

**Introduction:**

Brothers and sisters, on this glorious day, we celebrate the fullness of God's love revealed in the Word-made-flesh. As the Gospel proclaims, "*the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.*" Today is a day of joy, radiance, and grace overflowing. Let us rejoice that God has chosen to be one with us—to walk with us, to save us, and to fill us with His light.

**First Reading:** Is 62: 11-12  
**Psalm:** Ps 97: 1& 6, 11-12  
**Second Reading:** Ti 3: 4-7  
**Gospel:** Lk 2: 15-20

**Prayers of the Faithful**

**Celebrant:**

Confident that the God who became human in Christ listens to the cries of His people, we raise our prayers with joy and hope.

**Response:** Lord, graciously hear our prayer.

**For the universal Church:** That she may reflect the glory of Christ and boldly witness to the dignity of every human life. *We pray to the Lord.*

**For our world:** That the grace of this day may renew the earth, heal divisions, and inspire leaders to work for the common good. *We pray to the Lord.*

**For all families celebrating today:** That the blessings of Christmas may deepen unity, strengthen love, and revive hope in all our homes. *We pray to the Lord.*

That the compassion of Christ, who chose the poverty of the manger, may uplift the poor, the sick, the elderly, and all who feel forgotten. *We pray to the Lord.*

**For those who serve others today:** For medical staff, emergency workers, and all who labour this Christmas for the welfare of others. *We pray to the Lord.*

**For our parish community:** That the grace of Christ's birth may renew our faith and strengthen our commitment to walk in His light. *We pray to the Lord.*

**Celebrant:**

Lord of glory, today You reveal Yourself to the world in the birth of Your Son. Hear the prayers we offer in faith, and fill our hearts with the joy and peace of this holy feast. May the light of Christ shine through our lives and guide us in Your ways. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**