



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Preludes: *A solis ortus cardine (From East to West)* by Thomas E. Lock
Es ist ein Ros by Carl F. Schalk

JOY TO THE WORLD

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INTROIT

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



P 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.

P Great is our Lord, and abun- | dant in power;*
His understanding is beyond | measure.

C But the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear Him,*
in those who hope in His | steadfast love.

P Praise the LORD, O Je- | rusalem!* Praise your God, O | Zion!

C Glory be to the Father and | to the + Son* and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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COLLECT

P 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. **C** Amen. *Sit*

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.

GRADUAL

Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 98:1

☐ 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 as sons 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.

VERSE**Luke 2:40****G Alle- | luia.* Alle- | luia.**

**The Child grew and became strong, filled with | wisdom*
and the favor of God was up- | -pon Him.**

Alle- | luia.* Alle- | luia.**HOLY GOSPEL****Luke 2:40-52**

The Child [Jesus] 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.

NICENE CREED*Hymnal page: 191***HYMN: WITHIN THE FATHER'S HOUSE***Hymnal page: 410***SERMON****OFFERTORY***Hymnal page: 192***OFFERING** *Es ist ein Ros* by Thomas E. Lock**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH****SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT***Continues on Hymnal page: 194***FROM EAST TO WEST***Hymnal page: 385***A GREAT AND MIGHTY WONDER***Hymnal page: 383***WHERE SHEPHERDS LATELY KNELT***Hymnal page: 369***LET US ALL WITH GLADSOME VOICE***Hymnal page: 390****After Benediction:* O REJOICE, YE CHRISTIANS, LOUDLY***Hymnal page: 897***Postlude**

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EPIPHANY Evening Prayer will be on **January 6 At 5:30 PM.** Preaching will be **Rev. John Fiene** of University Lutheran Chapel, Boulder. The Adult Choir & Adult Handbells will aid in the musical leadership for the service. There will be a **light meal** following this service. Also on the 6th (after the reception), **Joy Pullman** of the Federalist will present on the topic, **Rethinking Education.** Please invite your friends to the service and presentation!

Herring Barrel 2022: All Lutherans ages 18-30 are invited to University Lutheran Chapel in Boulder, Colorado, **January 7-9th, 2022** for the 4th Annual Herring Barrel! The Herring Barrel is an opportunity for young Lutherans to meet other young Lutherans, hear speakers address relevant topics, and enjoy worship and fellowship together. This year, we will feature Rev. Hans Fiene and Joy Pullmann. They will speak on “The Fatherhood of God” and “What Really Makes Women Happy”, respectively. Registration is required for attendance and there is a cost of \$35. Limited spaces are available for free housing, this is being given out on a first-come-first-serve basis. For more information or to register, visit www.universitylutheranchapel.com or email Rev. Preus at markpreus@gmail.com with any questions.

Sunday School and Bible Class resume on January 9. **Adult Choir and Adult Handbells meet TODAY at 10:30 for a short rehearsal.**

COMMUNITY MINISTRY needs for January: Cereal, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Beans (canned, NOT black beans)

SERVING THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Second Sunday after Christmas January 2, 2022

Ushers Jeramiah Basham, Jeremy Basham, David Germeroth, Ron Pfister, Nathanael Sherrill

Altar Guild Kathy Lock

Adult Choir & Adult Handbells (*Thursday*)

SERVING NEXT WEEK AT TRINITY

The Baptism of Our Lord January 9, 2022

Ushers James Kellogg, Jeremy Crawford, Jeremy Kellogg, Jim Malloreoy, Jeremiah Mulholland

Altar Guild Kathy Lock

TODAY 1/2 Second Sunday after Christmas

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM Adult Choir (with Adult Handbells)

TUESDAY 1/4

Tuesday Crew @ church 8 AM

Trinity Ladies @ Sunrise, Sunset, 1424 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood 9AM

THURSDAY 1/6

11 AM Music Class for Wittenberg Academy

5:30 EPIPHANY SERVICE

(Afterward) Presentation

NEXT SUNDAY 1/9 Baptism of our Lord

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 Bible Class/ Sunday School

11:30 AM Adult Choir

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