

OH, COME YE,
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to Bethlehem!



New Year's Eve
December 31, 2011
7:00 p.m.

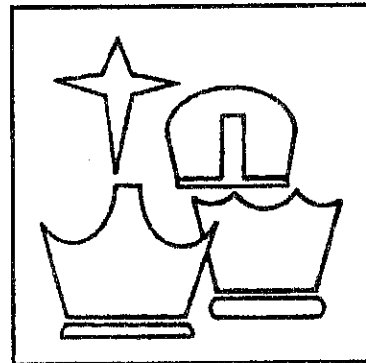
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Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

Welcome

Opening Hymn



It Came upon the 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 All you, be-neath your heav-y load, By care and guilt bent low,
4 For lo, the days have come to pass 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 a drea-ry way With pain-ful steps and slow:
When down in-to the cir-cling years Came Christ as was fore-told.



"Peace on the earth, good-will to all, From heav'n's all-gracious king."
A - bove its sad and low-ly plains They bend on hov-'ring wing,
Look up, for gold - en is the hour, Come swift - ly on the wing,
His word of peace shall to the earth God's an - cient prom-ise bring,



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.
The Prince was born to bring you peace; Of Him the an - gels sing.
And all who take this gift will hear The song the an - gels sing.



Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is with me, bless His holy name!

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

Pastor: As far as the east is from the west,

People: so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

Pastor: As a father shows compassion to his children,

People: so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him.

Pastor: For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.

People: But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to the children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments.

Pastor: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise!

People: Give thanks to Him; bless His name! For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Christmas Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth

Who sent His Son as my Savior on Christmas Day;

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

Born of the virgin Mary,

Announced by the angels

Worshipped by the shepherds

Adored by the wise men,

Who lived to suffer, die and rise,

To free us from sin, death, and the power of the devil;



I believe in the Holy Spirit,

Who has brought me to faith in the Christ of Christmas

And by whose continuous works in my heart

I am ever led to lay before the feet of Christ

The treasures of my love

And live under Him as my King, both now and forever. Amen

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51:1-6

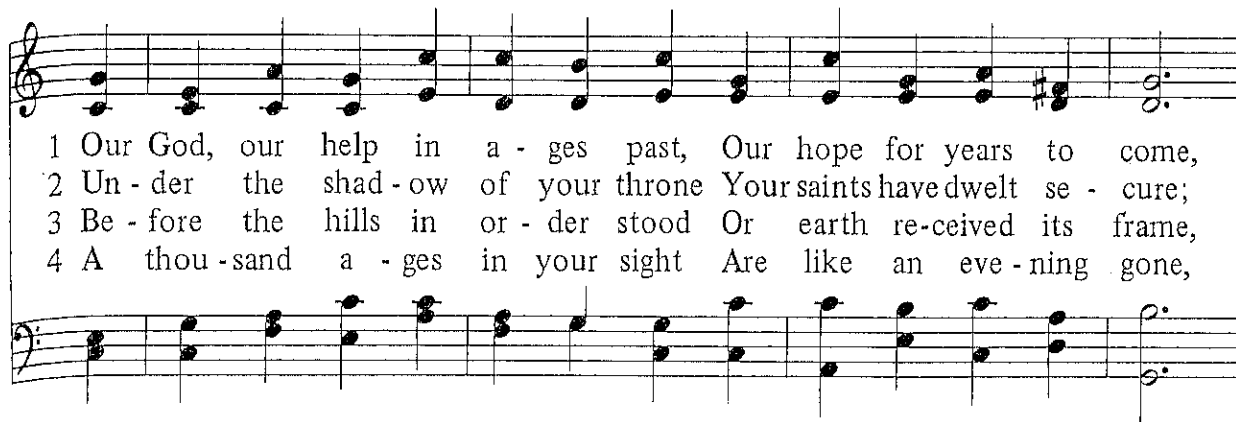
51“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness and who seek the LORD: Look to the rock from which you were cut and to the quarry from which you were hewn; ² look to Abraham, your father, and to Sarah, who gave you birth. When I called him he was but one, and I blessed him and made him many. ³ The LORD will surely comfort Zion and will look with compassion on all her ruins; he will make her deserts like Eden, her wastelands like the garden of the LORD. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing. ⁴ “Listen to me, my people; hear me, my nation: The law will go out from me; my justice will become a light to the nations. ⁵ My righteousness draws near speedily, my salvation is on the way, and my arm will bring

justice to the nations. The islands will look to me and wait in hope for my arm. ⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens, look at the earth beneath; the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment and its inhabitants die like flies. But my salvation will last forever, my righteousness will never fail.

