

Sunday 2 January 2022 **Second Sunday of Christmas**

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 147:12-15,19-20

The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates

he has blessed the children within you.

We need to look at the crib and quietly praise God for all he gives us in Christ

The image of God protecting Jerusalem reminds us to thank God that he is our security

He established peace on your borders,

he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth

and swiftly runs his command.

The new year reminds to thank God for his gifts to us of peace, our daily bread, and his Word

From what God gives to us we need to find ways of sharing with those who need him

He makes his word known to Jacob,

to Israel his laws and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with other nations;

he has not taught them his decrees.

Let us use God's words to shape how we plan our lives in a new year

Let us think about how we can share our privileged faith with those who do not know Christ

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