

NATIVITY OF THE LORD - PROPER III

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Isaiah 52:7-10 • Psalm 98 • Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12)

John 1:1-14

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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