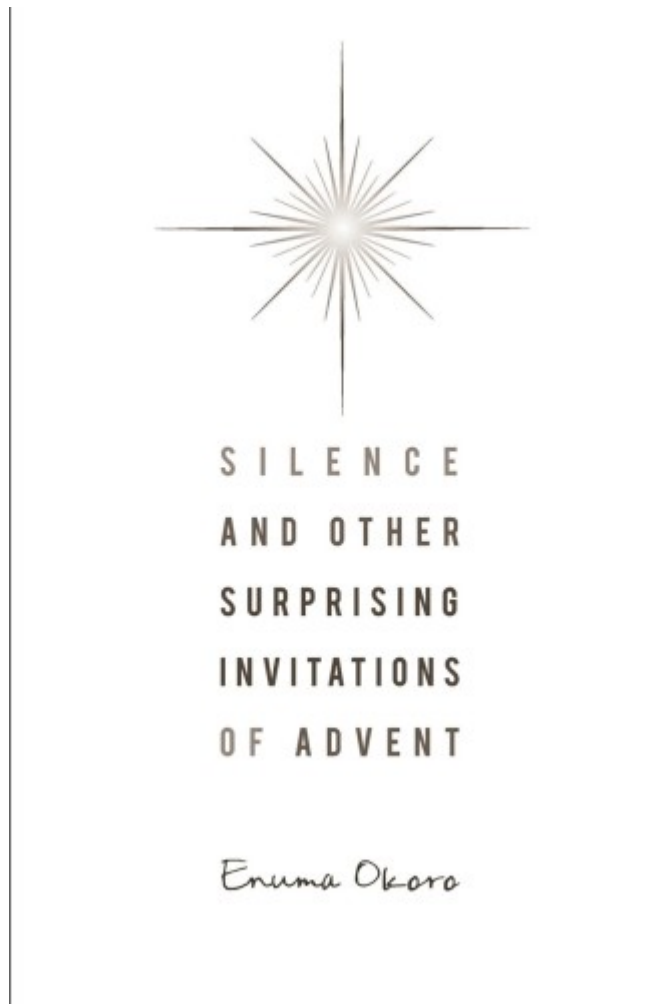


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Upper Room Books

Okoro deflects the usual attention from Gabriel, Mary and Joseph during Advent and puts the spotlight on Zechariah and Elizabeth instead. As John the Baptist was a forerunner of Jesus, Zechariah and Elizabeth are forerunners of the Holy Family.

Candle lighting meditations are provided for each Sunday of Advent plus Christmas Eve.