

## ALL THE EARTH HAS SEEN THE SAVIOR...

*We have reached the culminating moment of our salvation, without a doubt; the most important in the history of humankind: the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*With the birth of Jesus, everything foretold in the Old Testament is fulfilled, through the prophets whom God raised up to announce the arrival of the Messiah, as we recall in the second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.*

*With the presence of Jesus, God has manifested his goodness, his unconditional love for all humanity; and that at all times he seeks our salvation, because he is mercy.*

*God the Father creates the world with his power, but through the birth of Jesus, the child born in the stable of Bethlehem, he makes us a new creation, the fruit of his redemption.*

*Christmas is discovering the greatness of God's love for all humanity, and at the same time, it is discovering the dignity he gives us.*

*Christmas is recognizing that Christ chose to unite himself with us and give us salvation by becoming man. He doesn't save us from heaven, but by humbling himself, he saves us from earth.*

*Jesus empties himself of his divine dignity to elevate our human dignity. He offers us salvation through the power of his love.*

*The good news that the angel announced to the shepherds about the birth of the Savior is also good news for us today.*

*Today is a day of joy, gladness, and praise, because we have witnessed the victory of our God.*

*May the birth of our Savior lead us to be grateful, because the light has come to us, new life is present. It is not just a memory, but a reality: the little one who rests in the manger of Bethlehem is the same one who rests on the paten in every Eucharist, out of love for our salvation. Merry Christmas to all!*