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Dear Parishioners;

Sometimes we may think that the greatest wisdom and knowledge comes from science and technology and with them we can solve all our earthly challenges. The difficulty with this mind-set is that science and technology are bracketed by human limitations. In fact, one of the wisest things we humans can do is admit that even science and technology are limited and, thus, they cannot solve all our earthly challenges. Some will say that science and technology simply needs more time; however, in the light of Christ born into our humanity, we are continually reminded that the unlimited love of God is brought to the earth because we humans are particularly limited in sin and death.

Divine intervention enters into every aspect of our humanity to remind us that no amount of science and technology can free us from sin and death. Hopefully, we admit this and move away from the illusion that science and technology simply needs more time. God gives us dominion over the world in the humble atmosphere of remaining faithful to the one true God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Science and technology are not the one true god, but rather, they are gifts from the one true God who reveals wisdom to us humans through Christ in the Holy Spirit. And the wisdom of God keeps us humbly aware that we are limited and God is not limited. Thus, we are to prayerfully defer to the mystery of God's Will for us and the world and revel in God's Saving Love through Jesus born into our humanity.

Let us thank God for science and technology but let us also thank God for our limitations. This way we take the pressure off of our good earth and admit that the earth belongs to God and not to the laboratory. Christ the savior comes to be one with us on earth to show us that the greatest wisdom and knowledge is of God for God's Ways are not our ways.

In the One True God,

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