



Tuesday of Holy Week Year A

Isaiah 49:1-7 • Psalm 71:1-14 • 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
John 12:20-36

And now the LORD says ... "I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Isaiah 49:5a, 6b



Interior of the Church of
the Light

Tadao Ando
Ibaraki, Japan

For you, O Lord, are my hope...
Upon you I have leaned from my
birth; it was you who took me from
my mother's womb.

Psalm 71:5a, 6a

Childbirth

Mural in brick and stucco
Gdansk, Poland



God chose what is low and despised in the world, ... so that no one might boast in the presence of God.

1 Corinthians 1:28a, 29

Abandoned
Octave Tassaert
Musee Fabre
Montpellier, France



... unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

John 12:24b



Cross with Wheat

Benton Chapel
Vanderbilt Divinity School
Nashville, TN

Jesus said to them, "The light is with you for a little longer."

John 12:35a

CRISTO

ES

NUESTRA

Luz

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Cristo Es Nuestra Luz

LaSalette Festival of Light
Attleboro, MA

“Walk while you have the light,
so that the darkness may not
overtake you.”

John 12:35b

Light upon the Cathedral

Gerry Hofstetter
Washington Cathedral
Washington, DC



“While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light.”

John 12:36

A black poster with white text is mounted on a weathered, peeling wall. The text is arranged in five lines, reading: WE ARE, THE, CHILDREN, OF, LIGHT. The poster has a white border and shows signs of wear, including a tear at the top and some staining on the left side.

**WE ARE
THE
CHILDREN
OF
LIGHT**

We Are the Children
of Light

Poster on building in
Williamsburg
Brooklyn, NY

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