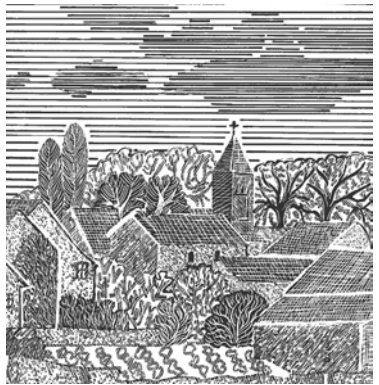


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God of goodness,
at Christmas we remember
that you sent Jesus into the world
to bear witness to your infinite mercy.
The violence of the world was unleashed against him
but was unable to defeat your love.
Be close today to the countless victims
of human violence;
may faces of compassion be for them
reflections of your presence.
Show us how we can contribute,
without waiting, both near and afar,
to let your peace shine in humanity
and in the whole of creation.

May the peace of Christmas come and dwell in our hearts!

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