

CHRISTMAS DAWN
(Year A, B, C)

Reading 1

Citation: Isaiah, Chap. 62, verses 11-12
Isaiah 62:11-12

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

See, the LORD proclaims
to the ends of the earth:
say to daughter Zion,
your savior comes!
Here is his reward with him,
his recompense before him.
They shall be called the holy people,
the redeemed of the LORD,
and you shall be called "Frequented,"
a city that is not forsaken.

The Word of the Lord.

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Reading 2

Citation: Titus, Chap. 3, verses 4-7
Titus 3:4-7

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to Titus

Beloved:
When the kindness and generous love
of God our savior appeared,
not because of any righteous deeds we had done
but because of his mercy,
he saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit,
whom he richly poured out on us
through Jesus Christ our savior,
so that we might be justified by his grace
and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

The Word of the Lord.

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GOSPEL

Citation: Luke, Chap. 2, Verses 15-20
Luke 2: 15-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

When the angels went away from them to heaven,
the shepherds said to one another,
"Let us go, then, to Bethlehem
to see this thing that has taken place,
which the Lord has made known to us."
So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph,
and the infant lying in the manger.
When they saw this,
they made known the message
that had been told them about this child.
All who heard it were amazed
by what had been told them by the shepherds.
And Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.
Then the shepherds returned,
glorifying and praising God
for all they had heard and seen,
just as it had been told to them.

The Gospel of the Lord.