



LITURGY FOR HOLY COMMUNION

The Nativity of Our Lord

Sunday, December 24, 2023

4:00, 6:00 & 8:00 pm

Welcome to Christ the King Lutheran Church
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Thank you for silencing all cell phones and watches during worship.

Whether you are a visitor or a member, please fill out the navy friendship pad and pass it to others in the pew next to you. Return the pad to the end of the pew. Please note who is sitting with you and introduce yourself after the service.

Christ the King celebrates Holy Communion at each worship service. All baptized Christians, regardless of denominational affiliation, are invited to receive Holy Communion here.

If you are looking for a church home, please consider making our family your family. Our faith community is a blessing in our lives, and it is a privilege to share God’s work by serving our greater community. We are excited about our church, and we would love to have you become part of it. If you would like to officially join Christ the King Lutheran Church or simply connect more fully, email connection@ctlkuth.com.

Children of all ages are encouraged to participate in worship according to their abilities. Sunday School is also available for young people pre-K – grade 12. Younger children meet in classrooms adjacent to the narthex, youth in grades 6-8 meet in Room 500, and youth in grades 9-12 meet in the Youth Room from 10:30—11:10 am.

A nursery is available in room 401, immediately to the left outside the sanctuary, where parents may take infants to children age 4 yrs. When the nursery is staffed, please sign your child in and out with the childcare provider.

Our Clergy Couple Pr. Caroline Satre and Pr. Brad Davick hope to greet you. Please take a few minutes to talk with them immediately following the service.

Pastoral Care: If you would like a pastoral visit, hospital visit or pre-surgery visit, please call the office at (574) 272-4306 during the week (M-F, 10 am - 4 pm), or contact Pastor Brad through his cell phone at (847) 271-1413.

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In winter's deepest night, we welcome the light of the Christ child. Isaiah declares that the light of the long-promised king will illumine the world and bring endless peace and justice. Paul reminds us that the grace of God through Jesus Christ brings salvation to all people. The angels declare that Jesus' birth is good and joyful news for everyone, including lowly shepherds. Filled with the light that shines in our lives, we go forth to share the light of Christ with the whole world.

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

4:00 pm

Joy Has Dawned/Keith Getty & Stuart Townend
Xalt!

6:00 pm

Prince of Peace, arr. Bill Ingram
The Alleluia Ringers

8:00 pm

Jesus, What a Wonderful Child, arr. Rollo Dilworth
The Sanctuary Choir with Bev Butler, *piano*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

During announcements, pass the navy blue folder found at the end of your row. If you are visiting, please fill in whatever information you would like our church office to have. Connection cards are located in the pew pocket in front of you. If you are visiting or your contact information has changed, please fill out the front portion of the card. If you would like someone or something lifted in prayer, please fill out the back portion of the card. Place completed cards in the offering plate or pass them to an usher.

CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION

A Savior has been born to us; he is Christ the Lord. May we feel a Holy Presence, filling us with peace and hope, as we sing with+ the angels on this holy night.

GATHERING HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful
Please refer to page 18 of the worship folder.

RED BOOK #283

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Please refer to page 19 of the worship folder.

RED BOOK #270

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.

The people are seated.

+ WORD +

YOUNG PEOPLES' MESSAGE (4:00 & 6:00 pm)

THE FIRST READING

ISAIAH 9:2-7

This poem promises deliverance from Assyrian oppression, a hope based on the birth of a royal child with a name full of promise. While Judah's king will practice justice and righteousness, the real basis for faith lies in God's passion for the people: The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this!

- ²The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.
- ³You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.
- ⁴For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.
- ⁵For all the boots of the tramping warriors
and all the garments rolled in blood
shall be burned as fuel for the fire.
- ⁶For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us;

authority rests upon his shoulders;
 and he is named
 Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
 Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
 His authority shall grow continually,
 and there shall be endless peace
 for the throne of David and his kingdom.
 He will establish and uphold it
 with justice and with righteousness
 from this time onward and forevermore.
 The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 96

The cantor sings the first verse, then the people sing verses 2, 3, and 4.

The musical score is written in G major, 6/8 time. It consists of four systems of music with lyrics underneath. Chords are indicated above the staff lines.

