

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 3, 2021

Christmas 2B 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 abundant 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 Jerusalem! 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 beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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CATECHISM

Holy Baptism - Fourth

What does such baptizing with water indicate?

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Where is this written?

St. Paul writes in Romans, chapter six: "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." (Romans 6:4)

LEARN BY HEART*Ephesians 1:7*

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,

COLLECT

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.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Gen 1:1-5; Rom 6:1-11; Mk 1:4-11

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	1/3	Isaiah 63:1–14	Luke 2:21–40
M:	1/4	Isaiah 63:12—65:2	Luke 2:41–52
T:	1/5	Isaiah 65:8–25	Luke 3:1–20
W:	1/6	Isaiah 66:1–20	Luke 3:21–38
TH:	1/7	Ezekiel 1:1–14, 22–28 (Habakkuk 1:1—3:19)	Romans 1:1–17
F:	1/8	Ezekiel 2:1—3:11	Romans 1:18–32
SA:	1/9	Ezekiel 3:12–27 (4:1—11:25)	Romans 2:1–16

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #397 As with Gladness Men of Old

APOSTLES' CREED**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For our homebound members; for those serving in the military
- John & Lisa, Bryton, Aadon, Aubrianne, Aleiah, Alyssa, Faith

COLLECT (front page); **LORD'S PRAYER**

BENEDICTION

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C Amen