



**Rosa Veritas**

## **Advent Sunday Cosmic Mass**

*and SOUL MASS for REV CRAIG SPENCE*

Sunday, 28 November, 2021

### **IN THE BEGINNING**

In the beginning was the word.  
The word was with God, the word was God  
And the light shines forth into the dark  
Yet the darkness understood it not.

*And if we lift our eyes above  
To where the Godhead outpours love,  
The voices of the angel chorus may be heard  
Singing, "In the beginning was the word".*

Those who received him, he gave power –  
Power to be children, children of God,  
Born not of blood nor will of flesh,  
Nor of human will, but born of God.

The word became flesh and dwelt with us,  
The word was full of grace and truth.  
We've beheld the glory of the word,  
Glory of the Father's only son.

### **WHEN THINGS BEGAN TO HAPPEN**

When things began to happen,  
Before the birth of time,  
The word was with the Father  
And shared his holy name;  
Without him there was nothing –  
All life derives from him;  
His light shines in the darkness –  
An unextinguished beam.

He came to his creation,  
The work of his own hand;  
He entered his own country  
His kin would not respond:  
Yet some gave their allegiance  
Of life and heart and mind;  
Thus they became his subjects  
And he became their friend.

Conceived by heaven's mercy,  
This was no human birth;  
For they are God's own children  
Redeemed from sin and death;  
As they beheld his glory,  
We too shall see his face,  
The Christ, God's son, our saviour,  
So full of truth and grace.

### **Fellowship Groups**

*Those who stay for fellowship after the service will be  
randomly allocated to a breakout group.*

– Next Services via Zoom –

### **Advent Meditations**

DAILY THROUGHOUT ADVENT

*Monday to Saturday commencing Wednesday, December 1*

*A Cosmic Mass or Carols will be celebrated*

*each Sunday throughout Advent*

NL 9.30am CET | WA 4.30pm | SA 7pm | NSW/VIC 7.30pm | NZ 9.30pm

### **Cosmic Mass**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Sunday, December 5, 2021*

*Rev Richard Hall*

NL 8am CET | WA 3pm | SA 5.30pm | NSW/VIC 6pm | NZ 8pm

### **Cosmic Mass**

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Sunday, December 12, 2021*

*Rev Marja van Breda*

NL 8am CET | WA 3pm | SA 5.30pm | NSW/VIC 6pm | NZ 8pm

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