

**Sunday Readings Reflections**  
**12/18/2016**

**First Reading** -- You will be given this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel (Isaiah 7:10-14).

**Psalm** -- Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory (Psalm 24).

**Second Reading** -- God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

**Gospel** -- The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. He shall be Emmanuel, "God is with us" (Matthew 1:18-24).

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