



## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Week of January 4, 2026

**Collect for the Week:** Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament:** 1 Kings 3:4-15

**Epistle:** Ephesians 1:3-14

**Holy Gospel:** Luke 2:40-52

Next Sunday's Readings (*The Baptism of Our Lord*): Isa. 42:1-9; Rom. 6:1-11; Matt. 3:13-17

**Hymn for the Week:** “Within the Father’s House” LSB 410

**Notes on the Sermon:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Trinity Reads the Bible in 2026:** (Psalms in parentheses may be read in the evening.)

January 4	Isaiah 63:15-65:7	Luke 2:41-52	Ps. 103 (93; 97)
January 5	Isaiah 65:8-25	Luke 3:1-20	Ps. 99 (96; 110)
January 6	Isaiah 66:1-20	Luke 3:21-38	Ps. 72 (100; 67)
January 7	Ezekiel 1:1-14, 22-28	Romans 1:1-17	Ps. 89:1-18 (1; 33)
January 8	Ezekiel 2:1-3:11	Romans 1:18-32	Ps. 97 (16; 62)
January 9	Ezekiel 3:12-27	Romans 2:1-16	Ps. 51 (142; 65)
January 10	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 19-32	Romans 2:17-29	Ps. 104 (118; 111)

## NEXT Week's Readings

January 11	Ezekiel 33:1-20	Romans 3:1-18	Ps. 19 (81;113)
January 12	Ezekiel 34:1-24	Romans 3:19-31	Ps. 136 (97; 112)
January 13	Ezekiel 36:13-28	Romans 4:1-25	Ps. 123 (30; 86)
January 14	Ezekiel 36:33-37:14	Romans 5:1-21	Ps. 15 (48; 4)
January 15	Ezekiel 37:15-28	Romans 6:1-23	Ps. 36 (80; 27)
January 16	Ezekiel 38:1-23	Romans 7:1-20	Ps. 130 (32; 139)
January 17	Ezekiel 39:1-10, 17-29	Romans 7:21-8:17	Ps. 56 (100; 62)



for home devotions &  
personal meditation

### **From the Old Testament**

Give your servant therefore  
an understanding mind  
to govern your people,  
that I may discern between good and evil,  
for who is able to govern this your great people?

*1 Kings 3:9*

### **From the Epistle**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has blessed us in Christ  
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,  
even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world,  
that we should be holy and blameless before him.

*Ephesians 1:3-4*

### **From the Holy Gospel**

And he said to them, “Why were you looking for me?  
Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?”

*Luke 2:49*