

A painting depicting a domestic scene. On the left, a man in a white robe stands and looks towards the center. In the middle, a young child in a white tunic stands holding a small object. On the right, a woman in a blue headscarf and blue dress sits on the floor, working with a large, round, woven basket. A small black and white cat is sitting on the floor near her. The background shows a workshop with wooden tables and various tools. The overall style is realistic and somewhat somber.

Nativity of the Lord III

Year B

Isaiah 52:7-10

Psalm 98

Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12)

John 1:1-14

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of the messenger who
announces peace ...

Isaiah 52:7



Isaiah as the
Announcer of Christ

Basilica of San Vitale
Ravenna, Italy

Make a joyful noise to the LORD,
all the earth;

Psalm 98



When the Animals Speak -- Elizabeth Grajales, 34th/Penn Subway Station, New York, NY

... when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him."

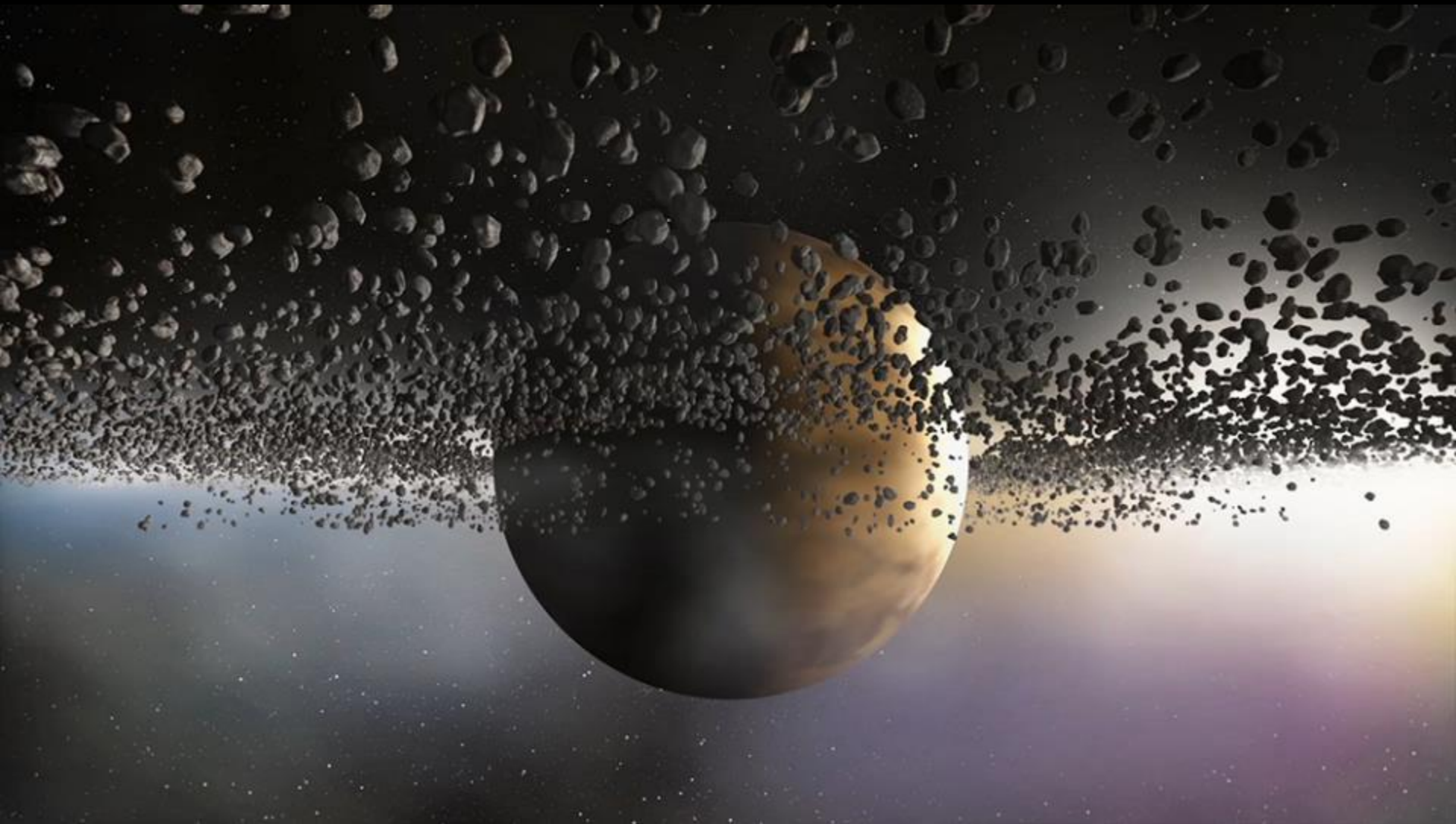
Hebrews 1:6b



Angels Worship the Christ Child -- St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, Scotland

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

John 1:1



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

... in him was life, and the life
was the light of all people.

