

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 26, 2021

**Christmas 1C Psalm 98:1–4; antiphon: Isaiah 52:10**

**P** The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

**C** Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**P** The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

**C** He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**P** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

**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.

**P** The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

**CATECHISM**

The Third Commandment

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

**LEARN BY HEART***1 Peter 4:13*

But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.

**COLLECT**

O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** 1 Kings 3:4-15; Eph 1:3-14; Luke 2:40-52**INVOCATION****INTROIT** (front page)**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)**DAILY READINGS:**

SU: 12/26 Isaiah 49:22–26; 50:4—51:8, 12–16 Matthew 1:18–25

M: 12/27 Isaiah 51:17—52:12 Matthew 2:1–12

T: 12/28 Isaiah 52:13–54:10 Matthew 2:13–23

W: 12/29 Isaiah 55:1–13 Luke 1:1–25

TH: 12/30 Isaiah 58:1—59:3, 14–21 Luke 1:26–38

F: 12/31 Isaiah 60:1–22 Luke 1:39–56

SA: 1/1 Isaiah 61:1–11 Luke 1:57–80

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #344 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry**APOSTLES' CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and peace
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Jonathon; Kara
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Pati; Scott; Chuck; Linda; Sandra

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

**P** The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

**C** Amen