

# First Sunday after Christmas - December 31, 2023

SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER

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MUSICIAN: KAREN HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS / MUSICAL PRELUDE - KAREN HALL

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of Majesty, **may your Holy Spirit provoke us to follow your Son in all obedience and humility, growing in spiritual wisdom and maturity, so that through us, all creation will come to know the praise of your glory. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 61:10--62:3 (pew Bible, p. 738)

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7 (pew Bible, p. 1156)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the second chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:22-40 (pew Bible, p. 1019)

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

WORSHIP THIS MORNING WILL BE WORSHIPPING THROUGH  
SONG AS MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION PICK OUT  
THE CHRISTMAS SONGS THEY WOULD LIKE TO SING.

MESSAGE: Barking at a Fox-Fur Coat!

COMMUNION: In the round

CALL COMMITTEE PRAYER

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**