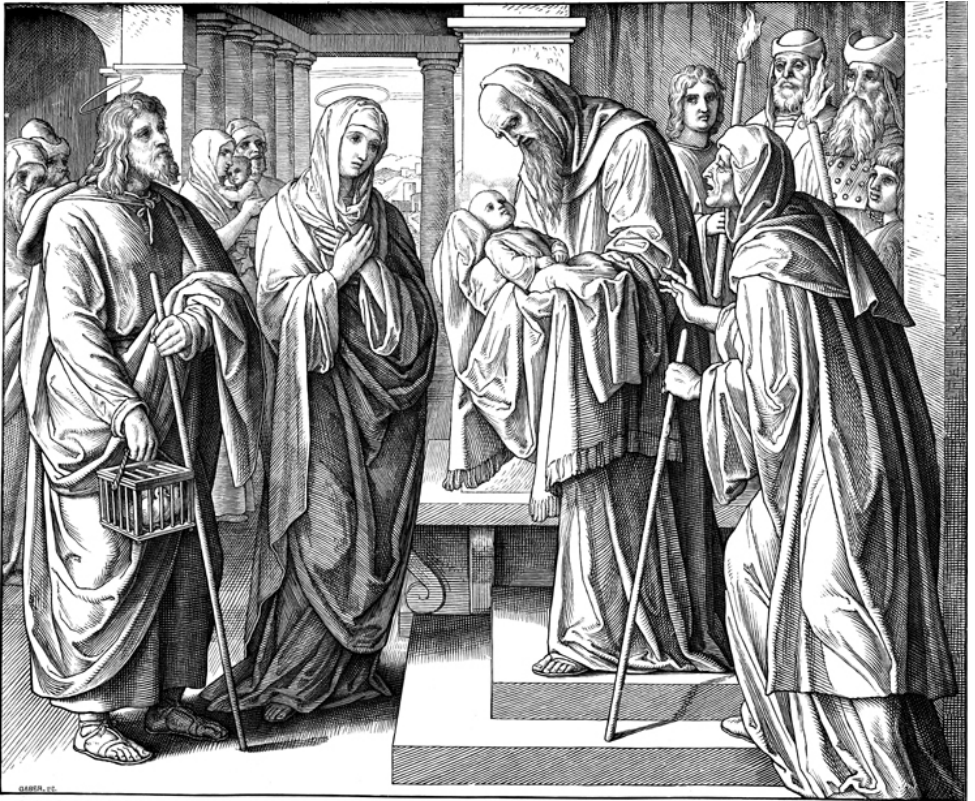


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**The Sunday after Christmas
31 December 2017**



**Now, Lord,
you are letting your servant depart in peace,
according to your word**

Today's Hymns: 359, 389, 621, *From East to West* (bulletin)

Catechism

P The Lord's Prayer: The Sixth Petition

C **And lead us not into temptation.**

P What is this?

C **God certainly tempts no one; but we pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us, so that the devil, the world, and our flesh may not deceive or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice; and that, though they attack us, we would finally overcome and win the victory.**

Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.

Volunteer Rota

Today: Music: Daniel—Sunday School: Sarah—Teas: Carol

Next week: Music: Calvin—Sunday School: ?? & Diane—Teas: ??

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Sindy & Nikola; Žina; Carol Fox

Family of members

Alex, Sarah & family; Ian (Parkinson's); Claire Anniss (health); Shirley Thomas (breast cancer); Jack & Joan Fast (dementia & lung cancer); Doug & Myra (health); Barry (health)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Jim Ferguson (stroke); Dell (spinal injury); Gus & Mae (health); Becky Varsogea (brain tumour); Claire & Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Charlotte (cancer); Graham (cancer); John (cancer); Brian (cancer); Wally & Yvonne (stroke);

Gina & family; Tim (health); Doris (health); Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Janet (cancer); Jeannette Clough (cancer); Miriam (tumour); Karran (health); David, Michael, Fiona & family (health); Tressey (health)

Local Community

Leanne (health); Tina (depression); Treacher family

ELCE

The British Lutheran; Pr. Jones (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer)

The Church of God

Nordic Lutheran Dioceses; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan; St. John's CofE; Ilahi family, Jawid (persecution)

CLOSING HYMN—FROM EAST TO WEST



1. From east to west, from shore to shore, Let ev - 'ry heart a -
 2. Be - hold, the world's cre - a - tor wears The form and fash - ion
 3. For this how won - drous - ly he wrought! A maid - en, in her
 4. And while the an - gels in the sky Sang praise a - bove the



wake and sing The ho - ly child whom Ma - ry
 of our frame; Our ve - ry flesh our Mak - er
 low - ly place, Be - came, in ways be - yond all
 si - lent field, To shep - herds poor the Lord Most



bore, The Christ, the ev - er - last - ing King.
 shares, To save a fall - en world He came.
 thought, The cho - sen ves - sel of his grace.
 High, The one great Shep - herd, was re - vealed.

5. He shrank not from the oxen's stall, 6. And while the angels in the sky
 He lay within the manger bed, Sang praise above the silent field,
 And He whose bounty feedeth all To shepherds poor the Lord Most High,
 At Mary's breast Himself was fed. The one great Shepherd, was revealed.

- △ 7. All glory for this blessed morn
 To God the Father ever be;
 All praise to thee, O Virgin-born,
 All praise, O Holy Ghost, to Thee.

Text: Coelius Sedulius (?-c. 450); tr. John Ellerton (1826-93)

Music: Germany (1524), based on a mediæval melody

Voters' Assembly

The next meeting of the Voters' Assembly will be held after the service on Sunday, 7 January. All members are encouraged to attend.

Please send any agenda items to Calvin Thomas by the end of Wednesday 3 September. Reports should be distributed to members by Thursday 4 October.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

This Week

Mon	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
Sat	4 pm	Divine Service—The Epiphany of Our Lord (Scout Hall)
	5.30 pm	Epiphany Feast (Scout Hall)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	12.15 pm	Voters' Assembly
	6 pm	Youth Club

Further Ahead

9 Jan	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)— <i>No evening study</i>
10 Jan	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
14 Jan	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3.30 pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
16 Jan	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
17 Jan	10.45 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
21 Jan	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	12.15 pm	Informal meeting to discuss lay roles in the church
	6 pm	Youth Club
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
23 Jan	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)

Daily Readings:

Sun: Isaiah 60:1–22 Luke 1:39–56 *Large Catechism I:292–302*

Mon: Is 61:1–11 Luke 1:57–80 *LC I:303–310*

Tue: Is 62:1–12 Luke 2:1–20 *LC I:311–323*

Wed: Is 63:1–14 Luke 2:21–40 *LC I:324–333*

Thu: Is 63:15–65:2 Luke 2:41–52 *LC II:1–8*

Fri: Is 65:8–25 Luke 3:1–20 *LC II:9–24*

Sat: Is 66:1–20 Luke 3:21–38 *LC II:25–33*

Sun: Ezekiel 1:1–14, 22–28 *Habakkuk 1:1–3:19 Rom 1:1–17 LC II:34–46*

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