

## PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH REGINA, SK

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Sunday, January 3, 2021 - 9:30 am



As We Gather: "Let our gladness have no end, alleluia!" (LSB 381:1). "Let our gladness banish sadness All throughout creation!" (LSB 371:1). These two songs of the Christmas season remind us that we are in glad times as we celebrate the birth of our Lord. This year, because of the way the days of the week fall immediately after Christmas Day, we are blessed by having not one but two Sundays after Christmas! Through the Holy Gospel today, we hear about our Lord Jesus when He was a young man—one who increased in wisdom and stature. Jesus was glad to be in God's house when He was in Jerusalem. Our gladness in these special days is heightened by our being here for worship as we grow in wisdom and in stature by God's endless grace!

## Order of Service - Responsive Prayer 2, LSB p.285

Hymn #389 Let All Together Praise Our God

Opening Versicles LSB p.285

**Psalm** *Psalm* 119:97–104 (spoken in unision)

Hymn #384 Of the Father's Love Begotten

**Old Testament Reading** 1 Kings 3:4–15 (Solomon prays to God for the gift of wisdom.)

**Epistle Reading** *Ephesians 1:3–14 (We are gifted with God's spiritual blessings.)* 

**Holy Gospel Reading** *Luke 2:40–52 (The boy Jesus is found in the temple at Jerusalem.)* 

**Kyrie** *LSB p.285* 

Lord's Prayer

**Apostles' Creed** 

Hymn of the Day #410 Within the Father's House

**Sermon "Solomon's Choice"** *Text: The Old Testament Reading* 

Versicles LSB p.286

Collect of the Day Christmas 2

Additional Prayers are offered.

Benedicamus LSB p.287

Blessing LSB p.287

Hymn for the New Year #896 Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year



After three days they found Him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.

Luke 2:46

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