



22ND DECEMBER

O Antiphons: O Rex Gentium — O King of Nations.

Leader:

O King of all peoples, cornerstone of unity, bring peace to our divided world and healing to our hearts. Reign in us with justice, mercy, and love.

Cantor: The Lord our king who is to come, come let us adore Him. *(Chant or recite)*

All: The Lord our king who is to come, come let us adore Him. *(Chant or recite)*

Scripture: Isaiah 9:6–7

Reflection:

The Child in the manger bears upon His tiny shoulders the peace the world longs for but cannot give. His fragile hands hold the power to reorder kingdoms and hearts alike. In Him, the promise of justice and endless peace is no longer a dream, but a living Presence among us.

Prayer to the Holy Family.

O Holy Family of Nazareth,
teach us to live with faith, hope, and love each day.
Help us to welcome Christ afresh into our hearts and homes,
May we reflect His light and love within our communities and to the entire world.
May the Angelic song of joy, singing glory to God
and peace to all people of good will, resound the earth. **Amen.**