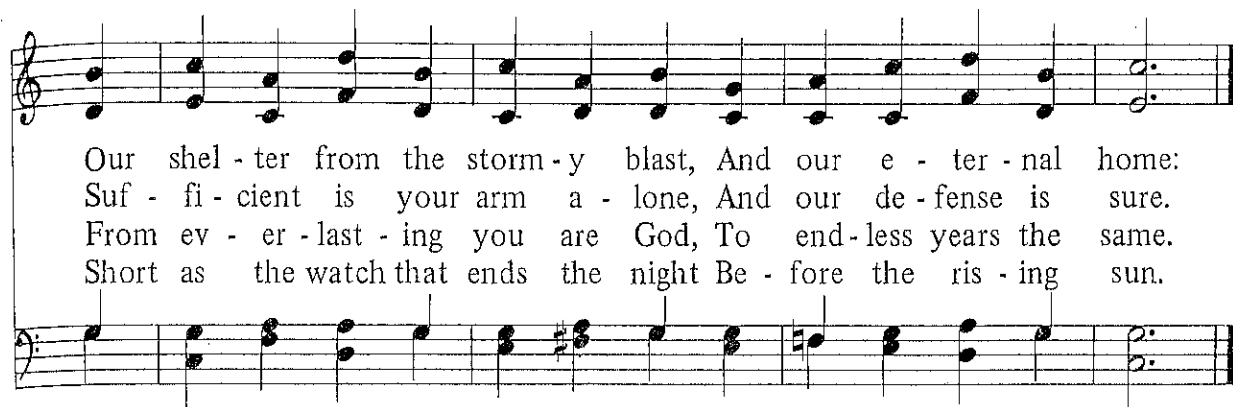
Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past



1 Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne Your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived its frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight Are like an eve - ning gone,



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:
Suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
From ev - er - last - ing you are God, To end - less years the same.
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

Epistle Lesson

Romans 8:31-39

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?
³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

³⁶ As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.

6 Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Still be our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!

Holy Gospel

Matthew 1:18-25

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the first chapter.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁸ This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. ²⁰ But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” ²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³ “The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”—which means, “God with us.” ²⁴ When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. ²⁵ But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Response

Pastor: The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty;

People: yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone and we fly away.

Pastor: So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

People: From of old You laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but You will remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away, but You are the same, and Your years have no end.

Pastor: Friends, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do:

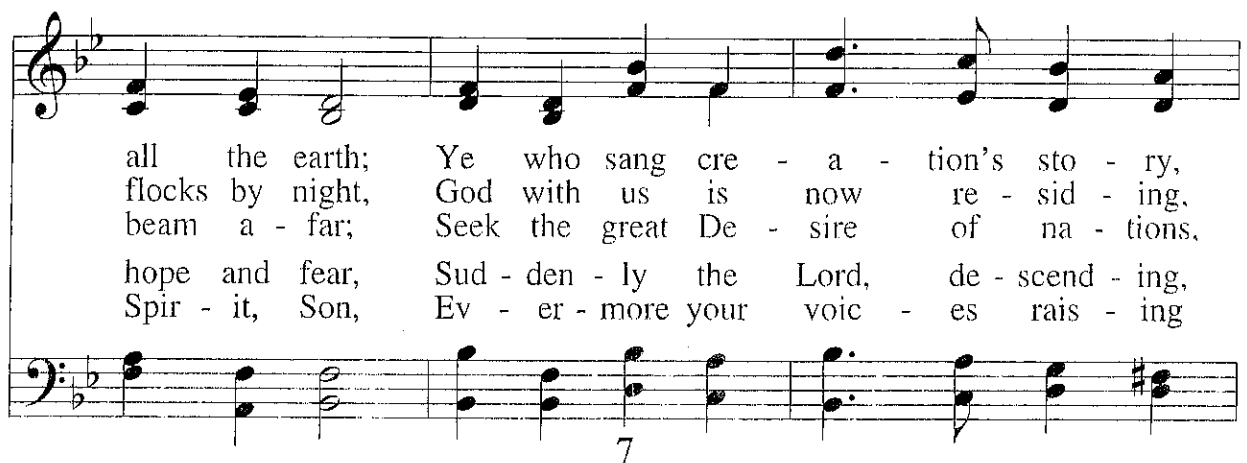
People: Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Sermon

Angels from the Realms of Glory



1 An - gels from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er
2 Shep - herds in the field a - bid - ing, Watch - ing o'er your
3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, Bright - er vi - sions
4 Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, Watch - ing long in
△ 5 All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God the Fa - ther,



all the earth; Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,
flocks by night, God with us is now re - sid - ing,
beam a - far; Seek the great De - sire of na - tions,
hope and fear, Sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing,
Spir - it, Son, Ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing

