

A golden sphere, possibly representing a planet or a celestial body, is the central focus. It is surrounded by a ring of dark, rocky debris, suggesting a ringed planet or a celestial event. The background is dark with a subtle gradient and some light spots, possibly representing a starry sky or a nebula.

Second Sunday after Christmas Day

Year B

Jeremiah 31:7-14 or Sirach 24:1-12

Psalms 147:12-20 or Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:(1-9), 10-18

Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

Jeremiah 31:13



Celebration -- John August Swanson, Los Angeles, CA

He gives snow like wool; he scatters
frost like ashes ...

He sends out his word, and melts
them ...

Psalm 147:16, 18a



Snow-covered Landscape -- Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Musee de l'Orangerie, Paris, France

In him you also ... were marked
with the seal of the promised
Holy Spirit ...

Ephesians 1:13ac

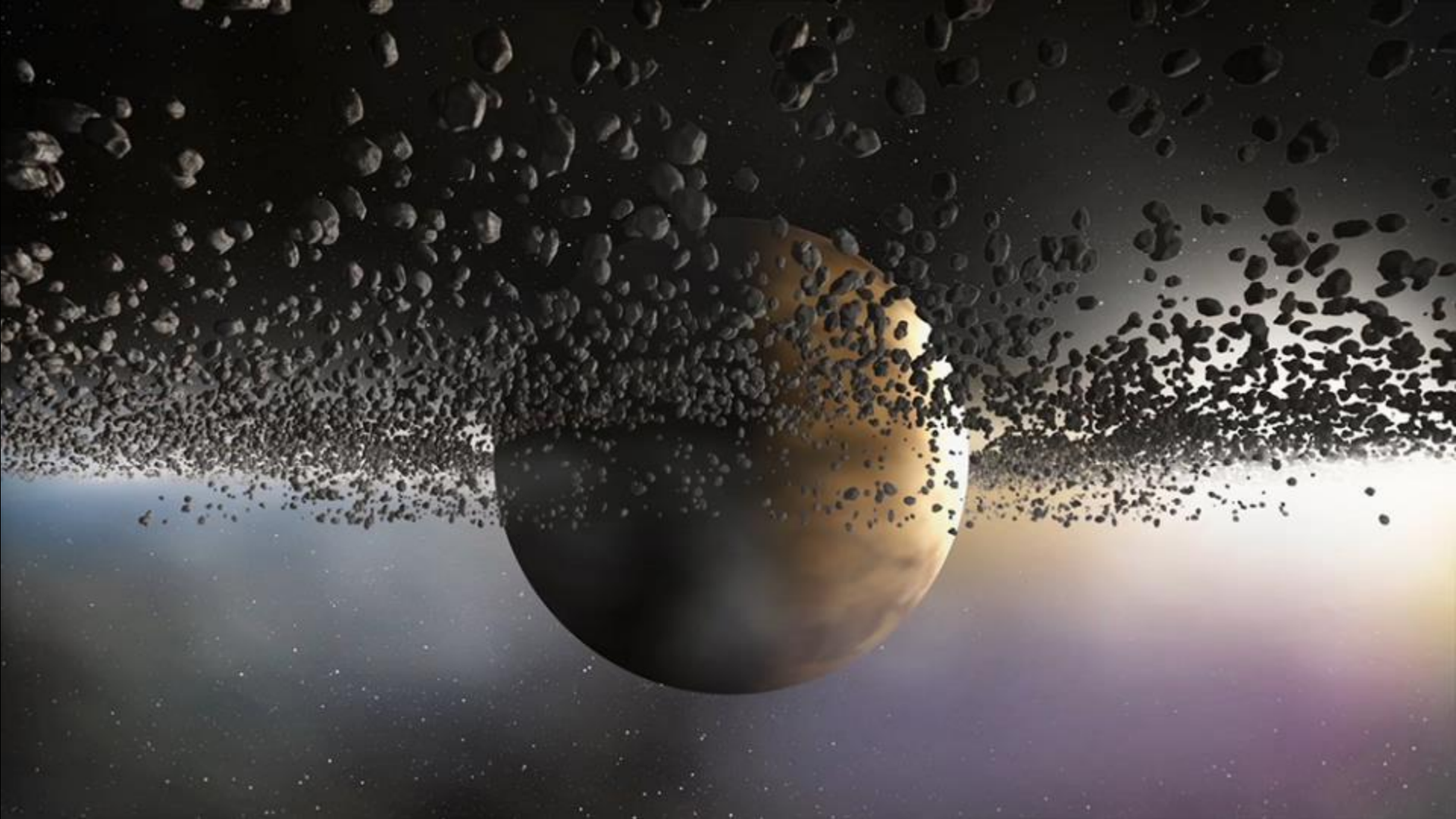
Holy Spirit with the Child
Jesus and Mary and Joseph

Stained glass
Warsaw, Poland



In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.

