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GOD'S REVELATION:

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.

He was in the beginning with God.
All things came into being through him,
and without him not one thing came into being.

What has come into being in him was life,
and the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not overcome it.

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son,
born of a woman, born under the law,
**in order to redeem those who were under the law,
so that we might receive adoption as children.**

(John 1:1-5, Gal. 4:4-5)

OUR RESPONSE:

The time has come!
God's church relives the drama
of the story we inhabit.

It is His story!
It is our story!
Let us confess together.

In Advent the church yearns for Christ.
At Christmas we receive Him.

In Epiphany the church follows Christ's light.
Through Lent we share His struggles.

At Easter the church beholds Christ, risen and coming again.
At Pentecost we receive His fire to live His life anew.