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Refrain

Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth.
 Yon - der shines the In - fant Light.
 Ye have seen His na - tal star. Come and wor - ship,
 In His tem - ple shall ap - pear.
 To the e - ter - nal Three in One.

come and wor - ship; Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

Prayers of the Church

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O faithful God, all time rests in Your hands; nothing exists apart from Your promise or Your power; help us trust in You for all things. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: When sin had stolen us from You, You sought us out through the voice of the prophets, until Your own Son took on our flesh and blood to visit us with Your mercy and grace; guide us to be faithful in word and deed. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Jesus wore the name of hope for us and for all people; help us proclaim His good news to everyone in every place, that all may be Your children in Christ; Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Help us not only to rejoice in His saving name but to call on His name in time of trouble; we pray You, Lord, deliver us from our sins and from our fears, that we may serve You with our whole heart, mind, and will. Lord in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Bless Your Church that all who bear Your name by baptism and faith may live to the praise of Your glory and proclaim the good news of Christ to every nation. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Shine down Your peace to a world at war and bring calm amid the violent areas of the world; especially be with those serve our nation, here and everywhere. Lord in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Touch the sick and suffering with peace and hope, give to the troubled and dying the strength to be faithful unto death that they may receive the crown of everlasting life, as well as those whom we name before You in our hearts...Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

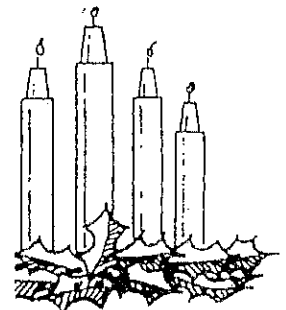
Pastor: Remove the guilt of this past year's failures and fears, forgive our sins and errors, and lead us to begin anew to serve You in the gift of this coming year. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Amen.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings



Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor: Merciful Father,

People: **We confess that we have sinned and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the desires of our own hearts and have sinned against Your laws. There is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy on us and spare us.**

Restore us according to Your promise in Jesus Christ, our Lord, and for His sake grant us Your Spirit that we may live righteous and holy lives to the praise of Your holy Name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May He who began this good work in you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

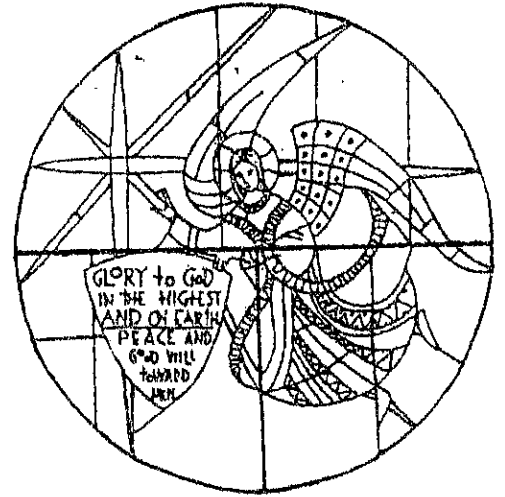
Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, who of Your tender love for all mankind gave Your only Son, Jesus Christ, to take our nature upon Him and to suffer death on the cross for our redemption. He was given the name that is above all names – the only name under heaven and on earth by which we may be saved – so we pray in His name, give us faith to receive Your gifts and live them out in Your fear and in Your service.

As often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. Recalling His life, death, resurrection and ascension, we pray You to fill us with a grateful heart and courageous faith. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us: 10

People: 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.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Peace



A Great and Mighty Wonder

1 A great and mighty wonder, A full and holy cure:
 2 The Word becomes incarnate And yet remains on high,
 3 While thus they sing your Monarch, Those bright angelic bands,
 4 Since all He comes to ransom, By all be He adored,
 5 All idols then shall perish And Satan's lying cease,

The virgin bears the infant With virgin honor pure!
 And cherubim sing anthems To shepherds from the sky.
 Rejoice, O vales and mountains, And oceans, clap your hands.
 The infant born in Bethl'em, The Savior and the Lord.
 And Christ shall raise His scepter, Decreeing endless peace.

