#### THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

**JANUARY 5, 2020** 

8:00 A.M. Rite I: beginning on page 323 (red book)

10:30 A.M. Rite II: beginning on page 355 (red book)

Opening Hymn The first Nowell 109 (blue book)

Opening Acclamation 355 (red book)

Collect for Purity

Song of Praise S-280 (blue book)

Collect of the Day 162/214 (red book)

I reading—Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalm 84 707 (red book)

II reading—Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a

Gradual Hymn In the bleak mid winter 112(blue book)

Gospel—Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

Homily The Rev. Catherine Carpenter

Nicene Creed 326/358 (red book)

Prayers of the People 8:00 a.m. Form I 328 (red book)

10:30 a.m. Form II 385 (red book)

The Peace

Offertory Instrumental

Presentation of Alms Doxology - Lasst uns erfreuen (Insert)

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer II, 8:00 a.m. 340 (red book)

Prayer B, 10:30 a.m. 367 (red book)

Sanctus Holy, holy, holy, Lord Land of rest (Insert)

At the Breaking of the Bread Eat this bread (Insert)

All baptized persons regardless of denomination, including children, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you would like to receive communion but cannot approach the altar rail, please notify an usher and it will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available, simply tell the celebrant "gluten-free".

Communion Music (Instrumental)

When Eucharistic Visitors are to visit those unable to attend, they are sent at this time.

*Celebrant:* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy

gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion

of Christ's body and blood.

People: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one

cup.

Post Communion Prayer 339/366 (red book)

Closing Hymn Watchmen tell us of the night 640 (blue book)

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

# JEREMIAH 31:7-14

Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,

and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the Lord.

**PSALM 84** 707 (red book)

### Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a

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, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

#### MATTHEW 2:13-15,19-23

After the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son." When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a

dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."



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To be a visible sign of Christ's love, seeking and serving Christ in all persons.

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We welcome all newcomers and visitors and we ask that you complete a card from pews or welcome table or sign our newcomer book (located in the front of the building). After the service please join us in the Welcome Area for coffee and hospitality. We are glad that you are here with us today.

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