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## Welcome – Third Sunday of Advent, Cycle B

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### A Poem by Sr. Juliemarie McDonald for Sunday, December 11, 2011

*A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.* John 1:6-8

Jesus,  
Splendor of God,  
Wonder of Love,  
Bright Flame  
Leaping from celestial heights  
Impregnating whitened wax of woman  
To issue forth as LIGHT  
Piercing earthly darkness.  
Refulgence, flickering in your dance of joy,  
Delighted to be with the children of men,  
Welcome!

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What are your thoughts and prayers for this day? Is there a word, phrase, or verse

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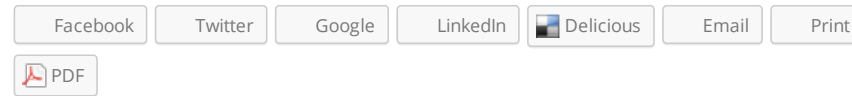
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from this Sunday's readings which stands out for you? Please share it with us in the comments below.

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