

A weekly reflection by members of the Precious Blood Community

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"O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death" (Fifth O Antiphon)



Humility is the recognition that God is greater than we are, yet this all-powerful God chooses to accompany us all our days. The ancient ones took great comfort in the works of God, as they were guided throughout their lives. God drew them out of their comfort zones and made room for them along the way, finding places of rest and encounter to bring them reassurance that all shall be well.

We carry on in the same vein when we acknowledge that we are accompanied by our Triune God always. This covenant relationship allows us to worship without fear, to bring the good news of Christ's redemptive presence to those we meet, and to serve our dear neighbors with empathy and compassion.

As Precious Blood people, we are the embodiment of the Paschal Mystery, witnessing the joy of our call to those with whom we come in contact. We walk with others, being a compassionate presence during difficulty, and touch into the hope that brings light into darkness. We are most effective when we have an intimate relationship with our God, for without God, serving others in this deep way would be very hard indeed.

As we anticipate the arrival of our Emmanuel, God-with-us, let us remain in humble awe of the wondrous things God has done through us.

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