Refrain

Pro - claim the Sav - ior's birth: "To God on high be
glo - ry And peace to all the earth!"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Lord of all things good and pure, God of might and power, we give You thanks for Your Son, who willingly took on our burden and became flesh with us for our salvation, and who gave in this supper His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sin. As His name is exalted, help us to give glory to Him by words and actions of faithfulness and truth; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Historic Panorama

Luke 2:1-20

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
 Let earth receive her King;
 Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
 And heav'n and nature sing,
 And heav'n and nature sing,
 And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

Benediction

Postlude



Worship Leaders

Ministers: The People of Trinity Lutheran Church
Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Jason S. Rust
Organist: Jim Munden
Lector: Jackie Appelt

Festival of the Circumcision of Our Lord
January 1, 2012
10:00 a.m.

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Prelude

Ringling of the Bells

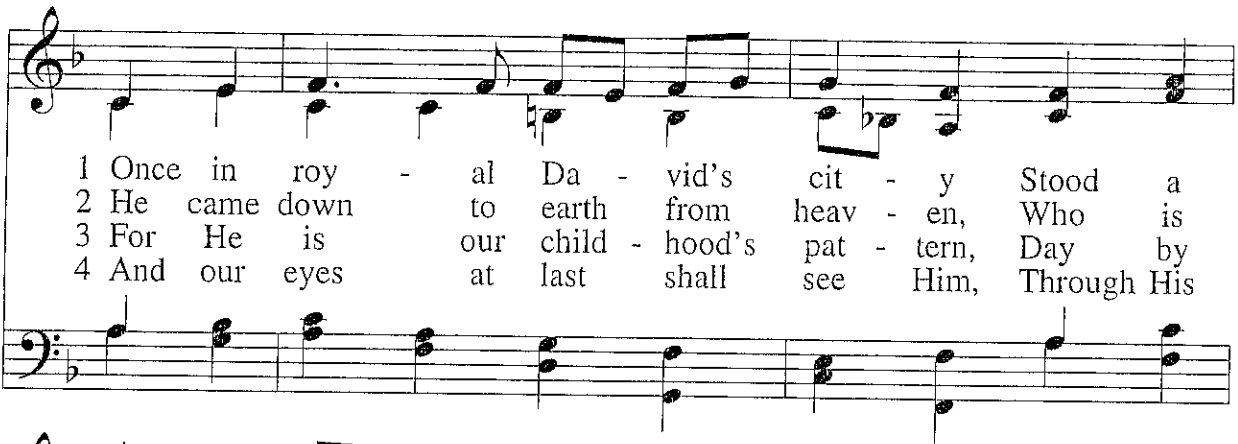
Welcome

We welcome you to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church, a historic parish serving today's people. We pray that your worship experience will bring you closer to God's love in Jesus Christ and equip you for living out your faith life in Him. Visitors and regular attendees are reminded that there is a nursery on Sunday from 10:00-11:30a.m. for children 3 months-4 years of age. The nursery is staffed by adults and located in the parish house. Ask an usher for directions to the nursery. Hearing assistance is also provided for those who need it. Please see an usher if you would like to use one of the hearing headsets. Prayer Request Forms are attached to the bulletin. If you would like a prayer spoken in the worship service or placed on our prayer chain, fill out a yellow card and prepare to hand it to the aisle during the sermon hymn.