John 1:1



God's Authority – "In the beginning ..." – Seth Drum, graphic art

... in him was life, and the life
was the light of all people.

John 1:4



Christ Cares for All -- Lady of the Nativity Parish Church, Natividad, Philippines

The true light, which enlightens
everyone, was coming into the world.

John 1:9

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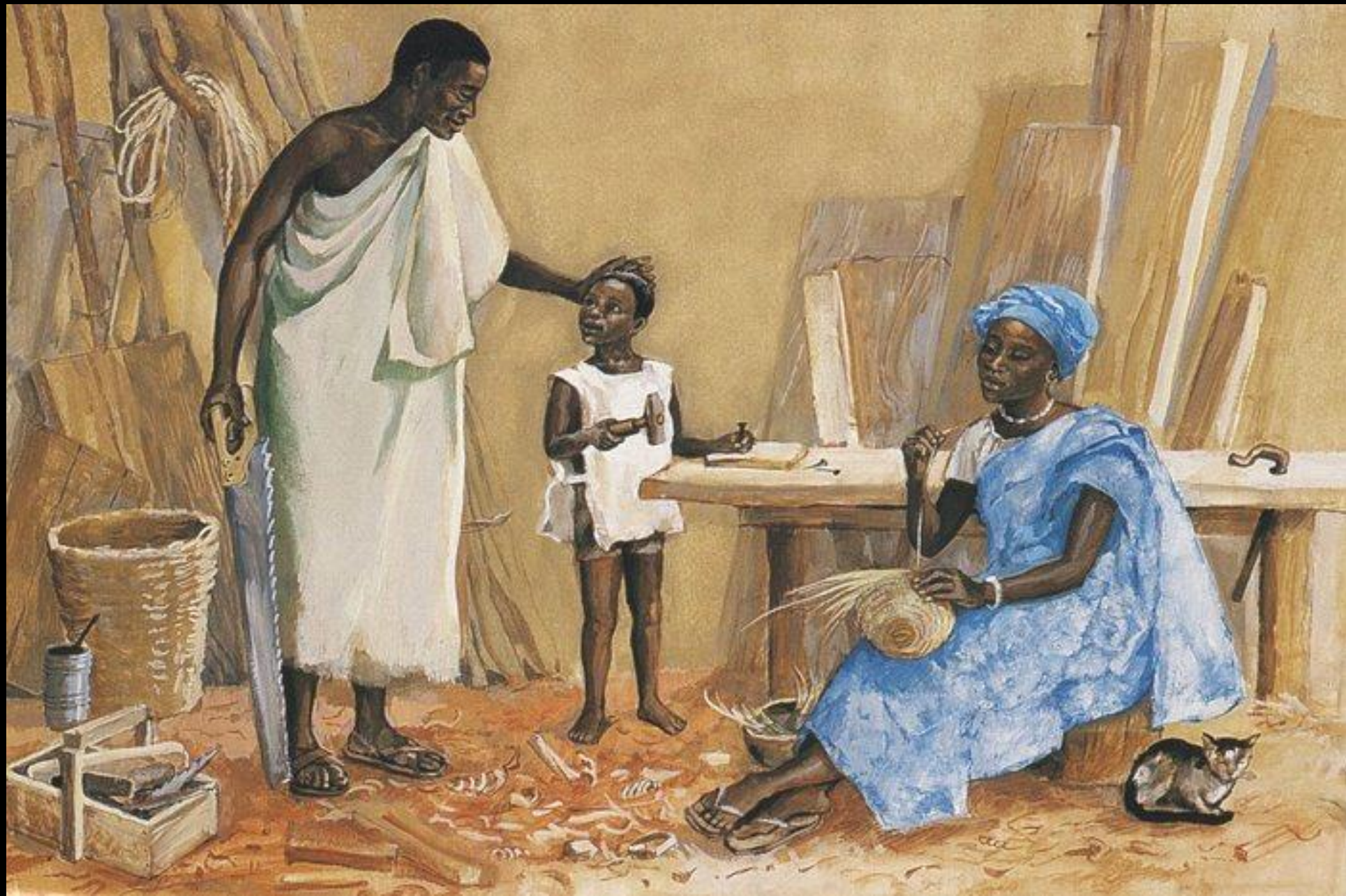
CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Christ Be Our Light

LaSalette Festival
Attleboro, MA

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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