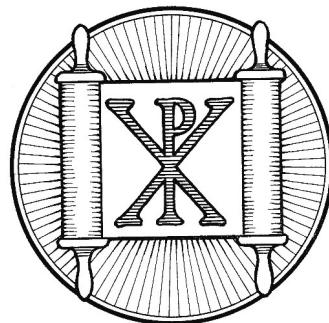


# DIVINE SERVICE

## for the Second Sunday of Christmas



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## CONFESSiON AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN: O MORNING STAR, HOW FAIR AND BRIGHT

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## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### INTROIT

*Psalm 147:1, 5, 11–12; antiphon: John 1:14*

¶ The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his | glory,\*  
glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of | grace and truth.  
¶ Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises | to our God;\*  
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.  
Great is our Lord, and abun- | dant in power;\*  
his understanding is beyond | measure.  
But the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,\*  
in those who hope in his | steadfast love.  
Praise the LORD, O Je- | rusalem!\*  
Praise your God, O | Zion!

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¶ The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his | glory,\*  
glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of | grace and truth.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*1 Kings 3:4–15*

## GRADUAL

*Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 98:1a*

¶ To us a child is born, to us a son is | given;\*  
and the government shall be upon his | shoulder.  
And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, | Mighty God,\*  
Everlasting Father, | Prince of Peace.  
Sing to the Lord a | new song,\*  
for he has done | marvelous things!

## EPISTLE

*Ephesians 1:3–14*

## VERSE OF THE DAY

*Luke 2:40*

*Alleluia.* The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom.  
And the favor of God was upon him. *Alleluia.*

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 2:40–52*

## HYMN OF THE DAY: WITHIN THE FATHER'S HOUSE

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## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN: O WORD OF GOD INCARNATE

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### DISTRIBUTION HYMN: FROM EAST TO WEST

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### HYMN TO DEPART: ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

*LSB 376*

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