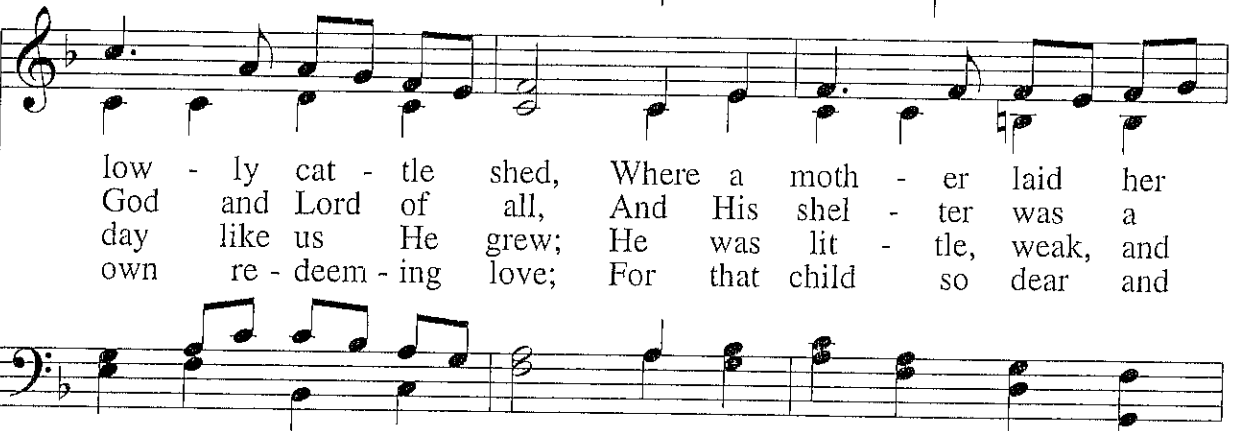
As We Gather

Circumcision seems to be a strange topic of discussion on New Year's Eve. We would prefer to talk about new year's resolutions, new beginnings, shopping centers, and sales. But New Year's Day is the 8th day after Jesus was born and falls on the typical day in which all Jewish boys are circumcised. We read in Luke 2:21: "And at the end of eight days, when He was circumcised, He was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb" (*ESV*). When the Son of God became man, He submitted Himself to the full consequence of human existence, including the Jewish custom of infant circumcision. As a descendant of Abraham in His humanity, Jesus fulfills the reality of becoming the Messianic King of the Jews destined to suffer and die for our sins. And so, on this New Year's Day, we set aside discussion of new resolutions, new beginnings, shopping centers, and sales, to turn our attention to the circumcised child of God, whose very name is Jesus.

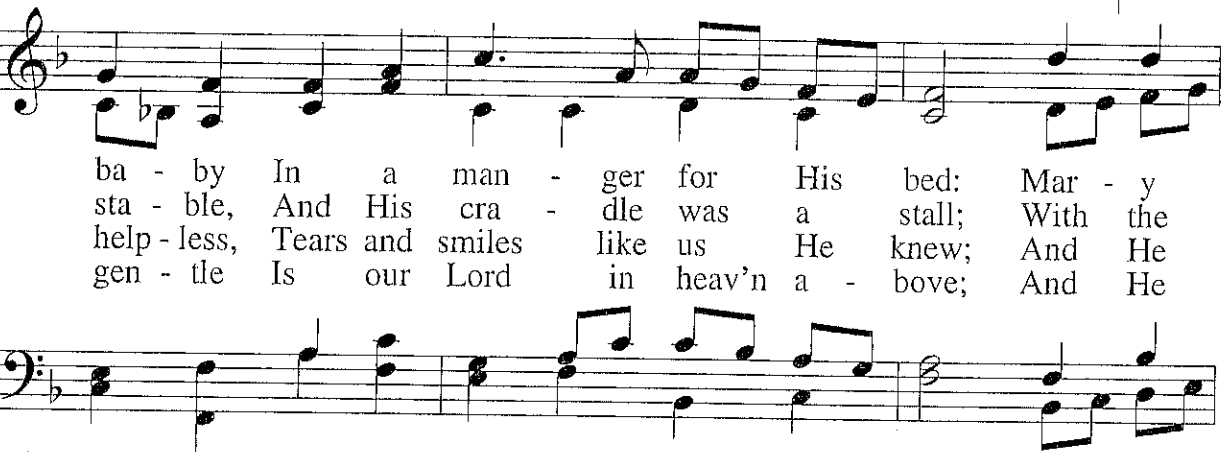
Once in Royal David's City



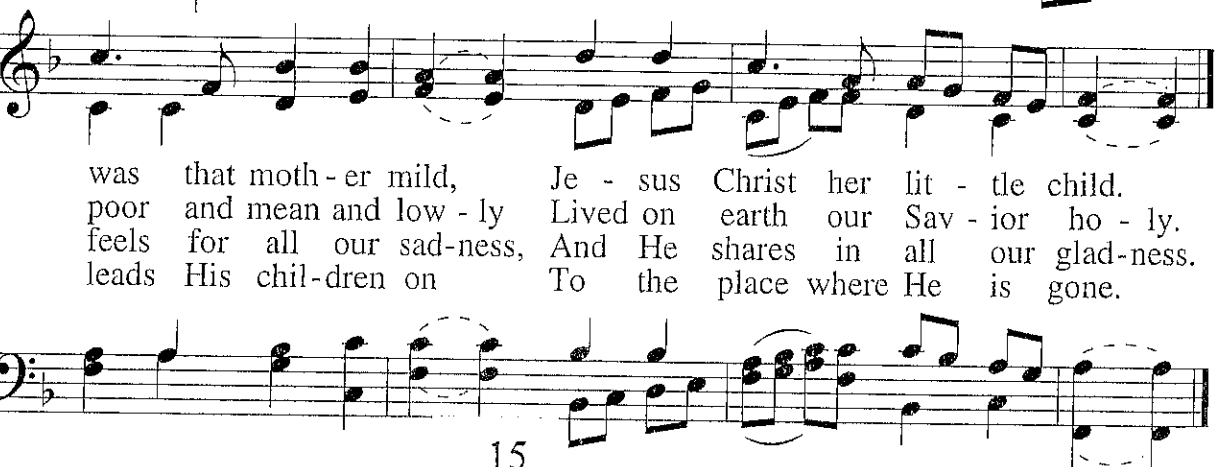
1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a
 2 He came down to earth from heav - en, Who is
 3 For He is our child - hood's pat - tern, Day by
 4 And our eyes at last shall see Him, Through His