System 1: Chords: Dm, C#dim, Dm, C, F, C7, F, Bb, F. Lyrics: We sing to God a (The) gods of oth - er (We'll) tell it to the (The) sea and all that

System 2: Chords: Bb, F, C, F, C, F, Dm. Lyrics: new song. Now all the earth will sing a - long. Sing to God and bless His name na - tions can't stand be - fore the Lord, our God. He has made the hea - vens bright; na - tions: the Lord, our God, He reigns a - bove. God, the one who made the world is there - in shall join the fields and sing for joy! Then shall all the wood - lands shout;

System 3: Chords: Gm, C, F, F, C, F, Dm, Gm, C. Lyrics: for his sav - ing grace al - ways. His sal - va - tion we'll pro - claim to the na - tions He is pow - er, He is might. We as - cribe to him the pow'r, off - ring praise to jud - ges us with e - qui - ty. Let the heav'ns a - bove re - joice; let the earth be - then shall all the trees be glad; for He comes to judge the earth; He will judge with

System 4: Chords: F, Dm, C#dim, Dm, C, F, C7, F. Lyrics: all our days. For the Lord is great and great - ly to be praised. The Him each hour. Beau - ti - ful and ho - ly is the Lord, our God. We'll low be glad. Christ the Lord is King. Christ the Lord is King! The right - eous - ness. He will judge the world and peo - ples with His truth.

SECOND READING

TITUS 2:11–14

The appearance of God's grace in Jesus Christ brings salvation for all humanity. Consequently, in the present we live wisely and justly while also anticipating the hope of our Savior's final appearance.

¹¹The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, ¹²training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, ¹³while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. ¹⁴He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.


Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

The people stand.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The cantor will sing the Refrain first, then the people will sing the Refrain together:

Organ introduction **Refrain [R]**



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel Acclamation Verse (*cantor*)

*Good news and great joy to all the world;
today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.*

After the verse, the people then sing the Refrain [R] again.



THE HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 2:1–20

God's greatest gift comes as a baby in a manger. Angels announce the "good news of great joy" and proclaim God's blessing of peace.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. ⁵He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

⁸In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth 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 heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

The people are seated.

SERMON

PASTOR BRAD DAVICK

Silence for reflection, then the people stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY

*On Christmas Night All Christians Sing
Please refer to page 20 of the worship folder.*

RED BOOK #274

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in God's good news of great joy for all people, we offer our prayers for ourselves, our neighbors, and the world God loves.

A brief silence.

Glory to you, God, for the song of the angels, proclaiming to the world Christ's holy birth. Give your church a joyful song to sing, that we bring the good news of peace and salvation to all people. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Glory to you, God, for the stars that shine in the depth of the night. Provoke awe in our hearts at the expansive mystery of the cosmos. Open us to find beauty in the clear darkness of night and in the first glimmers of dawn. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Glory to you, God, for the child born to us who establishes a kingdom of justice and righteousness. Break bonds of oppression, bring reconciliation to warring lands, and establish peace from this time onward and forevermore. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Glory to you, God, for Mary's loving care. Lead us to tend to one another in time of need. Share the comfort of your presence with all people tonight who are alone or separated from loved ones due to estrangement, incarceration, or illness including... Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Glory to you, God, for the faithfulness of the shepherds in their vocation. Grant rest to any who feel exhausted from their work during this season: retail and restaurant workers, church musicians, administrative staff, and clergy, organizers of charitable-giving events, and service workers doing essential tasks. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Glory to you, God, for the multitude of the heavenly host. We rejoice in the zeal of all your saints who have witnessed the appearing of your grace, and who reveal to us your salvation for all. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Abide with us, O God of mercy, and receive our prayers according to your abundant grace.

Amen.

+ MEAL +

THE OFFERING

The Christmas Eve loose offering (offering not otherwise designated) supports CtK's ongoing work to provide meaningful worship, be a presence in our community, and pass the faith to the next generation.

(4:00 pm)

Like a Child, Jesus Comes, with O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Words & music by Dan Damon; arr. Hillary Doerries

Xalt!

(6:00 pm)

In the Bleak Midwinter, arr. Fred Gramann

The Alleluia Ringers

(8:00 pm)

O Holy Night of Wonder, arr. Faye López
The Sanctuary Choir with Bev Butler, *piano*

PRESENTING THE GIFTS – The Doxology

To - night we praise our God a - bove from whom all bles - sings flow. Praise

5 Him, all crea - tures here be - low, praise Him all you heavn - 'ly hosts! Praise

9 God, the lov - ing Fa - ther; praise God, the new - born Son; praise

13 God the Ho - ly Spi - rit, to - geth - er, three in one.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance,
 receive and bless these gifts we have offered.
 Join our hearts with the song of the angels,
 and gather us at your table of celebration.
 Strengthen us to share with all the world
 the abundance of your grace upon grace,
 poured out in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.
Amen.



