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Pastor's Column

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The God of power, as he did ride In his majestick robes of glorie Resolved to light; and so one day He did descend, undressing all the way.

-George Herbert

As we begin this Christmas Season, we are mindful that we celebrate the Feast of the Incarnation. Our God, the Creator, in Jesus, has become one with Creation. Heaven and Earth have united in the person of Jesus of Nazareth.

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As we grow in our knowledge, understanding, and acceptance of this Mystery, we discover great joy, peace and security.

May these days be filled with celebrations of life, love, family, and faith.

Live confidently. Sleep securely. Love without fear. Share life generously. Die without regrets. Our God, Emmanuel, is with us today and always!

Fr. Mike