

Reflection Thursday Week 4 The Presentation of the Lord 2023

Jesus came as a light into the world that drew forth the wise men from the East to come and worship him. Still too young to speak, he is brought to the temple as a light for Simeon and Anna who acknowledged him to be the light of the nations, our light. Today, we acknowledge that Jesus is the light that we carry within us. This theme of light that will taken up again on Sunday.

God's Light

Lord, you are the light
this world desperately needs,
let our lamps keep burning bright
so the lost may come to see

the light of your love
burning brightly in our hearts,
chasing away the darkness,
revealing who you are.

So, your glory may be seen
in everything we do
in our everyday happenings,
may our lives acknowledge you.

No matter where you send us,
whatever land we're in,
may your light pierce through the darkness
penetrating deep within.

To stir up deep desire
to truly seek your face
and come fully into your light
and receive your saving grace. © By M.S.Lowndes

Pope Francis

We must carry the light of Christ with the witness of a genuine love. A Christian must be a luminous person who carries the light, a light that comes from one that his not his own, but a gift of God, a gift of Jesus. We carry this light forward!

A lit lamp! This is the Christian vocation! Always forward with the light of Jesus!"