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

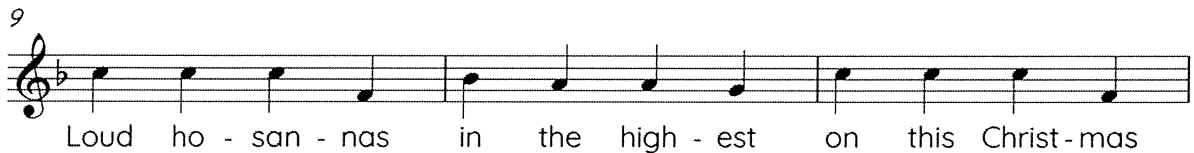
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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.

...and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION



THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen.**

The people are seated.

HOLY COMMUNION

Distribution of Holy Communion:

Please come forward by way of the center aisle and receive the bread in your hand from the pastor or communion server.

You may then receive red wine or white grape juice in a cup from a server on each side.

Empty cups may be placed in one of the bowls on a pedestal as you return to your seat by way of a side aisle.

Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion may come forward to receive a blessing from the pastor. Please indicate your desire for a blessing by folding your arms over your chest.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

LAMB OF GOD



O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world. You grant us peace, you hear our prayers, you
show - er your mer - cies u - pon us. This, this is the
Lamb of God, who takes a - way our sins.
Grant, grant to us your peace, we
ask, O Lamb of God.

COMMUNION MUSIC

(4:00 pm)

SONGS:

What Child is This? as recorded by the Trans-Siberian Orchestra; Paul O'Neill & Robert Kinkel
Matt Douhan and Phil Moore, *soloists*, with *Xalt!*

Hallelujah (Christmas Version), original music by Leonard Cohen, arr. by Caleb and Kelsey
Xalt!

(6:00 pm)

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Hallelujah (Christmas Version), original music by Leonard Cohen, arr. by Caleb and Kelsey
Hillary Doerries and Mike Strong, *duet*, with Bev Butler, *piano*

Voluntary on "Coventry Carol," arr. Martin Ellis
Ellie Satre, *flute*, with Hillary Doerries, *organ*

(6:00 pm cont.)

HYMNS:

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly
Please refer to page 21 of the worship folder.
Away in a Manger
Please refer to page 22 of the worship folder.

RED BOOK #276

RED BOOK #277

(8:00 pm)

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Voluntary on "Coventry Carol," arr. Martin Ellis
Ellie Satre, flute, with Hillary Doerries, organ

HYMNS:

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly
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Away in a Manger
Please refer to page 22 of the worship folder.

RED BOOK #276

RED BOOK #277

Please remain seated for the blessing.

THE TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God our redeemer,
you have fed us at this table
with gifts of grace, truth, and life.
As you have gathered us in joy,
send us forth as messengers of your peace.
Make us shine with the good news of your glory,
born to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Christ, the light of the world, gives each one of us light, so that we too may shine with gratitude, hope, and love. Receive the light that comes to you: it comes from the Christ candle, but it reaches you through your neighbors. Receive the light from a brother or sister in Christ. Hold the light, enjoy the light, and let it spark in you the hope, peace, joy, and love of this holy night.

HYMN

Silent Night
Please refer to page 23 of this Worship Folder

RED BOOK #281

A CHRISTMAS BLESSING

Now and always, may you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ child. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

The people respond, “**Amen!**”

+ SENDING +

SENDING HYMN

Joy to the World
Please refer to page 24 of the worship folder.

RED BOOK #267

BLESSING

God bless you and keep you,
✠ Jesus grant you grace and truth,
and the Spirit send peace upon your hearts,
now and forever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Christ the Savior is born!
Go in peace. Proclaim this good news.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

(4:00 pm)

Child of God (Rock, Mary, Rock!) arr. Emily Crocker
Xalt!

