

Youth Bulletin

First Sunday of Christmas

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Today's lessons:

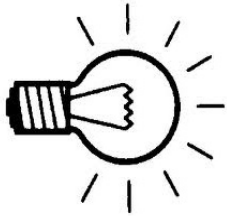
- Isaiah 61:10-62:3 The Lord is praised in a song because he comes to save Jerusalem. And because Jerusalem was the capital of Israel, that means, God has come to save his people.
- Psalm 148 All of creation, praise the Lord!
- Galatians 4:4-7 Jesus Christ was born as a human being under the Law, in order to free us from the Law (that God had once given because human beings otherwise wouldn't do his will).
- Luke 2:22-40 Mary and Joseph take baby Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to bring a thanksoffering as it is prescribed in the Law. There, an old man named Simeon and an old woman named Anna who represent the old people of God to whom he had given his promise of a Saviour, recognize the child as the Messiah.

Agnus Day

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WHAT SIMEON SAW

Old Simeon identified the little child brought to the temple as a person of worldwide importance. In his prayer he praised God for what he saw:

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A Christmas Carol

Our psalm today calls upon not just human beings
but on who else to do what???

Unscramble the phrases from Psalm 148 to find out who is
singing and then take the numbered letters to see what it's
all about!

NOSW DAN FGO

DIWL SETBSA

GIHNSNI TASRS

SAE TSEMSONR

GYLNFI BSDIR

RIEF DAN LIAH

THOSS FO HAENEV

PUOTUMSESET NIWD

CPRENEGI TSGIHN

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

Deck the Halls!

And everything else, too.
Like we decorate our houses for Christmas, our Isaiah lesson
today talks of rich ornaments. But here it is God himself who
puts up the decoration, making his people look good.

R J Q U R O N Z S D K R C S D
E S E O N E B G S L K T G K I
J C B R D O A G E Q E N D M A
O E R R U R I X N B I W O H D
I U A O L S U Z S K E O E T E
C G X A W L A W U N R A M J M
E K N V T N N L O G R Q U T R
L D P R A I S E E B B O O T O
S N O I T A N D T M H E D W Y
G L O R Y B I W H S T N W A A
K C E D W R Z R G T R H L H L
D B B U B U Z U I O A M H U P
L K S F R W D V R O E O J M J
S A L V A T I O N H E D I R B
J W O W D A V A U S A J E I O

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| ADORN | EXULT | PRAISE |
| BEAUTY | GARDEN | REJOICE |
| BRIDE | GARLAND | RIGHTEOUSNESS |
| BRIDEGROOM | GLORY | ROBE |
| CROWN | JERUSALEM | ROYAL |
| DECK | JEWELS | SALVATION |
| DIADEM | KINGS | SHOOTS |
| EARTH | NATIONS | ZION |