Questions for Reflection

How have you received "grace upon grace" in your life through Jesus Christ? Can you think of times when God has turned your mourning into joy, your sorrow into gladness? Does the incarnation of Christ calls us to "make flesh" the love of God for others?

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For Your Study and Reflection This Week

January 4, 2026
Second Sunday of Christmas

Sirach 24:1-12

Wisdom praises herself
and tells of her glory in the midst of her people.

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Before the ages, in the beginning, he created me,
and for all the ages I shall not cease to be. *(vv. 1, 9)*

Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21

Holy people and blameless offspring
wisdom delivered from a nation of oppressors.
She entered the soul of a servant of the Lord
and withstood dread kings with wonders and signs.
She gave to holy people the reward of their labors;
she guided them along a marvelous way
and became a shelter to them by day
and a starry flame through the night. *(vv. 15-17)*

Ephesians 1:3-14

With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. *(vv. 8b-10)*

John 1:(1-9) 10-18

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.... From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. *(vv. 14, 16)*

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2

Second Week of Christmas

Sunday, January 4, 2026
Second Sunday of Christmas
Eleventh Day of Christmas
Psalms 66, 67 *(morning)*
Wisdom 7:3-14
Col. 3:12-17
John 6:41-47
Psalm 145 *(evening)*

Monday, January 5, 2026
Twelfth Day of Christmas
Psalms 2, 110:1-5 (6-7) *(morning)*
Jonah 2:2-9
Eph. 6:10-20
John 11:17-27, 38-44
Isa. 66:18-23 *(evening)*
Rom. 15:7-13 *(evening)*
Psalms 29, 98 *(evening)*

Tuesday, January 6, 2026
Epiphany of the Lord
Psalms 46, 97 *(morning)*
Isa. 49:1-7
Rev. 21:22-27
Matt. 12:14-21
Psalms 96, 100 *(evening)*

Wednesday, January 7, 2026
Psalm 103 *(morning)*
Deut. 8:1-3
Col. 1:1-14
John 6:30-33, 48-51
Psalms 114, 115 *(evening)*

Thursday, January 8, 2026
Psalms 117, 118 *(morning)*
Exod. 17:1-7
Col. 1:15-23
John 7:37-52
Psalms 112, 113 *(evening)*

Friday, January 9, 2026
Psalms 121, 122, 123 *(morning)*
Isa. 45:14-19
Col. 1:24—2:7
John 8:12-19
Psalms 131, 132 *(evening)*

Saturday, January 10, 2026
Psalms 138, 139:1-17 (18-23) *(morning)*
Jer. 23:1-8
Col. 2:8-23
John 10:7-17
Isa. 61:1-9 *(evening)*
Gal. 3:23-29; 4:4-7 *(evening)*
Psalm 104 *(evening)*

Sunday, January 11, 2026
Baptism of the Lord
Psalms 146, 147 *(morning)*
Gen. 1:1—2:3
Eph. 1:3-14
John 1:29-34
Psalms 111, 112, 113 *(evening)*

Household Prayer: Morning

God who gives birth to the new heaven and the new earth,
midwife in me your love made flesh for others
as I live in your world today. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Holy One, as I review my day and all I have done—or not done—
lavish me once again in your grace,
that I may rest in the inheritance of being one of your children,
trusting this evening in the renewing power of your love. Amen.