low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her
 God and Lord of all, And His shel - ter was a
 day like us He grew; He was lit - tle, weak, and
 own re - deem - ing love; For that child so dear and



ba - by In a man - ger for His bed: Mar - y
 sta - ble, And His cra - dle was a stall; With the
 help - less, Tears and smiles like us He knew; And He
 gen - tle Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove; And He



was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.
 poor and mean and low - ly Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
 feels for all our sad - ness, And He shares in all our glad - ness.
 leads His chil - dren on To the place where He is gone.

Invocation

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Leader: Let us confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us the forgiveness of our sins.

(personal reflection)

People: I, a poor unworthy sinner, confess to You, almighty God, all my sins, known and unknown to me. I deserve nothing but Your eternal wrath and punishment for my sin. But I am truly sorry for them, and I humbly repent of them, and I ask that by Your endless mercy You would be gracious to me, forgiving me all my sins for the sake of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, who was born, circumcised, suffered, and died for my salvation.

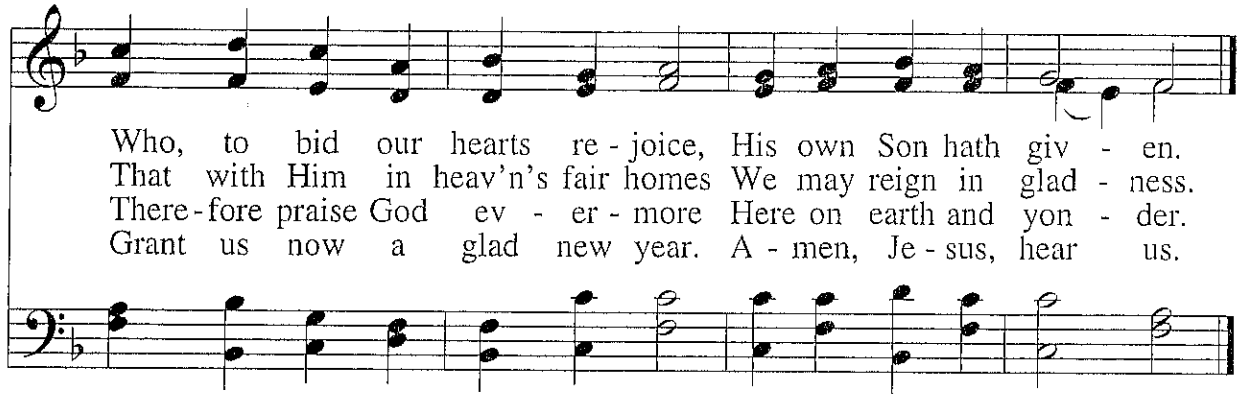
Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Let Us All with Gladsome Voice

1 Let us all with glad-some voice Praise the God of heav - en,
2 To this vale of tears He comes, Here to serve in sad - ness,
3 We are rich, for He was poor; Is not this a won - der?
4 Christ, our Lord and Sav - ior dear, Be Thou ev - er near us.

The musical score consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.



Prayer of the Day

Leader: Lord God, You made Your blessed Son, our Savior, subject to the Law to shed His blood on our behalf. Grant us the true circumcision of the spirit that our hearts may be made pure from all sin; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Leader: Eternal God, grant that we who are gathered in worship this day might receive with joy the wonderful blessings of the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith through the Holy Spirit's powerful work in Word and Sacrament. Bless our understanding of the Scriptures that we might have a renewed understanding of Your unending love for us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. ⁵Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. ⁶I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made." 17

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Introit

Leader: The Word became flesh and lived for a while among us.

