

JAN 7, 1924.

FIVE-MINUTE SERMONS FOR EARLY MASSING FOR THE FASTEST FATHERS.

Preached in their Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Fifty-ninth Street and Ninth Avenue, New York City.

As we kneel to-day, my dear brethren, with Mary and Joseph, round the cradle of the Divine Child, the joy which we feel is really a foretaste of the joy which we hope to have one day with the saints in the Kingdom of God.

There are many Christians, there are not a few, perhaps even here present, for whom it would be vain and useless to ask these questions. For even one mortal sin, not washed away by true repentance, makes a man's life a life of God's displeasure.

Peace, Fraternity and Good Will.

Christmas is the season of peace on earth, and the spirit of that perfect fraternity and good-will; a season and a spirit which ought to last all the year round, and as the Chinese philosopher in England, seeing that in a Christian land the Christian church was open only on Sunday, asked whether Christianity was suspended during the week, he might also ask whether the spirit of peace and fraternity is in season only at Christmas.

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