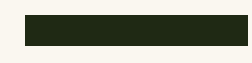


Advent 2024



Honest Advent

*God With Us Then,
Here, and Now*



The vulnerability of Advent waiting

- We wait in expectation and doubt
- As we wait, God is with us but unseen
- We watch for the sacred in the ordinary



We wait in expectation and doubt



Isaiah 40:3-8

The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
Prepare the way of the Lord;
Make his paths straight.
Every valley shall be filled,
And every mountain and hill shall be made low,
And the crooked shall be made straight.
And the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation
of our God.



The Grace and Impatience to Wait

Walter Brueggemann





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My Bright Abyss

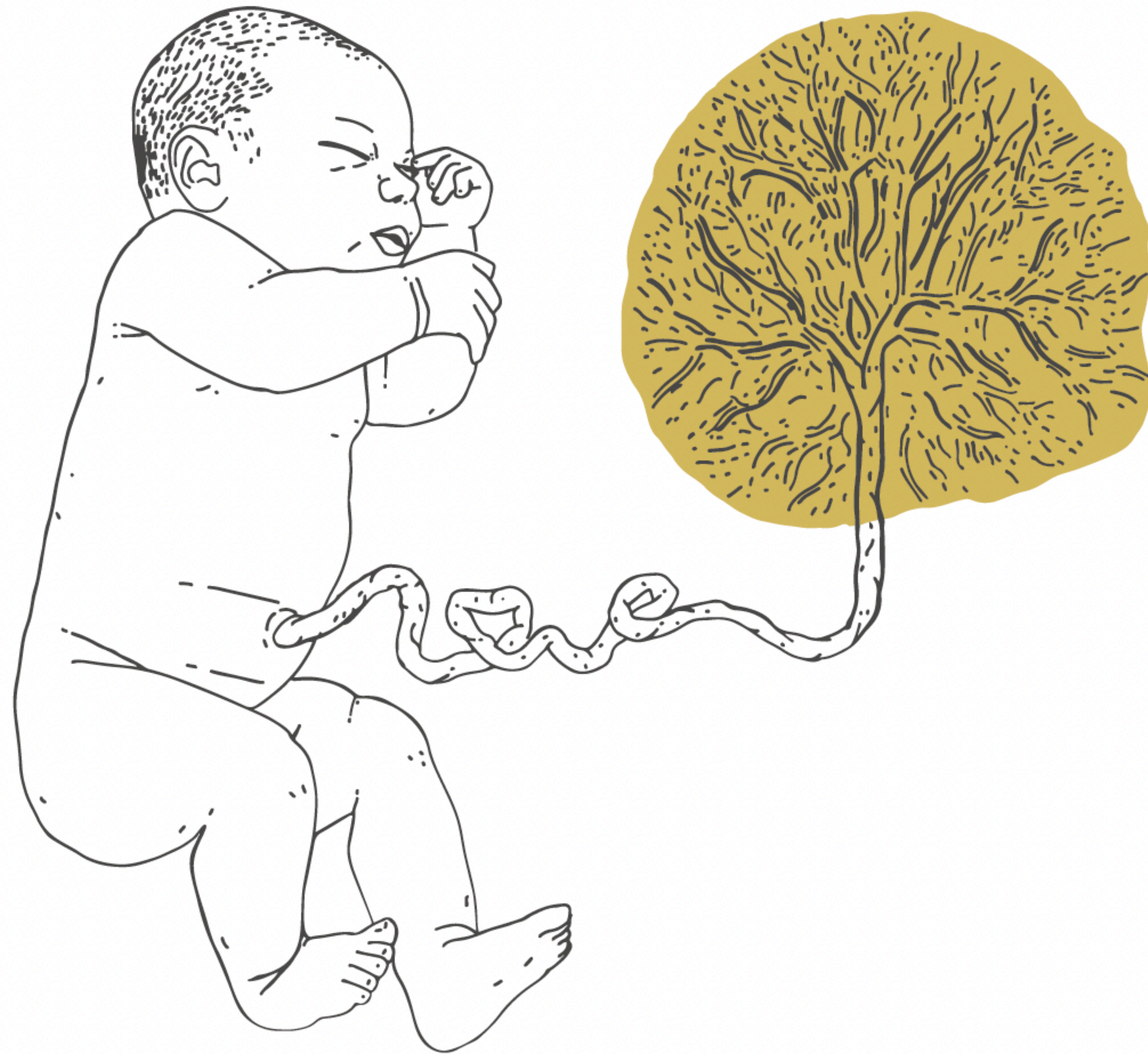
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Blessing for the Longest Night

