

Pax et Bonum

The Online Worship Resource at St. James Parish



*In the Beginning was
the Word
And the Word
Was with God,
And the Word
Was God*

In the Beginning

Our gospel reading on the Sunday after Christmas is from the beautiful prologue to the Gospel of John. Whether or not the Beloved Disciple was the penman of these words, or whether someone in his community wrote

them, we don't know. We do know that whoever wrote them was an artist who worked in the medium of words. In a few short sentences, this writer reveals the truth about Christ's coming, about his origins, and about his purpose, creating from a longer narrative a beautiful work of poetry.

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Prayers for those we love

Owen Read David Mimi Bill Terri Caleb
Frank Martina Gracia Lee Keegan
Dorothy Hope Dolores Adam Dick
Sandy Tom Ruby Hank Susan Rachel
Billy Dana Lance David Martha Robert
Kaitlyn Robin Tom Carey Jack & Doris
Alison Rosemary Pam Daniel Caitlin
JD Brittany

For those who are deployed and their families



In Closing:

*The Word is born this very night:
Hail Mary, full of grace!
A hanging lantern shed its light
On Joseph's anxious face.*

*The Word must come in human form,
In God's redemptive plan.
A Babe takes every heart by storm,
But who will heed the Man?*

*The Word is born this very night,
And humble is the place;
The world is dark, but hope is bright,
And sinners look for grace.*

*The Word has come to end the war
Which Adam first began.
O bless the Babe who sleeps on straw.
And listen to the Man!*

--Fred Pratt Green--

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