



JESUS

Jesus
Beloved

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Savior

Savior

King

King

Immanuel

Prince
of
Peace

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of Peace

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Holy
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OUR SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL
THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, CHRISTMAS DAY 25 DECEMBER A.D. 2015

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The rubrics for standing and sitting during the Service are in the hymnal.

Prelude

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" E. Copley

Processional Hymn

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" LSB 379

Invocation

LSB 151

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

Psalm 98:1-4: antiphon: 9:6



*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 | Counselor,**
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, | Prince of Peace.

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous things!*
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.
The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;*
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of | Israel.*
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;*
break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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Kyrie	LSB 152
Hymn of Praise	“We Praise You, Jesus, at Your Birth” (Stanzas 1, 4, 5, 7) LSB 382
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB 156
Old Testament Reading	Exodus 40:17-21, 34-38
Choral Response	“Angels from the Realms of Glory” M. Sedio <i>(Text: LSB 367)</i>
Epistle	Titus 3:4-7
Alleluia and Verse <i>(Sung by Cantate)</i>	J. Blersch <i>Alleluia. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. Alleluia.</i>
Holy Gospel	Saint John 1:1-14 <i>(Please remain standing for the Hymn of the Day.)</i>
Hymn of the Day	“Of the Father's Love Begotten” (Stanza 1: Cantate) LSB 384
Sermon	
Nicene Creed	LSB 158
Prayer of the Church	LSB 159
Offering	“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” J. Carter <i>(Please pass the “Record of Fellowship” booklet. Be sure to enter each family member/visitor and check the communion box if the member/visitor is partaking.)</i>

Offertory Hymn

“Silent Night, Holy Night” LSB 363

The text of Silent Night is printed in English, German (the original language of the hymn), and Finnish (the original language of the Synod in which our congregation first held membership).

Please sing the hymn in the language of your choice.

1. Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child, Holy Infant, so tender and mild.
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.
1. Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht! Alles schläft, einsam wacht,
Nur das traute, hochheilige Paar Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh, Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh.
1. Jouluyö, juhlayö! Päättynyt kaikk' on työ;
Kaks vain valveill' on puolisoa, Lapsen herttaisen nukkuessa
Seimikätkyessään, Seimikätkyessään.
2. Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav'nly hosts sing, Alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!
2. Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht! Hirten erst kundgemacht;
Durch der Engel Halleluja, Tönt es laut von fern und nah:
Christ, der Retter, ist da! Christ, der Retter, ist da!
2. Jouluyö, juhlayö! Paimenten ihmeyö!
Taivaan enkeli sanoman toi: Riemun suuren nyt Jumala soi:
Kristus syntynyt on! Kristus syntynyt on!
3. Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, loves pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.
3. Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht! Gottes Sohn, o wie lacht
Lieb' aus deinem göttlichen Mund, Da uns schläget die rettende Stund,
Christ, in deiner Geburt! Christ, in deiner Geburt!
3. Jouluyö, juhlayö! Raamatun hetki lyö.
Kunnia Jumalan korkeuksiin Maassa rauha, kun ihmisiin
Hän on mielistynyt! Hän on mielistynyt!

ATTENDING THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood (the Lord's Supper) is celebrated this morning. Participation in the Sacrament of the Altar indicates unity in confession and faith (1 Corinthians 10:16-21). **Visitors desiring to commune are asked to speak with the Pastor before approaching the altar.** An usher would be happy to arrange a meeting prior to the service. For parents who bring children to the altar to be blessed during the Lord's Supper, *to avoid spillage, please refrain from giving them the individual communion cup (if you use the same) after you have received Christ's blood.*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface	LSB 160
Sanctus & Prayer of Thanksgiving	LSB 161
Lord's Prayer & Words of Our Lord	LSB 162
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei	LSB 163
Anthems & Hymns at the Distribution	"Go Tell It on the Mountain" LSB 388 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" LSB 393
Dismissal	
Post-Communion Hymn	"Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising" (Stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5) LSB 375
Post-Communion Collect	LSB 166
Benediction	LSB 166
Hymn at the Retiring Procession	"Joy to the World" LSB 387 (Please bow your head in reverence to Christ our King as the processional crucifix passes your pew.)
Postlude	"Joy to the World" W. Held

✠ SOLI DEO GLORIA ✠

PARTICIPANTS

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Lector	Joshua Thoma
Organist	Kantor Jonathan Swett
Choirs	Cantate, Brass Ensemble
Acolytes	Dillon Mrozek, Josh Thoma
Elders	Harry Jock
Altar Guild	Debbie Kloeckner, Pamela Raymond, Donna Rose, Brenda Tabbert

WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE YOU WITH US THIS HOLY MORNING. GUESTS, please make yourself known to the Pastor and to others and be with us again. Divine Services are conducted each Sunday at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., with Sunday School and Youth and Adult Bible Classes at 10:00 a.m.

BLESSED CHRISTMAS in the Lord Jesus Christ. May the Good News of His birth for you and your salvation drive away all fear and fill your heart with joy and peace in believing, that by the Holy Spirit you may have the certain hope of life everlasting and live anew to the glory of our heavenly Father.

PASTOR and JENNIFER THOMA and FAMILY and ALL THE STAFF AT THE CHURCH and SCHOOL thank the congregation and her members for the Christmas cards and gifts bestowed upon them during the holy days. God our Father bless you in Christ by His Holy Spirit.

PASTOR and JEANETTE PIES thank the members of the congregation for their Christmas cards and Christmas and greetings. We love you in Christ. God our heavenly Father bless you by His Holy Spirit in the name of Jesus through the Holy Gospel.



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***WE CONSIDER IT A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE YOU IN AND WITH THE
HOLY AND BLESSED GOSPEL OF CHRIST.***



The First Week of Christmas

Regular Divine Service: Sunday, 27 December @ 10:00 a.m.



The Second Week of Christmas

Eve of the Name of Jesus, New Year's Eve: Thursday, 31 December @ 4:30 p.m.

Circumcision and Name of Jesus, New Year's Day: Friday, 1 January 2016 @ 10:00 a.m.

Divine Services: Sunday, 3 January 2016 @ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Week of The Epiphany



Festival of the Epiphany Divine Service: Wednesday, 6 January A.D. 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.