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Sacred Belonging

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The incarnation last week

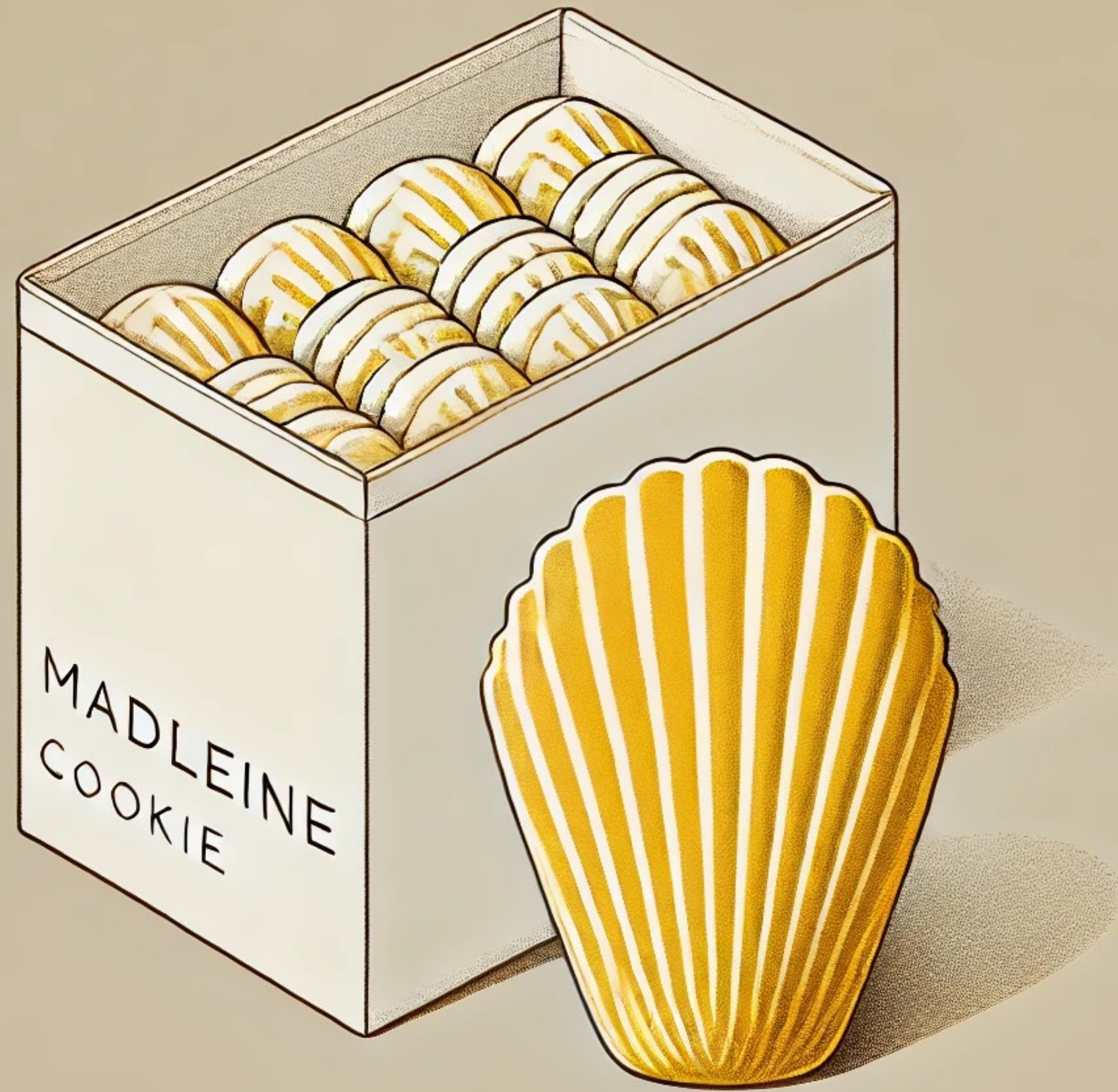
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Zechariah's Song, Luke 1

Because of the tender mercy of our God,
the dawn from on high all break upon us,
to shine upon those who sit in darkness
and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace.





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**We wait for the incarnation of the sacred
in the ordinary**



**Oh God of tender mercies we call
Oh God of endless glory we call to you**

**May you dawn from on high and bring us
the light that will lead our feet to peace**

**And for those who sit in the
shadow of death
may your light shine bright as day.**

Emily Parsons Dickau

