

Benediction for December 4th, 2016

In the darkness a light shines.

Though shadows lengthen,

the flame burns bright.

Day by day God draws nearer;

day by day we prepare.

In the depths of creation, God planted a vision

breathed it into life, wrote it on our hearts.

That in every time and every place,

we would bear witness to his power and authority:

Love made flesh, beauty revealed in darkness.

God declares a new beginning,

heaven and earth sing glory.

The promise is true,

and we are its messengers.

Do not be afraid:

Emmanuel, God is with us!

Go forth, Ecclesia.

Proclaim.

Watch and pray.