

Third Sunday of Advent: December 13, 2020

St. Vincent de Paul Church, Baltimore

Sent to witness
John Baptist said – I'm nothing promised
No Elijah
No Moses promised Prophet
No Messiah
No more than an alone word in wilderness
After me comes
No more than an alone word on cross

At the start darkness
All at once and slow God knows
Thus comes light

Into darkness and
Darkness doesn't overcome it
Nor does light overcome darkness
As far as you can see
And casts a dark shadow
Of you catching at promise
Of you grasping at light

True God can't get other and far
For sending back promise
To yoke with hope
And fear its forever friend
True you can't other either
For catching it.

God
All ordinary
All common
All at once and slow you know
Cross
Fade
Into light

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