**Epiphany (Shu no Kōgen)**

**Jan. 3, 2016**

**Dai-ichi Rōdoku (First Reading)**

**Izaya no Yogen (Book of the Prophet Isaiah)**

Erusalem yo, okiyo, hikari wo hanate.

Anata wo terasu hikari wa nobori,

Shu no eikō wa anata no ue ni kagayaku.

Miyo , yami wa chi wo ooi, ankoku ga kuniguni wo tsutsunde iru.

Shikashi , anata no ue ni wa Shu ga kagayaki ide

Shu no eikō ga anata no ue ni arawareru.

Kuniguni wa anata wo terasu hikari ni mukai

Oh tachi wa sashi-ideru sono kagayaki ni mukatte ayumu.

Me wo agete, mi-watasu ga yoi.

Mina tsudoi, anata no moto ni kitaru.

Musuko tachi wa tōku kara, musume tachi wa idakarete,

susunde kuru.

Sono toki, anata wa osore tsutsumo yorokobi ni kagayaki

Ononoki tsutsumo kokoro wa hareyaka ni naru.

Umi kara no takara ga anata ni okurare, kuniguni no tomi wa anata no moto ni atsumaru.

Rakuda no taigun, Midian to Epha no wakai rakuda ga

Anata no moto ni oshi-yoseru.

Sheba no hitobito wa mina, ōgon to nyuukō wo tazusaete kuru.

Kōshite, Shu no eiyo ga nobetsutaerareru.

Kami ni kansha

**Tōshō Shihen (Responsorial Psalm)**

(Response): Subete no Oh wa anata no mae ni hiza wo kagame subete no kuni wa anata ni tsukaeru

1. Shu wa seigi ni michite tami wo osame,

Makoto wo motte kurushimu hito wo

kokoro ni kakete kudasaru.

Shu wa sabaki ni yotte mazushii hito wo mamori,

Shiitageru mono kara sukutte kudasaru.

1. Shu ga osamerareru yo ni wa seigi ga sakae,

Tsuki no aru kagiri heiwa ga tsuzuku.

Shu wa umi no kanata made osame,

Sono shihai wa chi no hate ni made oyobu.

1. Tarshish to shima-shima no Oh wa okurimono wo,

Shiba to Seba no Oh wa mitsugi wo osameru.

Shu no mae ni hiza wo kagame,

Subete no tami wa Shu ni tsukaeru.

1. Shu wa tasuke wo motomeru na mo nai hito to,

Mi-suterareta hito wo sukuwareru.

Mazushiku fushi-awase na hito wo awaremi,

Kurushimu hito ni sukui wo motarasareru.

**Dai-ni Rōdoku (Second Reading)**

**Shito Paulo no Efeso no Kyōkai e no Tegami**

(Letter of Paul to the Ephesians)

Mina san, anatagata no tame ni Kami ga watashi ni megumi wo o-atae ni natta shidai ni tsuite, anatagata wa kiita ni chigai arimasen. Himerareta keikaku ga keiji ni yotte watashi ni shirasaremashita. Kono keikaku wa, Kristo izen no jidai ni wa hito no kora ni shirasarete imasen deshita ga, ima ya “rei” ni yotte, Kristo no sei naru shitotachi ya yogenshatachi ni keiji saremashita. Sunawachi , ihōjin ga fukuin ni yotte Kristo Iesu ni oite, yakusoku sareta mono wo watashitachi to issho ni uketsugu mono, onaji karada ni zoku suru mono, onaji yakusoku ni azukaru mono to naru to iu koto desu.

