

Today a Great Light Has Come Upon the Earth



Thursday, December 25, 2014
The Nativity of the Lord

“In the beginning was the Word; the Word was in God’s presence, and the Word was God.” (John 1:1)

In Paul’s letter to the Hebrews, he speaks of the Son who is the refulgence of God’s glory. My mind cannot wrap around such great splendor, and it is given to us! John’s Gospel opens with a vision of the Word as present before creation. What Jesus was to be in the moment of his birth from the Virgin Mary, that he was from eternity before the world began. The only comment on this inspired word is to take it up prayerfully and re-read it in awe, wonder, and gratitude.

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Advent is a time to remember this story, the journey of the Word. It is a time to be aware of our darkness, but more so to be aware that God came because He couldn’t hold back his love and it now shines as light to dispel our darkness. God expressed His abundant love for us by sending Jesus into our world, into our very midst.

Christmas is a time to BELIEVE in the Word—God’s grand explosion of Love—the Word that gives light to our lives and nourishes our spiritual growth. We are simply called to live into this light and express this love out of our own uniqueness. Let us, together, be Christ for one another as we continue telling the story of salvation!!

The Toledo Area Vocation Ministers wish you a very Blessed Christmas and a New Year of promise, hope and belief in your own ability to carry the Word—Emmanuel—on the path of your daily lives! Merry Christmas!

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