

Christmas Day Service

Prelude

Ringling of Bells

P Today in the city of David, a Savior has been born to you.

C **He is the Messiah, the Lord. Alleluia!**

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 367 vv. 1-3,5 *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Stand

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

C **Amen.**

Opening Verses

Psalms 86:5,8-13,15

This is the day which the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

the name of the Lord is to be praised.

⁵For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,

abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

⁸**There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,**

nor are there any works like yours.

⁹All the nations you have made shall come

and worship before you, O Lord,

and shall glorify your name.

¹⁰**For you are great and do wondrous things;**

you alone are God.

¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD,

that I may walk in your truth;

unite my heart to fear your name.

¹²**I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,**

and I will glorify your name forever.

¹³For great is your steadfast love toward me;

you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

**¹⁵You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and
faithfulness.**

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

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1–3

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple.

²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Philippians 2:5–11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Reading

⁸And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. ¹⁰And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹²And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

¹⁴“Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

¹⁵When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” ¹⁶And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.

L This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Sit

Hymn of the Day #LSB 380

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Sermon

The Song of Christmas

Stand

Prayers of The Church

Lord's Prayer

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.


P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Bless-ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

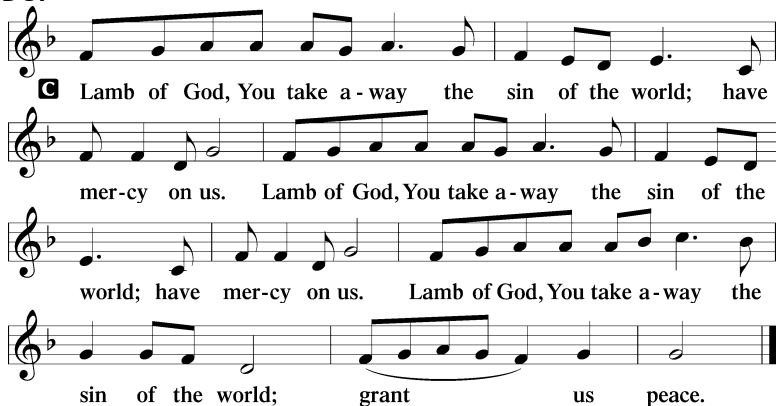
The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

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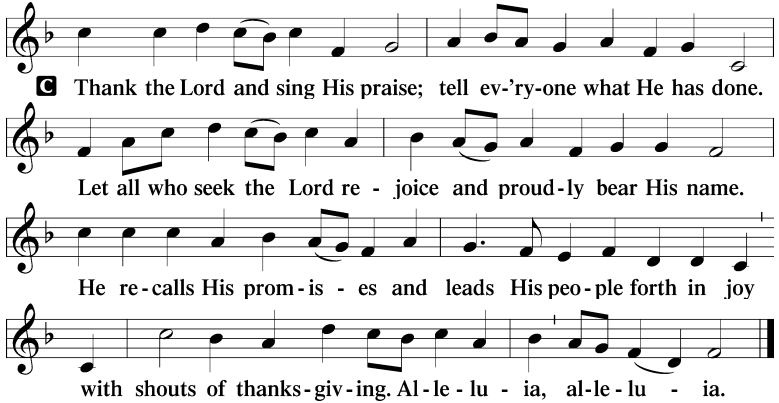
It Came upon a Midnight Clear

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Away in a Manger

Stand

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Blessing

L The Almighty and Merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you and preserve you.

C Amen.

Departing Hymn #LSB 368

Angels We Have Heard on High

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In Loving Memory of:

Person/Persons Remembered: *Received from:*

Bob & Mildred Banks.....	Allen & Sharon Bredehoeft
Herbert & Mildred Boehmer, Bobby Boehmer..	Allen & Sandy Boehmer
Betty, Raymond, & Donna Brandt.....	Randy & Janet Brandt
Clarence & Alberta Bredehoeft.....	Allen & Sharon Bredehoeft
Joe Bredehoeft.....	Phyllis Bredehoeft
Verdus Brunkhorst.....	Bill & Barb Renken
Alex Claborn.....	Bob & Mary Claborn & Sons
Jim Dallman, Allan & Lisa Corriere.....	Jon & Micah Dallman
Bob Eichholz (2).....	Janet Eichholz, Allison Schowengerdt, Erin Chrisman, Jared Eichholz and families
Raphael & Ernestine Hall.....	Don & Judy Vogelsmeier
Roberta Hillebrenner.....	Bill & Barb Renken
Lawrence, Marian & Larry Horman.....	Judy Staples
Albert Luebbert.....	Carolyn Luebbert
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Thelma Ziegelbein.....	Chad & Christa Ziegelbein
Harvey Ziegelbein.....	Chad & Christa Ziegelbein





Poinsettias

To The Glory of God for
Blessings Received

Given by:

Randy & Janet Brandt
Lois Gieseke
Nelson & Susan Guier
Lester & Louise Harms (2 plants)
Roy & Dolores Hemme
Jerry & Kay Knipmeyer
Ron & Vicki Meyer
Tessa Moulton
Lee & Ronda Nienhueser
JR & Tina Reid
Judy Staples
Jim & Judy Teufel
Kevin & Brenda Wulff
Chad & Christa Ziegelbein

To The Glory of God in Celebration

Event:

36th Wedding Anniversary.....

Received from

Jon & Micah Dallman



Poinsettias for Christmas may be picked up
After the Service on Christmas Day.

Thank you for helping to beautify our Sanctuary.—Altar Guild