

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS - A

God has acted to save his chosen people through the incarnate Word, his Son who has brought light and life to the world

We are redeemed by the one God sent in the person of Jesus.

Collect:

Merciful Father, you have filled us with the light of the Word who became flesh and lived among us. We thank you for the new life for which you have chosen us, and pray for your Spirit's guidance in using that life to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord

Scripture Lessons and Related Music

PSALM: Ps. 147: 12-20 Praise God, for he grants peace through his word to his people.

Praise the Lord who sent his Word to the earth, which quickly overcomes all resistance. Peace.

Hymns:

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| 298 | <i>Christ the Lord, the Lord Most Glorious</i> |
| 385 | <i>Creating God, Your Fingers Trace</i> |
| 786 | <i>Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng!</i> |
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Anthems:

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| <i>O Praise the Lord for it is a Good Thing</i> | L. Sowerby | SATB; Flammer 84905; 1967 | |
| <i>O Sing Unto the Lord with Thanksgiving</i> | W. Harris | SATB; Novello Anth. 1317; 1954 | |
| <i>Praise the Lord O Jerusalem</i> | J. Maunder | SATB; Boston Music 1830; 1930 | |
| <i>Praise the Lord O Jerusalem</i> | J. Maunder | Novello 29.0119.06; 1989 | |
| <i>Praise the Lord O Jerusalem</i> | M. Williamson | U, congregation; Boosey & Hawkes 5959; 1976; | |
| <i>Qui pacem point/The Lord Makes Peace</i> | J.-F. Lallouette | 2-Pt.; Walton; 1981 | |

Organ Repertoire:

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| <i>Psalms for Organ</i> | E. Diemer Sacred Music Press 70/1003; 1993 | |
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FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 31:7-14 Those who have been oppressed by the world will be redeemed by the Lord, who will rejoice in his strength and praise him for his mercy. The Lord will save his people. Praise God with dancing.

Hymns:

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| 294 | <i>Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come</i> |
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| <i>Deep Within</i> | D. Haas | 2-Pt.; GIA G-3338; 1988 | |
| <i>The Second Beatitude</i> | R. Crandall | SATB; Canyon; 1952 | |
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SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 1:3-14 In love God has chosen us to be adopted into his family through Jesus Christ, in whom we have been forgiven and gifted with the Holy Spirit. We are blessed and redeemed by the one God sent.

Hymns:

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| 303 | <i>Christ the Lord to Us Is Born</i> |
| 308 | <i>Greet Now the Swiftly Changing Year</i> |
| 441 | <i>May the Grace of Christ our Savior</i> |
| 456 | <i>This is my Father's World</i> |
| 533 | <i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> |
| 667 | <i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i> |
| 783 | <i>Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound</i> |
| 761 | <i>Out of the Depths I Cry to You</i> |
| LBW-49 | <i>O Savior of our Fallen Race</i> |
| LBW-69 | <i>I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve</i> |
| NCH-72 | <i>Here, O God, Your Servants Gather</i> |
| NCH-352 | <i>My God, Accept My Heart This Day, vs. 3</i> |
| WOV-693 | <i>Baptized in Water</i> |

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| <i>Blessed be the Father</i> | P. Christiansen | SATB; AMSI 200; 1972 | |
| <i>God Chose Us in Christ</i> | R. Hutmacher | SATB; GIA G-3101; 1988 | |
| <i>Messenger to Ephesus</i> | E. Butler | SATB; Agape (Hope) EB 9205; 1978 | |
| <i>We are Chosen</i> | J. Miffleton | SATB; World Library Pub. 8553; 2 Flutes; 1991 | |

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| <i>Aus Tiefer Not or De Profundis or Phrygian</i> | E. Erbe; (<i>Seventeen Organ Chorales</i> , Boeringer, ed.) Brodt; 1983 | 761 |
| <i>Aus Tiefer Not or De Profundis or Phrygian</i> | F. Mendelssohn; (<i>Organ Works, Lemare, ed. Schirmer's Library of Musical Classics, vol. 976.</i>); Schirmer; 1939 | 761 |
| <i>Nun Danket</i> | M. Dupre; (<i>Seventy-Nine Chorales, Op. 28</i>); H.W.Gray; 1960 | 533 |
| <i>Nun Danket</i> | S. Karg-Elert; (<i>Choral-Improvisations, Op. 65, vol. 6, Bedell, ed.</i>) Marks 11530; 1941 | 533 |
| <i>Nun Danket</i> | J. Oley; (<i>Eleven Chorale Preludes, Biggs, ed.</i>); McAfee Music Corp.; 1974 | 533 |