(6:00 pm)

Carol of the Bells, arr. Dick Averre
The Alleluia Ringers

(8:00 pm)

Hallelujah Chorus, from MESSIAH, G. F. Handel
with Hillary Doerries, *organ*, and Mark Doerries, *conductor*

Anyone who wishes to sing the Hallelujah Chorus is invited to join the choir at the front of the sanctuary. Music is provided.

Donors contributing to the purchase of Poinsettias to decorate the Sanctuary and support ELCA Good Gifts:

Liz Bell	
Jim & Carol Brennan	In Honor of our Family
Gene & Peg Case	
Leslie Choitz	
Jane Darnell	
Brad Davick	In Memory of Wade E. Davick
Jeff Eleff	In Memory of Dan Hensley
Marcus & Christine Felde	
Carol Fishburn	In Memory of Larry Fishburn & Karen Sanders
Brendon & Bre Hrabusa	
Chuck & Cam Kureth	
Kathy Lubker	In Memory of Carl & Charlotte Kiel
Julie & Austin Markiewicz	In Memory of Loved Ones
Carla & Mark Meekhof	In Memory of Kelsey Meekhof
Melodi Mitchell	In Memory of Vera Orr
Brent, Sandy & Karina Mohr	In Memory of Evelyn Grace Mohr
Bill & Pam Montgomery	
The Oldenburg and Jantzi Families	In Memory of Ned Oldenburg
The Schopmeyer Family	In Memory of Ardell Tyler & Joseph Schopmeyer
John & Nancy Seng	In Memory of Mark Seng
Kathy & Steve Schwier	In Memory of their parents
Peggy & Bob Sudrovech	In Memory of their parents and sister
Ken & Jean Swartzmiller	
Elly Wynia	
Tom & Margie Yarger	In Honor of Christmas Blessing
Peter Zenisek	In Memory of Shelly, Harold & Joanne Zenisek

**ELCA
GOOD
GIFTS**



*The following pages
contain the songs which
will be sung during the
Christmas Eve worship
service tonight.*



O, Come, All Ye Faithful



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O
 2 The high - est, most ho - ly, light of light e - ter - nal,
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;



come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal he comes;
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!
 Je - sus, to thee be . . . glo - ry giv'n!



come and be - hold him, born the king of an - gels:
 Son of the Fa - ther now in flesh ap - pear - ing!
 Glo - ry to God . . . in . . . the . . . high - est:
 Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing:

Refrain



Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus, ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus,
 O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,



ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num.
 O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

Text: attr. John Francis Wade, 1711–1786; tr. Frederick Oakeley, 1802–1880, sts. 1, 3–4; tr. unknown, st. 2
 Music: ADESTE FIDELES, attr. John Francis Wade

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing



1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born king;
2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,
3 Hail the heav'n - born Prince of peace! Hail the Sun of righ - teous - ness!



peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled."
late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.



Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise; join the tri - umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God - head see! Hail, in - car - nate de - i - ty!
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,



with an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
born to raise each child of earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.



Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born king!"

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: MENDELSSOHN, Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–1847; arr. William H. Cummings, 1831–1915

On Christmas Night



1 On Christ-mas night all Chris-tians sing to hear the news the
 2 Then why should we on earth be sad, since our re-deem-er
 3 When sin de-parts be-fore his face, then life and health come
 4 All out of dark-ness we have light, which made the an-gels



an-gels bring. On Christ-mas night all Chris-tians sing to
 made us glad? Then why should we on earth be sad, since
 in its place. When sin de-parts be-fore his face, then
 sing this night. All out of dark-ness we have light, which



hear the news the an-gels bring: news of great joy, news of great
 our re-deem-er made us glad, when from our sin he set us
 life and health come in its place. An-gels re-joice with us and
 made the an-gels sing this night: "Glo-ry to God in high-est



mirth, news of our mer-ci-ful king's birth.
 free, all for to gain our lib-er-ty?
 sing, all for to see the new-born king.
 heav'n; peace on earth, and good-will. A-men."

Text: Luke Wadding, d. 1686, alt.
 Music: SUSSEX CAROL, English traditional

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly



1 In - fant ho - ly, in - fant low - ly, for his bed a cat - tle stall;
2 Flocks were sleep - ing, shep - herds keep - ing vig - il till the morn - ing new



ox - en low - ing, lit - tle know - ing Christ the child is Lord of all.
saw the glo - ry, heard the sto - ry, tid - ings of a gos - pel true.



