

## For Liturgist – Scripture Reading

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### **Luke 2:13-20 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host,<sup>[a]</sup> praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup> “Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”<sup>[b]</sup>

<sup>15</sup> When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” <sup>16</sup> So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup> When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup> and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup> The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

One:       The Word of God in Scripture.  
              The Word of God among us.  
              The Word of God within us.

**All:       Thanks be to God.**