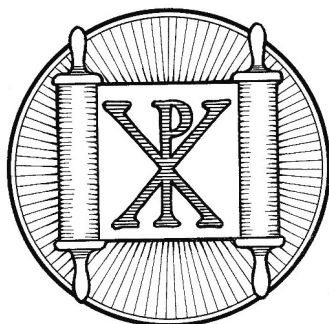


DIVINE SERVICE

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

L 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.

C 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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L 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

C 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

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