

And the Word became flesh and lived among us,

**and we have seen his glory,  
the glory as of a father's only son,  
full of grace and truth.**

(John testified to him and cried out,

**‘This was he of whom I said,  
“He who comes after me ranks ahead of me  
because he was before me.”’)**

From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.  
The law indeed was given through Moses;  
grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

**No one has ever seen God.  
It is God the only Son,**

***who is close to the Father's heart,  
who has made him known.***

*(John 1:14-18)*