Kami ni kansha

**Alleluya**

Alle~lu~ya, Alleluya

Higashi no sora ni hoshi wo mite

Subete wo oite Kami wo ogami ni kita

Alleluya, A~leluya

**Fukuin (Gospel)**

**Matai ni yoru Fukuin** (Gospel according to Matthew)

Iesu wa, Herode Oh no jidai ni Yudaya no Bethlehem de o-umare ni natta. Sono toki, senseijutsu no gakusha tachi ga higashi no hō kara Erusalem ni kite, itta. “Yudaya-jin no Oh toshite o-umare ni natta kata wa, doko ni oraremasu ka. Watashitachi wa tōhō de sono kata no hoshi wo mita node, ogami ni kita no desu.”

Kore wo kiite, Herode Oh wa fu-an wo idaita. Erusalem no hitobito mo mina, dōyō de atta. Oh wa tami no saishichō tachi ya rippō gakusha tachi wo mina atsumete, Meshia wa doko ni umareru koto ni natte iru no ka to toita dashita. Karera wa itta. “Yudaya no Bethlehem desu. Yogensha ga kō kaite imasu.

[ Yuda no chi, Bethlehem yo,

Omae wa Yuda no shidōsha tachi no naka de

Keshite ichiban chiisai mono de wa nai.

Omae kara shidōsha ga araware,

Watashi no tami Israel no bokusha to naru kara de aru.] ”

Soko de, Herode wa senseijutsu no gakusha tachi wo hisoka ni yobi-yose, hoshi no arawareta jiki wo tashikameta. Soshite , “Itte, sono ko no koto wo kuwashiku shirabe, mitsukattara shirasete kure. Watashi mo itte ogamō”, to itte Bethlehem e okuri-dashita. Karera ga Oh no kotoba wo kiite dekakeru to, tōhō de mita hoshi ga sakidatte susumi, tsui ni osanago no iru basho no ue ni tomatta. Gakusha tachi wa sono hoshi wo mite yorokobi ni afureta. Ie ni haitte miru to osanago wa haha Maria to tomo ni orareta. Karera wa hirefushite osanago wo ogami, takara no hako wo akete, ōgon, nyuukō, motsuyaku wo okurimono toshite sasageta. Tokoro ga, “Herode no tokoro e kaeru na” to yume de o-tsuge ga atta node, betsu no michi wo tōtte jibun tachi no kuni e kaette itta.

Kristo ni sambi.

**Shito Shinjō (Apostles’ Creed)**

Tenchi no sōzōshu,

zennō no Chichi de aru Kami wo shinjimasu.

Chichi no hitorigo, watashitachi no Shu Iesu Kristo wo shinjimasu.

Shu wa Seirei ni yotte yadori,

otome Maria kara umare,

Poncio Pilato no moto de kurushimi wo uke,

juujika ni tsukerarete shi ni, hōmurare,

yomi ni kudari, mikkame ni shisha no uchi kara fukkatsu shi,

ten ni nobotte,

zennō no Chichi de aru Kami no migi no za ni tsuki,

seisha to shisha wo sabaku tame ni koraremasu.

Seirei wo shinji, sei naru fuhen no kyōkai,

seito no majiwari, tsumi no yurushi,

karada no fukkatsu, eien no inochi wo shinjimasu. Amen.

**Kyōdō Kigan (General Intercessions)**

Priest: Tomo ni ite kudasaru Kami ni kansha shite inorimashō

1. Kami no megumi no uchi ni ikasarete iru watashitachi ga, sukuinushi Shu Kristo no otozure wo, yo no hitobito ni chikara tsuyoku tsuge-shiraseru koto ga dekimasu yō ni.

All: Kami yo, anata no sukui wo subete no hito ni.

2. Ooku no hito ni kurushimi wo motarasu tairitsu ya arasoi no ne wo tori-nozoite kudasai. Sekai no heiwa no tame no hataraki ga, anata no megumi no hikari de tsuyomeraremasu yō ni.

3. Hitori hitori no shin-nen no hajimari wo shukufuku de mitashite kudasai. Sore-zore ga kakaete iru jōkyō no naka de, anata no michibiki ni shinrai suru koto ga dekimasu yō ni.