

# GRACE AT HOME



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

WISDOM CON CARNE

*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. – Ephesians 1:3*

On the first Sunday of Christmas we find a young King Solomon and the boy Jesus, both in sacred spaces, one at the high place at Gibeon and the other at the Temple in Jerusalem, both growing in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and humankind. We too have returned to the house of God “to sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God,” who has gifted us with a savior. As the festival continues, “let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.” It is Christmas, still.



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;  
2 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;  
3 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;



give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;  
now ye hear of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!  
now ye need not fear the grave; Je - sus Christ was born to save!



ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.  
He has o - pened heav - en's door, and we are blest for - ev - er - more.  
Calls you one and calls you all to gain the ev - er - last - ing hall.



Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!  
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!  
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

## PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 119:97-104

## GOSPEL READING

Luke 2:40-52

## QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

- 1) What does Luke mean when he says that Jesus grew in wisdom and the grace of God?
- 2) Why do you think they went up to the Passover when he was twelve years old?
- 3) What happened while Jesus was in Jerusalem?
- 4) How do you think Mary and Joseph felt throughout this story?
- 5) What does it mean for Mary treasure these things in her heart?

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O Lord God, you know that we cannot place our trust in our own powers. As you protected the infant Jesus, so defend us and all the needy from harm and adversity, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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*We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. – Psalm 78:4*

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*Sundays, 9:15am*

*Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>...NO CLASS*

*Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>...John the Baptist's Ministry*

*Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>...The Wedding at Cana*

*Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>...Forgiving the Paralytic*



## **GOD'S WORD BY HEART**

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel. - **Isaiah 7:14**

## **DAILY READINGS**

Mon. - 1 Jn 3:12-24; Acts 27:13-26  
Tues. - 1 Jn 4:7-5:4; Acts 27:27-44  
Wed. - 1 Jn 5:5-21; Acts 28:1-10  
Thur. - Rev 21; Acts 28:11-22  
Fri. - Rev 22; Acts 28:23-31

## **CATECHISM CORNER**

### **HOLY BAPTISM**

*What then is the significance of such a baptism with water?*

It signifies that the old person in us with all sins and evil desires is to be drowned and die through daily sorrow for sin and through repentance, and on the other hand that daily a new person is to come forth and rise up to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

*Where is this written?*

St. Paul says in Romans 6, "We were buried with Christ through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life."

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