Swift - ly wing - ing, an - gels sing - ing, bells are ring - ing, tid - ings bring - ing:
Thus re - joic - ing, free from sor - row, prais - es voic - ing, greet the mor - row:



Christ the child is Lord of all! Christ the child is Lord of all!
Christ the child was born for you! Christ the child was born for you!

Text: Polish carol; tr. Edith M. G. Reed, 1885-1933, alt.
Music: W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY, Polish carol

Away in a Manger



1 A - way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed, the lit - tle Lord
2 The cat - tle are low - ing; the ba - by a - wakes, but lit - tle Lord
3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you to stay close by me for -



Je - sus laid down his sweet head; the stars in the bright sky looked
Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes. I love you, Lord Je - sus; look
ev - er and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in



down where he lay, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
down from the sky and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
your ten - der care and fit us for heav - en, to live with you there.

Text: North American, 19th cent.

Music: AWAY IN A MANGER, James R. Murray, 1841–1905

Silent Night, Holy Night!

Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht!

Stil - le Nacht, hei - li - ge Nacht! Al - les schläft,
 1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm,
 2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake
 3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God,

ein - sam wacht nur das trau - te, hoch - hei - li - ge Paar.
 all is bright round yon vir - gin moth - er and child.
 at the sight; glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,
 love's pure light ra - diant beams from your ho - ly face,

Hol - der Kna - be im lok - ki - gen Haar, schlaf in himm - li - scher
 Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in heav - en - ly
 heav'n - ly hosts . . . sing, al - le - lu - ia! Christ, the Sav - ior, is
 with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at your

Ruh, schlaf in himm - li - scher Ruh.
 peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
 birth, Je - sus, Lord, at your birth.

Text: Joseph Mohr, 1792–1849; tr. John F. Young, 1820–1885
 Music: STILLE NACHT, Franz Gruber, 1787–1863

Joy to the World



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re -
 2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let all their
 3 No more let sin and sor - row grow nor thorns in -
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the



ceive her king; let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous -



room and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture
 plains re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
 flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 ness and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his



sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

Music: ANTIOCH, English melody, 18th cent.; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

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SERVING TONIGHT
Preaching: Pastor Brad Davick
Presiding: Pastor Caroline Satre

4:00 PM

Greeter	Megan & Eric Schopmeyer
Ushers	Vickie & Steve Radde
Acolytes	Rachael Roggow
	Ryann Hrabusa
Lector	Members of Xalt!
Assisting Minister	JoAnne Westerhausen
Communion Servers	Megan & Eric Schopmeyer
Comm Setup/Cleanup	Peggy Sudrovech
Bread Baker	Kathy Oldenburg
Sanctuary Sound & Ppt	Chuck Trundle (System Setup)
	Nicholas Gray (Ppt)
	Andy Trundle (Sanctuary Sound)
	Ellie Satre (Recording Video)
	Don Westerhausen (Rec Sound)

6:00 PM

Greeter	Peggy Sudrovech
Ushers	Pay & Craig Rogers
Acolytes	Lucy Felde
	Neve Kassen
Assisting Minister	Liz Bell
Lector	Amy Dowd
Communion Servers	Mary Chmiel
	Amy Hickman
Comm Setup/Cleanup	Peggy Sudrovech
Bread Baker	Cheryl Stuckey
Sanctuary Sound	EJ Fenner (Sanctuary Sound)
	Chuck Trundle (Streaming Sound)
	Matt Dowd (Streaming Video)

8:00 PM

Greeter	Kathy & Steve Schwier
Ushers	Karna & Paul Gifford
Acolytes	Audrey Villaire
	Kevin Trimboli
Assisting Minister	Mike Strong
Lector	Nancy Seng
Bread Baker	Jan Irvine
Comm Setup/Cleanup	Peggy Sudrovech
Communion Serv.	Howard & Nancy Hanson
Video & Sound	Don Westerhausen (Sanctuary Sound)
	Matt Dowd (Booth & System Shutdown)

Lord, Hear Our Prayers.

Bill Mangold	Jeff Salt	Oliver "Ollie" Gauthier
Jim Brennan	Arlene Warren	Gabriel
Lorrie VanOort	Diane Romano	Paul Gifford Sr.
Hillary Doerries	Rose Lillich	Ryland & Rory
Mark Doerries	Chris Yarnell	Flo
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Deb Frecka	Carrie Fox	Kirk Robbins
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