

**Christmas 1C Psalm 98:1–4; antiphon: Isaiah 52:10**

**P** The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

**C** Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**P** The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

**C** He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**P** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**P** The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

**CATECHISM**

Who receives this Sacrament worthily?

Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words “for you” require all hearts to believe.

**LEARN BY HEART**

Ephesians 1:7

"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,"

**COLLECT**

O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:1-12; Matt. 2:1-12

**INVOCATION**

**INTROIT** (front page)

**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)

**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	12/29	Isaiah 55:1–13	Luke 1:1–25
M:	12/30	Isaiah 58:1—59:3, 14–21	Luke 1:26–38
T:	12/31	Isaiah 60:1–22	Luke 1:39–56
W:	1/1	Isaiah 61:1–11	Luke 1:57–80
TH:	1/2	Isaiah 62:1–12	Luke 2:1–20
F:	1/3	Isaiah 63:1–14	Luke 2:21–40
SA:	1/4	Isaiah 63:15—65:2	Luke 2:41–52

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #332 Savior of the Nations, Come

**APOSTLES' CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Jane
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Pati, Scott, Chuck, Sandra, Kara, Heather

**COLLECT** (front page); **LORD'S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

**C** Amen