People: **We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

Leader: I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart;

People: **I will tell of your wonders.**

Leader: What is man that you are mindful of him,

People: **the son of man that you care for him?**

Leader: I trust in your unfailing love;

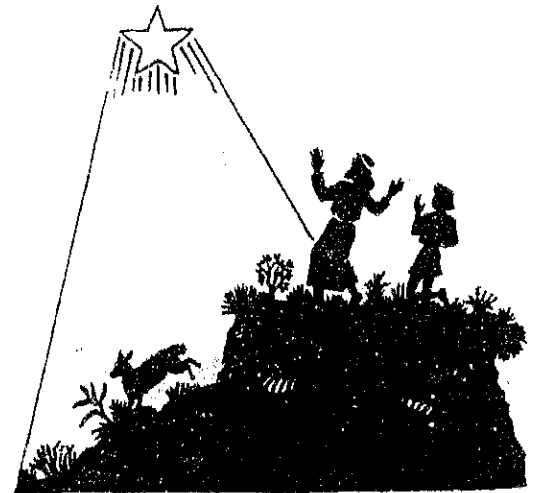
People: **my heart rejoices in your salvation.**

Leader: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

People: **and to the Holy Spirit;**

Leader: as it was in the beginning,

People: **is now, and will be forever. Amen**



Epistle Lesson

Galatians 3:23-29

²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Leader: The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid.

People: What can anyone do to me?

Leader: The Lord is with me; he is my helper.

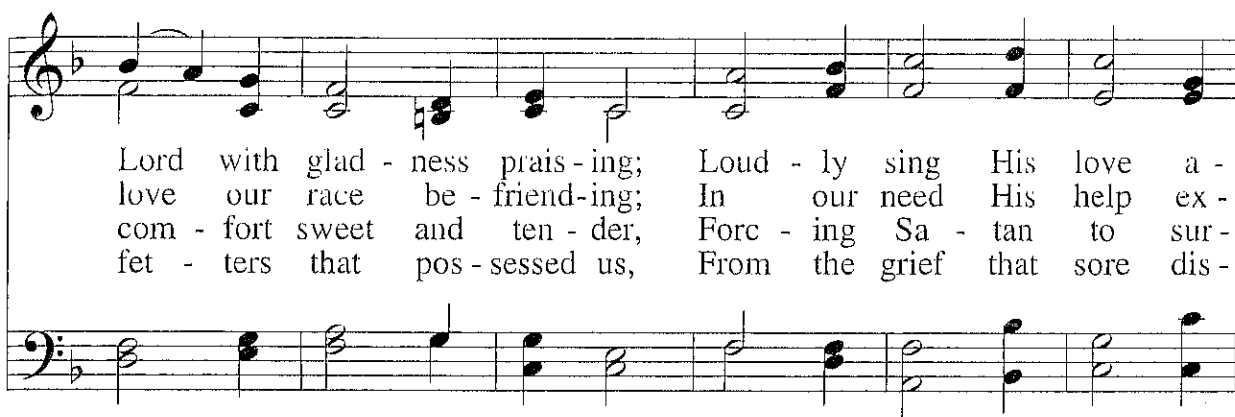
People: I will look in triumph on my enemies.

Children's Message

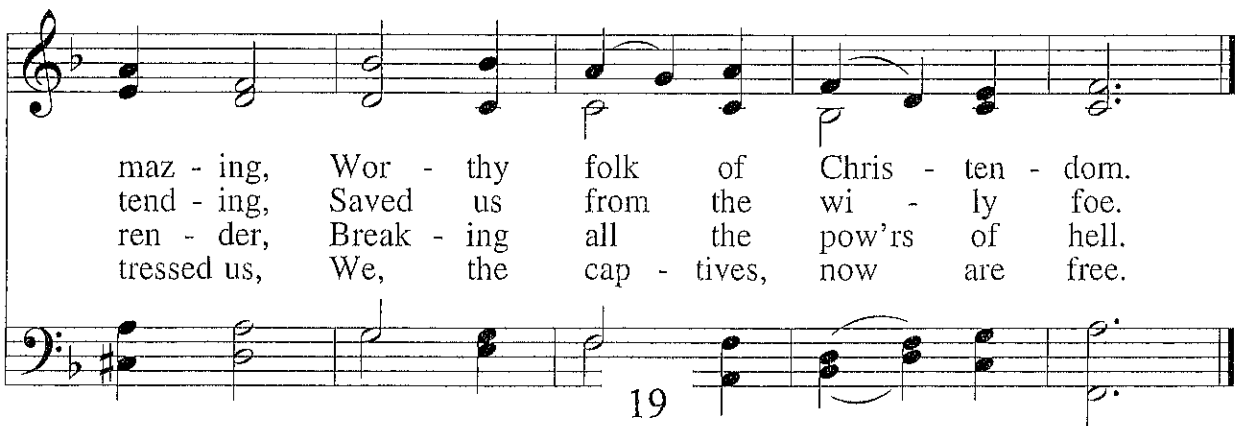
Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising



1 Come, your hearts and voices raising, Christ the
2 Christ, from heav'n to us descend-ing And in
3 Ja - cob's star in all its splen - dor Beams with
4 From the bond - age that op - pressed us, From sin's



Lord with glad - ness prais - ing; Loud - ly sing His love a -
love our race be - friend - ing; In our need His help ex -
com - fort sweet and ten - der, Forc - ing Sa - tan to sur -
fet - ters that pos - sessed us, From the grief that sore dis -



maz - ing, Wor - thy folk of Chris - ten - dom.
tend - ing, Saved us from the wi - ly foe.
ren - der, Break - ing all the pow'rs of hell.
tressed us, We, the cap - tives, now are free.

