

# SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

*“Did you not know that I must be in My Father’s house?”*



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## OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 3:4-15

The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place. Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, ***“Ask what I shall give you.”***

And Solomon said, ***“You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before You in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward You. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. And now, O LORD my God, You have made Your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. And Your servant is in the midst of Your people whom You have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. Give Your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern Your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?”***

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. And God said to him, ***“Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. And if you will walk in My ways, keeping My statutes and My commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days.”***

And Solomon awoke, and behold, it was a dream. Then he came to Jerusalem and stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings, and made a feast for all his servants.

**P:** This is the Word of the Lord. **C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL

*Is. 9:6; Ps. 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**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the Mystery of His will, according to His purpose, which He set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In Him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him Who works all things according to the counsel of His will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of His glory. In Him you also, when you heard the Word of truth, the Gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, Who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

**P:** This is the Word of the Lord. **☩: Thanks be to God.**

**Stand**

## ALLELUIA VERSE

Luke 2:40

**c: Alle^luia.\* Alle^luia.**

**The Child grew and became strong, filled with ^Wisdom.\*  
And the favor of God was upon Him.  
Alle^luia.\* Alle^luia.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:40-52

**p:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

**c: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

And the Child grew and became strong, filled with Wisdom. And the favor of God was upon Him.

Now His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. And when He was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing Him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for Him among their relatives and acquaintances, and when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for Him.

After three days they found Him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard Him were amazed at His understanding and His answers. And when His parents saw Him, they were astonished. And His mother said to Him, *"Son, why have You treated us so? Behold, Your father and I have been searching for You in great distress."*

And He said to them, *"Why were you looking for Me? Did you not know that I must be in My Father's house?"*

And they did not understand the saying that He spoke to them. And He went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And His mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in Wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

**p:** This is the Gospel of the Lord. **c: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

*Hymnal page: 192*

**WITHIN THE FATHER'S HOUSE**

*Hymnal page: 410*

**SERMON**

**OFFERTORY**

*Hymnal page: 192*

**OFFERING** *Es ist ein Ros* by Thomas E. Lock

**PRAYER**

### **RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**



**If this is your first attendance at Trinity, we kindly ask that you speak with one of the Pastors before receiving the Lord's Supper.**

*We believe* the Lord's Supper to be a participation in the body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins. *We teach* that under bread and wine Jesus delivers life and salvation to His church. *We confess* Jesus desires you to partake in this meal, and He instituted the Holy Ministry to serve His gifts with care.

The Holy Apostles warn us in the Scriptures not to receive the Supper to our harm, thereby the Pastors would hope to know who you are and where you are from before they serve you what Christ has given. We are in fellowship with the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod. If you are a member in good standing of one of our churches you can expect to be welcomed to our rail.

If you need help or prayer, would like to learn more about our congregation, or about attending Holy Communion in the future we will be honored to speak with you about these things.

See Matthew 26:26-28, John 20:19-23, 1 Corinthians 11:16, 26-28, Acts 2:42

## **Service of the Sacrament**

**PREFACE**

*Hymnal page: 194*

**SANCTUS**

*Hymnal page: 195*

*It is appropriate to make the sign of the cross at 'Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.'*

**LORD'S PRAYER**

*Hymnal page: 196*

*During the Lord's Prayer it is appropriate to make the sign of the cross at 'Deliver us from evil.'*

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*Hymnal page: 197*

**AGNUS DEI**

*Hymnal page: 198*

**DISTRIBUTION**

*During the DISTRIBUTION the following hymns will be sung from the hymnal page shown:*

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY	376
LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING	359
SEE AMID THE WINTER'S SNOW	373
ALL MY HEART AGAIN REJOICES	360

*After the Distribution, the pastor shall dismiss the communicants with the following blessing:*

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart **+** in peace. **G: Amen.**

*Then the congregation shall turn to hymnal page 199 and sing:*

<b>NUNC DIMITTIS</b>	<i>Hymnal page: 199</i>
<b>BENEDICTION</b>	<i>Hymnal page: 202</i>
<b>FROM HEAVEN ABOVE TO EARTH I COME (St. 8-15)</b>	<i>Hymnal page: 358</i>

**Postlude**



**The Epiphany Evening Prayer Service is Monday, (tomorrow) January 6, at 6:30 PM. Children's Choir will sing. There will be a reception after the service. If you desire, you may bring a beverage or something to snack on.**

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** If you're free on **January 11th**, I'd love to see you at the March for Life in front of the capital in downtown Denver! **David Bereit**, who is the cofounder of 40 Days for Life and Ramona Traviño, a former Planned Parenthood director, will be speaking. This is a wonderful opportunity to stand up for the rights of the unborn and proclaim that we are fearfully and wonderfully made by our Father in Heaven.

**ATTENDANCE FOR 12/29** Divine Service 147

**BUDGET:** Needed per week: \$5,737.38; December 29 received: \$13,544.43 (Plate: \$12,272.35 + Electronic: \$1,272.08)

**Community Ministry** needs for January: Soup/Ramen Noodles

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**TODAY 1/5 THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion  
10:30 AM – Sunday school/Bible class  
11:30 AM – Adult Choir

**MONDAY 1/6**

Music Class with Wittenberg Academy 9AM  
**EPIPHANY Evening Prayer 6:30**

**TUESDAY 1/7**

Ladies @ Sunrise, Sunset, 1424 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood

**WEDNESDAY 1/8**

Children's Choir & Handbells 4:15PM  
Junior Confirmation 5:30PM  
Adult Handbells 6PM  
Lutheranism 101 7:15PM

**NEXT SUNDAY 1/12 Baptism of Our Lord**

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion  
10:30 AM – Sunday school/Bible class  
11:30 AM – Adult Choir

**SERVING THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

**January 5, 2020**

**Acolytes:** (Sunday) Joel Hauenstein, Samuel Sherrill;  
(Monday) Peter Sherrill, Isaiah Brand, Tim Mixell, Greg Wood  
**Ushers:** Jeremy Basham, David Germeroth, Ron Pfister, Nathanael Sherrill  
**Greeters:** Docia Love, Christine Downing  
**Counters:** Arvid Jensen, Michael Lujan  
**Altar Guild** Kathy Lock (Sunday & Monday)  
**Children's Choir** (Monday)

**SERVING NEXT WEEK AT TRINITY**

**January 12, 2020**

**Acolytes:** Jeramiah Basham, Tim Wood  
**Ushers:** Jeremy Crawford, Jeremy Kellogg, Michael Lujan, Jim Malloreay,  
Scott McDaniel  
**Greeters:** Docia Love, Christine Downing  
**Counters:** Arvid Jensen, Michael Lujan  
**Altar Guild** Docia Love  
**Adult Choir**