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Who Is Jesus Christ?: A Primary Source Reader

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* Excerpt from Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation (Dei Verbum), by the Second Vatican Council

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* Excerpts from The Roman Missal, by the Congregation for Divine Worship

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* Excerpt from Soul Searching, by Christian Smith with Melinda Lundquist Denton
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