## Let us welcome our Savior!

This year, we are going to discover over the months the new theme: "He made his dwelling among us".

Throughout the centuries, God has never stopped wanting to make an alliance with his people. His love is so great that he cannot bring himself to live far from his creatures. His desire is to approach us and join us in the daily events of our lives. To speak to us, he first sent the prophets then his only Son, Jesus, which means God saves, who came to share our humanity.



Jesus, our Savior, knows our weaknesses, our cowardice, all our lack of love but despite this he does not hesitate to come to meet us. He ardently desires to free us from our darkness to lead us towards his light. His love is free, without any merit on our part. His mercy is limitless.

So let's not be afraid of him anymore!

Let us dare to open the door of our hearts to him; let's let him in so that he can light up our lives!

To help us live with him, he gave us his Spirit on the day of our baptism. This Spirit frees us and helps us to reject evil, that is to say everything which cuts us off from the Love of Christ, and which distances us from him. So let us invoke his Spirit to live fully as children of God.

Let us also allow ourselves be touched by the beauty of the Eucharist where our Lord humbly stoops to make his dwelling in us. He makes himself very small, he the Almighty, to come and rest in us because he is thirsty to be loved. Let us give thanks for his presence in the appearance of this little piece of bread.

May this New Year allow us to rediscover the beauty of this loving encounter with our beloved. Let us remain faithful to this alliance with him. Let us exult with joy because each of us is valuable in his eyes! Let us give thanks because each one of us is loved and saved!

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