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and darken as the sun gives a sad lot. We come to another December. The days grow colder to the earth. We hope we hope to another December. The days grow colder to the earth.

The prophets of doom gives less of its prophets of doom gives with a sense of frustration. But, thank God, we have not been left on our own. remed to the cold dark days the Son of God.

Christians, we come to the birth of Christ,

we cause of the birth oprayed:

newed joy Sunday of Advent, we prayed:

Father in heaven, our hearts desire the warmth of would have and out minds are Father in heaven, our hearts desire the are our hearts minds are and our minds are warmth of your love, warmth of your the light of your word. Savior warmthing for the light of prow in love, searching our longing for to grow find us Increase us the strength to grow find us and give us the his coming may find that the dawn of his coming that and give us the strength to grow find us that the dawn of his coming may be that the this presence and welcomina rejoicing in his presence and welcoming that the aawn of his presence and welcoming rejoicing in his thirth

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With renewed hope, coming again in glory.

Devotedly yours in Christ Our Savior,

trept & Wag. +Most Reverend Joseph L. Hogan, D.D. Apostolic Administrator Diocese of Rochester

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