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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2014

Dear friends:

In Advent we heard the prophet Isaiah's invitation: "Come, let us climb the Lord's mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, that He may instruct us in His ways, and we may walk in His path" (2:3).

As Christmas dawns, we recognize Jesus as the true dwelling place of God, "the rock" (1 Corinthians 10:4). It is to Him that we come in faith and hope, to be formed by His word and strengthened by the sacramental life to walk in His paths, for our own salvation and for the benefit of all who are touched by our witness.

May God bless you and your families in these holy days of the Christmas season and fill you with His gifts for the New Year!

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Stephen Jensen