

# *The Gift of Love*



*Fourth Sunday of Advent Year C*



These  
presents are wrapped in  
brightly coloured paper  
and tied up with  
pretty ribbons  
and bows.





The boy is delighted  
that one of them has  
been left for him.

What if one package under the tree is this one, beautifully wrapped in plain brown paper?

Would he would choose to open it first?

Will he know what is in it?

Could it be really special?

A gift is supposed to come in a beautiful package, isn't it?





God's gift didn't  
come in a beautifully  
wrapped package.  
God sent Jesus, His  
only Son, as His gift  
to us, born in a  
stable.



In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry,

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

*This is the Gospel of the Lord  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*



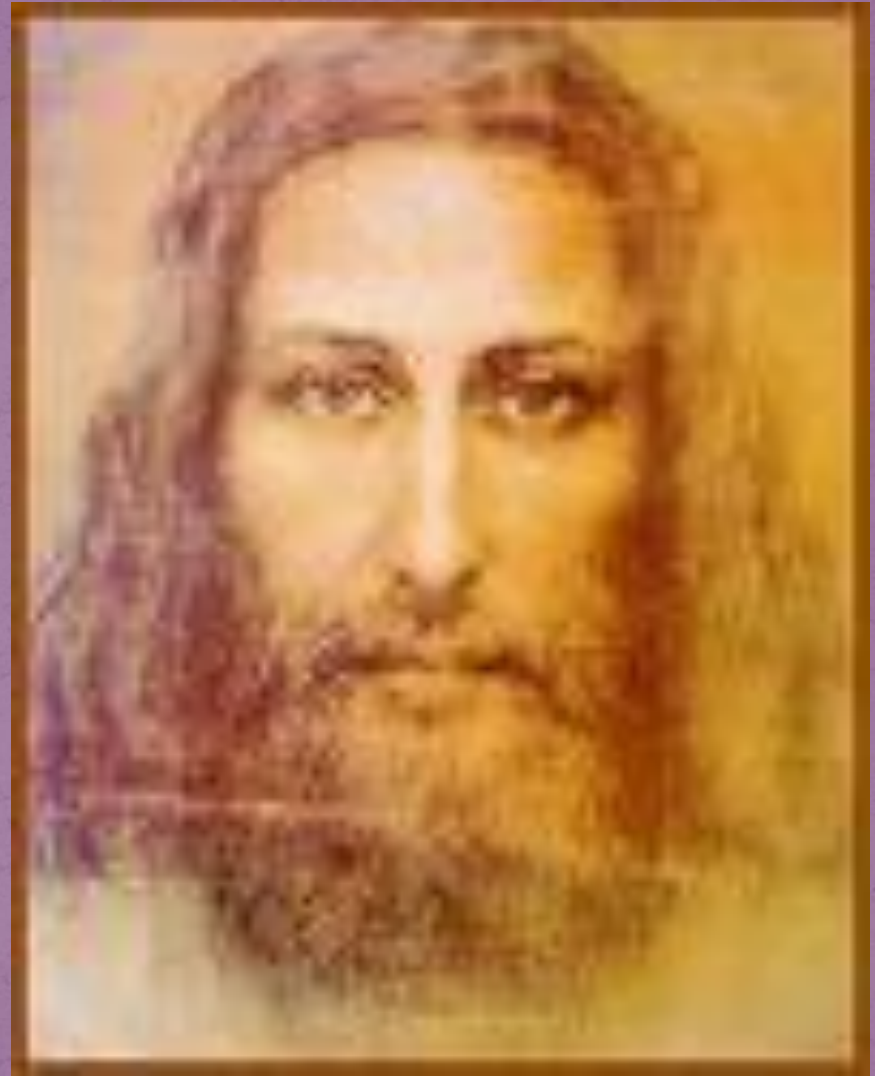
This gift of God,  
Jesus, was born to a  
young woman.  
His earthly father was  
a poor carpenter, not  
a royal king with fine  
clothes and palaces.



Jesus was the greatest  
gift the world has ever  
known.

He is the gift of love.

He knows your name  
and mine!





Can you remember what Jesus asks us  
to do so we can be full of  
the gift of His love





Say our prayers



# Help others



at home

in school

at play



*Give up being selfish*









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