

## MORNING WATCH

Week of December 27, 2021

Based on: *A Guide To Prayer For All Who Seek God*

Chapter #5: “God Clothed in Human Flesh ”

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### *Affirmation*

Do not be afraid; for see – I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. (Luke 2:10-11)

### *Petition*

Make me worthy, Lord, to serve you and all the world’s people who live and die in loneliness, hunger, poverty, and sickness. Give them through my hands this day their daily bread, and by my love, give them peace and joy.

### *Daily Scripture Readings*

Monday – No Morning Watch today

Tuesday – Isaiah 42:1-9

Wednesday – John 3:1-16

Thursday – John 1:29-34

### *Daily Readings for Reflection*

#### *Prayers*

*Our Lord’s Prayer*

*Closing Word*

#### *God’s Promise*

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God. (Luke 3:4-6)

*My Response*

They set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Matthew 2:9-11)

*Benediction*

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 15:5-6)