

Second Sunday After Christmas

Introit (sung responsively by half-verse)

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.**

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises | to our God;*

for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.

Great is our Lord, and abun- | dant in power;*

his understanding is beyond | measure.

But the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,*

in those who hope in his | steadfast love.

Praise the LORD, O Je- | rusalem!*

Praise your God, O | Zion!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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January 3rd, 2010

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church

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Tues-Wed: 9:00am - 1:00pm

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Sun. 9:15 am

Worship

Sun. 10:30 am

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Welcome in the name of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting for the first time, we are glad that you are here and kindly ask that you sign our guest book at the sanctuary doors. If you would like to become a member please speak to the Pastor. In case of illness, the Pastor should be informed. He will always be glad to speak with those who are confronted with problems of a spiritual nature. The time before worship is a quiet time for prayer and meditation to prepare for worship. Please see the inside cover of the hymnal for prayers and page 329f to prepare for Holy Communion. Communicant members are asked to fill out a communion card found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plates. The grace of God is with us!

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service Setting Three is found on **page 184.**

The Introit is on the last bulletin page and is sung responsively by half-verse.

Old Testament: 1 Kings 3: 4-15

Epistle: Ephesians 1: 3-14

Holy Gospel: Luke 2: 40-52

The Nicene Creed is confessed on page 191.

HYMNS: 376, 410, 384, 523

Organist: Paula Hohmann

Choir Director: Sandra Doyle

Holy Communion:

Since the Lord's Supper gives the forgiveness of sins in the body and blood of Christ to all who believe the words "given and shed" and is also a celebration of oneness in faith, we ask that only those who have professed such faith publicly in a Lutheran Church-Canada (or Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod) congregation come to the Lord's Altar. Everyone intending to commune for the first time is kindly asked to speak with the Pastor prior to the service.

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Attendance Dec. 24th:168; Offerings: Common: \$2,312; CLWR: \$4; Debt Reduction: \$100; Envelopes: \$30; Advent: \$375; Christmas: \$1,616.55; Total: \$4,437.55. Dec. 25th: Attendance: 47; Communion. 39; Offerings: Common: \$450; Christmas: \$690; Total: \$1,140; Dec. 27th: Attendance: 53; Communion: 41; Offerings: Common: \$1,530; CLWR: \$5; Debt Reduction: \$20; Envelopes: \$5; Advent: \$15; Christmas: \$95; Total: \$1,670.

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES: Fred Beisner and Adolph Peltzer (Kingston); Cam Glazier (friend of Julie Hersey); Doug Seim (June Drexler's brother); Penny McLeod (cancer); Micheline Tourigny (Rob Vincent's Aunt); Warren Maschke (Bowmanville Hospital); Merv Brisco; Gail Bugbee; Gary Zytner and mother Katie (hospitalized in Windsor); Hildegard Vollmer and daughter Heidi; Paul Grant; Kristina Kaverly; Lucie Wunsch.

The Lord Jesus Is Found in the Temple of His Church

The Lord Jesus "grew and became strong" (Luke 2:40); He "increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man" (Luke 2:52). As His body grew and developed, His mind also increased in knowledge and understanding. As our brother in the flesh, Jesus lived by faith in the Word of His Father. Thus, He was catechized by His parents, who took Him up "to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover" (Luke 2:41); and when He was of age, He gave attention to the Holy Scriptures in His Father's house (Luke 2:46, 49). Christ Jesus is still found in His Church, in "the Word of truth, the Gospel," by which we are adopted by His Father and sealed with His Spirit (Eph. 1:5, 13). Thus do we gain "an understanding mind" to go about our vocations, discerning "between good and evil" (1 Kings 3:9). And so we also go up to Jerusalem, to stand "before the ark of the covenant of the Lord" (1 Kings 3:15), that is, in the Holy Communion of His body and blood.

LADIES OF GRACE: are meeting January 12th at 7:30 pm here at the church.

CARE BEARS: will be meeting on Wednesday, January 13th at 1:30 pm at the home of Mona Kerr. For more information please contact Eva Gainer.

SAINTS ALIVE: will be meeting on Wednesday January 13th at 12 noon here at the church for food and fellowship.

This Week Under Grace- January 3rd, 2010

Today	9:15 am 10:30 am	Bible Study & Sunday School Divine Service (C)
Tuesday	12 noon	Ladies Luncheon
Wednesday	9:00 am 7:30 pm	Epiphany Matins and Bible Study Service with Holy Communion
Saturday	7:15 am	Men's Breakfast
Sunday	9:15 am 10:30 am	Bible Study & Sunday School Divine Service (C)