



Words for Wondering

An Advent to Epiphany Course from the
Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney

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King



Scripture:

Isaiah 9:6–7

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Revelation 1:5-6

... and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Reflection

On this day the Scottish Episcopal Church remember David I of Scotland (c.1085-1153). He was a son of Margaret of Scotland, King of Scotland from 1124 to 1153. He is known for his generosity to the poor and religious devotion. David I used his kingship to seek to improve the lives of his subjects. However, Jesus is the King of Kings, the one who came to save us all. Kings have power but responsibility, as we continue to reflect on our faith this Epiphany (and our Baptism) what responsibilities do you have as a member of the Body of Christ?

To Listen

Jesus at the Center/All Hail King Jesus by Maverick City Music. King Jesus by Brooke Ligertwood and King Jesus Hath a Garden (trad.)