

# SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

*Year C*

Jeremiah 31:7-14 or Sirach 24:1-12 • Psalm 147:12-20 or  
Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21 • Ephesians 1:3-14  
John 1:(1-9), 10-18

In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God, and  
the Word was God.

John 1:1

In the Beginning Was the  
Word

Josef Krautwald  
St. Dionysius Parish Church,  
Recht, Germany



He was in the beginning with  
God. All things came into being  
through him, and without him  
not one thing came into being.

John 1:2-3a



God's Authority – "In the beginning ..." – Seth Drum, graphic art

What has come into being in  
him was life, and the life was  
the light of all people.

John 1:3b-4

African Nativity  
St. Sebaldus  
Nuremburg, Germany





Adoration of the Shepherds -- Gerrit van Honthorst, Wallraf-Richartz Museum, Cologne, GDR





Mother and Child -- Charles Bartlett

The light shines in the darkness, and  
the darkness did not overcome it.

John 1:5



Light of the World -- Presentation by youth with gloves in dark space

There was a man sent from God,  
whose name was John.

John 1:6



Birth and Naming of John the Baptist -- Father George Saget, Keur Moussa Abbey, Kenya

John the Baptist

Mosaic,  
Hagia Sophia  
Istanbul, Turkey



He came as a witness to testify to  
the light, so that all might believe  
through him.

John 1:7

Light from the Dome

Oscar Niemeyer  
Brasilia Cathedral  
Brasilia, Brazil





He himself was not the light, but  
he came to testify to the light.

John 1:8

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CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Christ Be Our Light

LaSalette Festival  
Attleboro, MA

The true light, which enlightens  
everyone, was coming into the world.

John 1:9

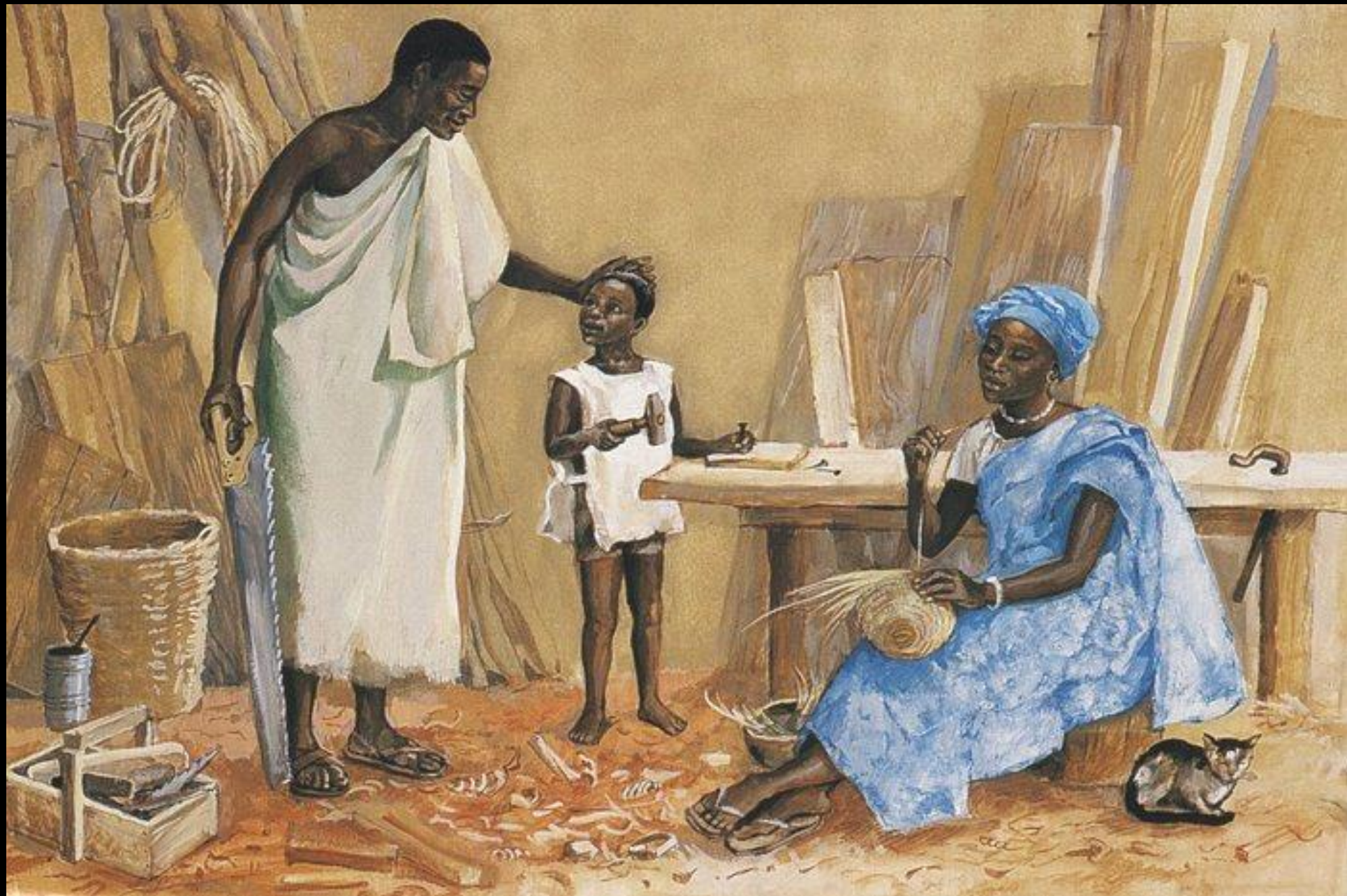


Birth of Christ

Chinese  
c. 2000

And the Word became flesh  
and lived among us ... full of  
grace and truth.

John 1:14ac



Jesus as a Child -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

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