John 1:4



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

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

John 1:9

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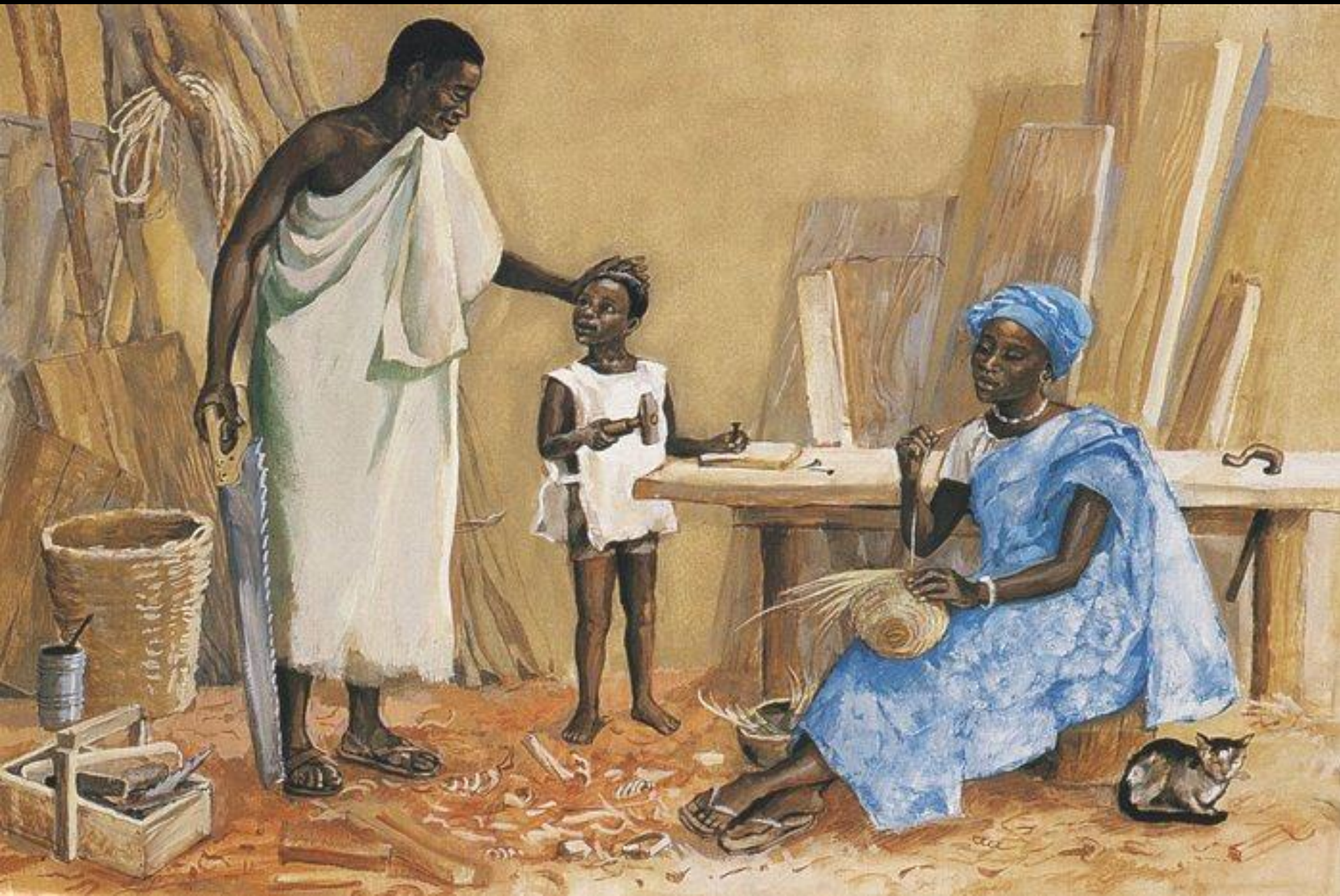
CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Christ Be Our Light

LaSalette Festival
Attleboro, MA

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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