

TABLE BLESSING

HYMN *Silent Night* ELW 281

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN *Away in a Manger* ELW 277

SILENT PRAYER

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Joy To The World* Robert J Hughes

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(Healing Service)

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THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24, 2022



St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church

2695 Luther Drive | Chambersburg, Pennsylvania | 17202

“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

Christmas Eve Choral Prelude

And the Word is Made Flesh Words by Herb Frombach; Music by David Lantz III
A Classic Christmas Arranged by Douglas E. Wagner
A La Nanita Nana (with Coventry Carol) Arranged by Greg Gilpin
God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen Arranged by James Koerts
The World for Christmas Anders Edenroth
African Noel Arranged by Victor C. Johnson

St. Luke Choir
James C. Martin – Director
Sherry Fahnenstock – Organ & Piano

ORGAN PRELUDE *O Come, Let Us Adore Him* Randolph Johnston

GATHERING HYMN *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* ELW 270

APOSTOLIC GREETING

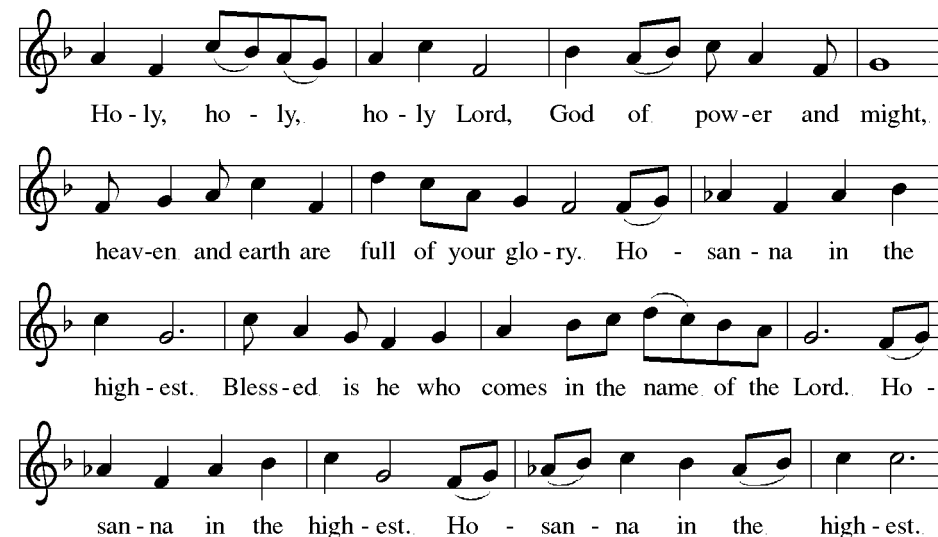
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you**

DIALOG OF PRAISE

Blessed are you, O Christ, Son of God,
you were before time began and came into the world to save us.
**Blessed are you, Sun of Righteousness,
you shine with the Father's love and illumine the whole universe.**
Blessed are you, Son of Mary; born a child, you shared our humanity.
Let heaven and earth ring out their praise.
O Mystery of the Word made flesh, with all the voices of heaven,
we celebrate your coming as our Savior.
Let all people and angels sing of your glory.
O Splendor the Father's Light,
with all the creatures on earth we sing and dance at your birth.
Praise and honor and glory to you, O Incarnate Word.

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen**

COMMUNION

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION ELW 283, 300, 279, 296, 286, 269

COMMUNION BLESSING

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

ORGAN OFFERTORY

Divinum Mysterium

Christopher Uehlein

OFFERING

In the Bleak Midwinter

ELW 294



1 In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,
2 Heav - en can - not hold him, nor . . . earth sus - tain;
3 What . . . can I give him, poor . . . as I am?



earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;
heav'n and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to reign;
If I were a shep - herd I would bring a lamb;



snow had fall - en, snow on snow, snow on snow,
in the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed
if I were a wise . . . man I would do my part;



in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go.
the Lord . . . God al - might - y, Je - sus Christ.
yet what I can I give him— give my heart.

Text: Christina Georgina Rossetti, 1830–1894
Music: CRANHAM, Gustav Holst, 1874–1934

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

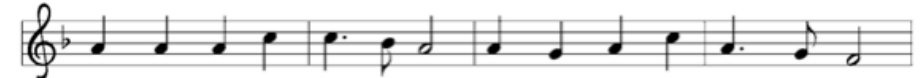
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

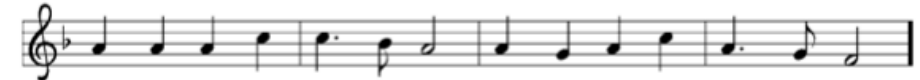
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HYMN OF PRAISE *Angels We Have Heard on High*

ELW 289



1 An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;



and the moun - tains in re - ply, ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
What the glad - some tid - ings be which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born king.



Refrain
Glo - ri - a



in ex - cel - sis De - o; glo -



ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Text: French carol; tr. H. F. Hemy, *The Crown of Jesus Music*, 1864
Music: GLORIA, French carol

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:2-7

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Titus 2:11-14

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear



1 It came up - on the mid - night clear, that glo - rious song of old,
2 Still through the clo - ven skies they come with peace - ful wings un - furled,
3 And you, be - neath life's crush - ing load, whose forms are bend - ing low,
4 For lo! The days are has - t'ning on, by proph - ets seen of old,



from an - gels bend - ing near the earth to touch their harps of gold:
and still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world.
who toil a - long the climb - ing way with pain - ful steps and slow:
when with the ev - er - cir - cling years shall come the time fore - told,



“Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heav'n's all - gra - cious king.”
A - bove its sad and low - ly plains they bend on hov - 'ring wing,
look now, for glad and gold - en hours come swift - ly on the wing;
when peace shall o - ver all the earth its an - cient splen - dors fling,



The world in sol - emn still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.
and ev - er o'er its ba - bel sounds the bless - ed an - gels sing.
oh, rest be - side the wea - ry road and hear the an - gels sing!
and all the world give back the song which now the an - gels sing.

Text: Edmund H. Sears, 1810–1876
Music: CAROL, Richard S. Willis, 1819–1900

GOSPEL

Luke 2:1-20

The holy gospel according to **Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel concludes:

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

SILENCE

HYMN OF THE DAY

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn

ELW 242

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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION