

THE GREEN SHEET

First Sunday after Christmas

December 31, 2023

Introit

Psalm 98:1-4; antiphon: Isaiah 52:10

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.
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.
The Lord has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
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.
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

**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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Collect of the Day

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. Amen.

Gradual

Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 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.
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Learn by Heart:

Luke 2:30, 32

Alleluia. My eyes have seen your salvation; a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel. Alleluia.

Readings for Next Sunday: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-15; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

INVOCATION

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MEDITATION: Psalm 111. The 11th psalm is a psalm of thanks for the people of Israel to sing at the Passover, concerning the Passover Lamb. In this psalm they learn to praise God and give thanks in a fine, short song for all His wonderful works, especially for the spiritual authority, priesthood, Passover, Law, Word, freedom, justice, the land, help, and other blessings. Prayer: Praise belongs to You, our God, because You have fulfilled Your promises to Your people Israel in the incarnation of Your Son, and sent the light of Your truth to our fathers when they were walking in ignorance of You. Grant us steadfastly to trust Your covenant of grace that we may live therein. Make Your works of mercy and truth known to our children, that they may praise Your name in generations to come. Amen. (Excerpt from [Reading the Psalms with Luther](#))

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU 12/31: Isaiah 60:1-22; Luke 1:39-56

M 1/1: Isaiah 61:1-11; Luke 1:57-80

T 1/2: Isaiah 62:1-12; Luke 2:1-20

W 1/3: Isaiah 63:1-14; Luke 2:21-40

TH 1/4: Isaiah 63:15-65:2; Luke 2:41-52

F 1/5: Isaiah 65:8-25; Luke 3:1-20

SA 1/6: Isaiah 66:1-20; Luke 3:21-38

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- Pray for all who are suffering
 - that those wandering from the Body of Christ would return to receive His gifts of grace and mercy
 - Pray that we are all hungry for the Word of God.
 - Pray for our congregation: that we would continue to worship and fellowship with one another

HYMN OF THE WEEK “Let All Together Praise Our God”

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