Scripture Reflection

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With that, Joseph burst into tears; the shepherds tore into the innkeeper; and the three wise men started to rumble with the children who were inside the camel costume. Sister, half angry and half in tears, turned to the audience and said, “This wasn’t the way it was supposed to go,” and it took ten minutes to restore order.

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O God, radiant with the splendor of the true light, bathe us in the mysteries of Christ’s light on earth.

Roman Missal - Christmas Mass during the Night

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