

## **30<sup>th</sup> December Day 6 Christmas Octave**

### **Reflection**

#### **Created for a purpose, and a mission**

John writes to different age groups of his community: children, young people, and parents. He invites each age group to express pure love towards God. The love of the world and of the things of the world leads to doom for it separates people from God. What the world offers is sensual lust, enticement for the eyes, and pride in possession. But all these fake things shall pass away. Whoever trusts in God is eternal for God is eternal. (1John 2:12-17)

An inspiring woman of eighty-four years old, Anna saw the child Jesus in the temple. Anna had suffered. She became a widow after seven years of marriage. But she found solace in the temple of God; she worshipped day and night in the house of God. Her story brought her closer to God. She was one of those women who provide for the need of the church. As she gave thanks to God who had come to live with men, Anna foretold the destiny of the child Jesus to the parents. (Luke 2:36-40)

Everyone is created for a purpose. God has a mission for each person. God makes use of the events of life to draw every person to himself. All things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

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