GOSPEL LESSON: John 1: (1-9), 10-18 The eternal Word of God has become flesh and dwelt among us, to bring truth and light and life into the world. God in the flesh. Grace and truth come by Jesus

Hymns:

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| 54 | <i>All Praise to You, Eternal Lord</i> |
| 265 | <i>Savior of the Nations, Come</i> |
| 283 | <i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i> |
| 284 | <i>Softly the Night is Sleeping</i> |
| 287 | <i>Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light</i> |
| 295 | <i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i> |
| 305 | <i>What Child is This</i> |
| 351 | <i>O Dearest Jesus, What Law</i> |
| 372 | <i>Rejoice, the Lord is King</i> |
| 384 | <i>My Lord of Light</i> |
| 478 | <i>He Comes to Us as One Unknown</i> |
| 483 | <i>Of the Father's Love Begotten</i> |
| 505 | <i>O Word of God Incarnate</i> |
| 555 | <i>Come Now, Almighty King</i> |
| 562 | <i>Christ is the World's Light</i> |
| 661 | <i>You are the Way</i> |
| 704 | <i>I Know Not How That Behl'hem's Babe</i> |

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LBW – Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978
 NCH – New Century Hymnal, 1995
 WOV – With One Voice (Augsburg Fortress)
 Diff.: E - Easy, M - Medium, D - Difficult

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| 782 | <i>Come, Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing</i> |
| 783 | <i>Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound</i> |
| NCH 142 | <i>Let Us Even Now Go To Bethlehem</i> |
| NCH 143 | <i>On Christmas Night All Christians Sing</i> |
| NCH 152 | <i>Born in the Night, Mary's Child</i> |
| NCH 274 | <i>Womb of Life, and Source of Being</i> |
| NCH 406 | <i>Not with Naked Eye, Not with Human Sense</i> |
| WOV 658 | <i>The Word of God is Source and Seed</i> |
| WOV 716 | <i>Word of God, Come Down on Earth</i> |

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| <i>And the Word Became Flesh</i> | H.W. Zimmerman | SATB; Concordia 98-2177; 1973 | |
| <i>God Now Dwells Among Us</i> | H.L. Hassler | SAB or TTB; Mark Foster MF 129; 1972 | |
| <i>The Great Light</i> | M. Sinzheimer | U; Augsburg Fortress Press 11-1780; 1976 | |
| <i>Of the Incarnation(Three Antiphonal Canticles)</i> | E. Routley | SATB; Novello MW 24; 1974 | |
| <i>Truly Was the Word Made Flesh</i> | J. Schein | SSATBB; Sam Fox CM-8; 1965 | |
| <i>Verbum caro factum est</i> | Anonymous, A. Kaplan, ed. | SATB; Tetra (A. Broude) AB-143; 1967 | |
| <i>Verbum caro factum est</i> | Walter | SATB; Chester JWC 55107; 1977 | |
| <i>Verbum caro factum est</i> | Compère | SATB; Chester JWC 55110; 1977 | |
| <i>We Saw His Glory</i> | E. Mauersberger | 2-Pt.; Concordia 98-1914 | |
| <i>The Word Became Flesh</i> | H. Rohlig | U or SA; Concordia 97-5165; 1973 | |
| <i>The Word Was Made Flesh</i> | H. Willan | SA; Concordia 97-6160; 1962 | |
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| <i>Herzliebster Jesu</i> | J. Brahms; (<i>Samtliche Orgelwerke</i>); Breitkopf 6062; 1927 | 351 |
| <i>Herzliebster Jesu</i> | G. Kauffmann; (<i>Harmonische Seelenlust (1733)</i> , Pidoux, ed.); Barnereiter 1924; 1967 | 351 |
| <i>Herzliebster Jesu</i> | E. Pepping; (<i>Kleines Orgelbuch</i>); Schott 3735; 1941 | 351 |
| <i>Nun Komm Der Heiden Heiland</i> | J.S. Bach; (<i>Orgelwerke, vol. 7</i>); Peters 246; 1928 | 265 |
| <i>Nun Komm Der Heiden Heiland</i> | H. Distler; (<i>Orgelpartita, Op. 8, No. 1</i>); Barenreiter 637; 1969 | 265 |
| <i>Nun Komm Der Heiden Heiland</i> | M. Dupre; (<i>Seventy-Nine Chorales, Op. 28</i>); H.W. Gray; 1960 | 265 |

Other Music Suitable for the Day

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Creative Ideas

OTHER ENRICHMENT FOR WORSHIP: