

Christmas 2015

For you, for each of you, and for me. It is a love which is powerful and real. It is a love which heals, forgives, raises up and shows concern. When Jesus becomes part of our lives, we can no longer remain imprisoned by our past. Instead, we begin to look to the present, and we see it differently, with a different kind of hope. We begin to see ourselves and our lives in a different light. We are no longer stuck in the past. If there are times when we experience sadness, when we're in a bad way, when we're depressed or have negative feelings, in His eyes there is a place for us.

Pope Francis

God—the destiny, mystery and origin of all things—became a human face: this is how God appeared in the world. Those who met Him said, “No one has ever spoken like this man,” or, “This man speaks with authority.” God—the mystery, destiny made man—makes Himself present right now to you and to me, to all those who are called to see and recognize Him through a face: a new human face we run into.

Luigi Giussani

Communion and Liberation

V. Kandinsky, *Free Curve to the Point - Accompanying Sound of Geometric Curves*, 1925. Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. (© The Metropolitan Museum of Art/Art Resource/Scala, Firenze)