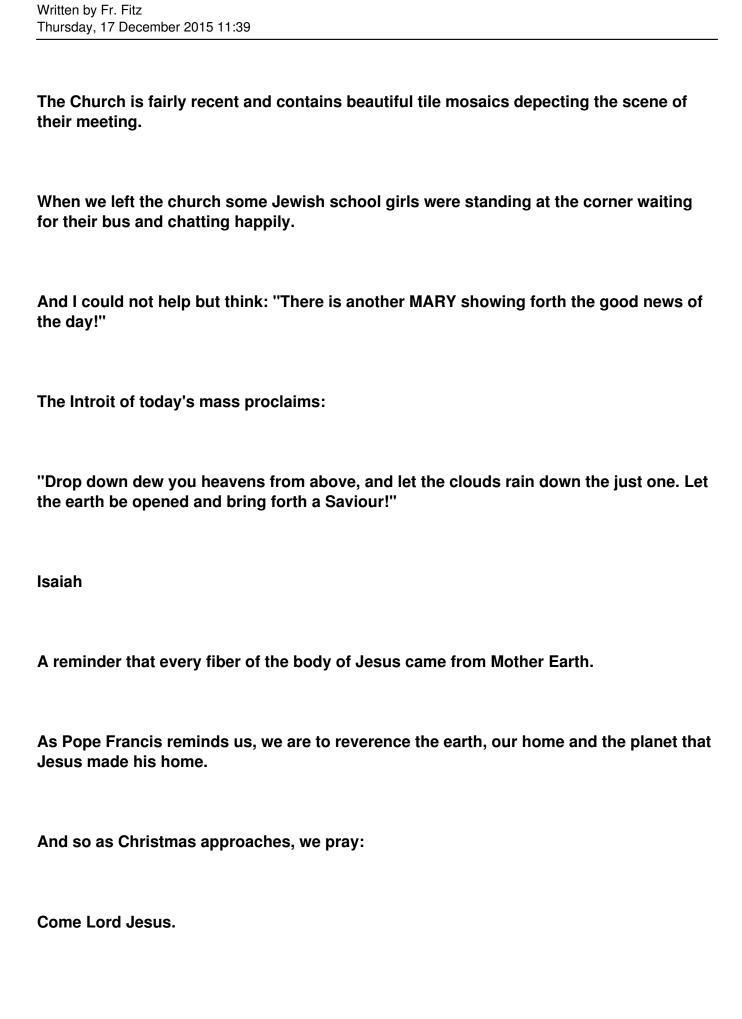


Drop down dew from you heavens from above... In abbeys around the world as the monks gather in choir, in the days before Christmas they daily sing the O Antiphons which cumulatively make a beautiful Advent Prayer: "The O Antiphons:" O Wisdom proceeding from the mouth of the Most High, come and save us! O Lord and Law Giver, come rescue us by your power! O Root of Jesse's stem, come to save is! O Key of David open the gates to our heavenly home! O Day Spring from on high, shine on those in the shadow of death! O King of the nations, come and bring us peace! O come Emmanuel, O come to save us! IN 1981 I VISITED JERUSALEM and one day we took the bus out to the suburbs to visit

the Church of the Annunciation built over the place where tradition held that Mary visited

Elizabeth, the scene of today's Gospel.



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Welcome home once again!
You come now in sign and Sacrament.
Welcome to earth!
Welcome into our hearts.
May we cherish your coming and our earthly home!
Amen