

December 25, 2021

# The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas Day)

**Introit** Psalm 98:1–4; antiphon: Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and  
the government shall be upon his shoulder,  
and his name shall be called Wonderful  
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,  
Prince

**Collect of the Day** Almighty God, grant  
that the birth of Your only-begotten Son in  
the flesh may set us free from the bondage of  
sin; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our  
Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament **Isaiah 52:7–10**

Psalm **Psalm 2; antiphon: v. 7**

**Gradual** Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 98:1a

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and the government shall be upon his  
shoulder.

And his name shall be called Wonderful  
Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Sing to the Lord a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things!

Epistle **Hebrews 1:1–12**

**Verse** John 1:14

Alleluia. 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. Alleluia.

Gospel **John 1:1–18**