

*The light of Christ continues to shine:*

The Word was the source of life, and this life brought light to people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never put it out. *John 1.4-5 (GNT)*

*Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life and will never walk in darkness."*

*John 8.12 (GNT)*

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Light  
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Life

*Long ago, the prophet Isaiah, predicted the birth of Jesus, the Light of the world:*

The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light.

They lived in a land of shadows,  
but now light is shining on them.

You have given them great joy, Lord;  
you have made them happy.

They rejoice in what you have done,  
as people rejoice

when they harvest grain

or when they divide captured wealth.

For you have broken the yoke

that burdened them

and the rod that beat their shoulders.

*Isaiah 9.2-4a (GNT)*

*Years later, the prophecy of Isaiah came true in the birth of Jesus Christ; and some wise men saw a light:*

And the star they had seen in the east went on ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. They were thrilled and excited to see the star.

When the men went into the house and saw the child with Mary, his mother, they knelt down and worshiped him.

*Matthew 2.9b-11a (CEV)*