Gospel

Luke 2:21

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²¹On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise him, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he had been conceived.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

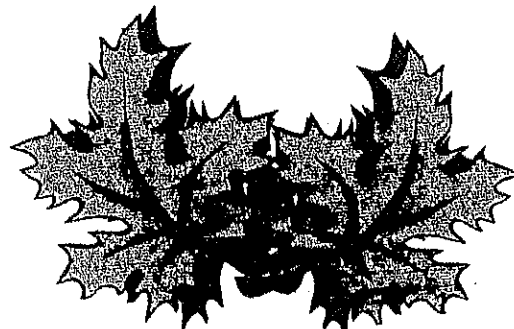
People: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Remember Who You Are

5 Oh, the joy beyond expressing
When by faith we grasp this blessing,
And to You we come confessing
That Your love has set us free.

6 Gracious Child, we pray, O hear us,
From Your lowly manger cheer us,
Gently lead us and be near us
Till we join Your choir above.



Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

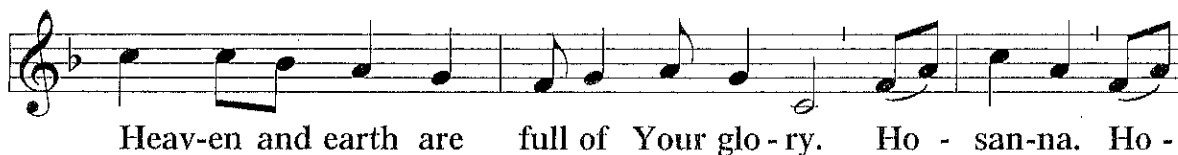
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.



Pastor: 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, "for the Gospel of God, which You promised beforehand through Your prophets in the holy Scriptures, concerning Your Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by His resurrection from the dead" that we might have "grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

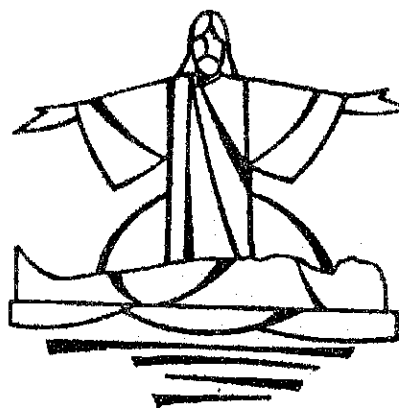


san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer



Sharing the New Year's Peace

Pastor: The Lord who once came to the temple in Jerusalem in the infant child Jesus, and who now comes to you with His body and blood, be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Distribution

Angels We Have Heard on High

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

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Of the Father's Love Begotten



1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten Ere the worlds be -
 2 Oh, that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, When the vir - gin,
 3 This is He whom seers in old time Chant - ed of with
 4 O ye heights of heav'n, a - dore Him; An - gel hosts, His
 Δ 5 Christ, to Thee, with God the Fa - ther, And, O Ho - ly



gan to be, He is Al - pha and O - me - ga,
 full of grace, By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,
 one ac - cord, Whom the voic - es of the proph - ets
 prais - es sing. Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore Him
 Ghost, to Thee Hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing



He the source, the end - ing He, Of the things that are, that
 Bore the Sav - ior of our race, And the babe, the world's Re -
 Prom - ised in their faith - ful word. Now He shines, the long - ex -
 And ex - tol our God and King. Let no tongue on earth be
 And un - end - ing prais - es be, Hon - or, glo - ry, and do -



have been, And that fu - ture years shall see
 deem - er, First re - vealed His sa - cred face
 pect - ed; Let cre - a - tion praise its Lord
 si - lent, Ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring
 min - ion, And e - ter - nal vic - to - ry



Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
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Post-Communion Prayer

Pastor: Almighty God, we give You thanks and praise for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who accepted all aspects of our human nature and then died on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. Strengthen us to love You with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Leader: God, our Father, as we begin this New Year, we bring before You the concerns of the Church, our world, and our own congregation. That this coming year we would be resolved to heed the Spirit's call "to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: That this coming year we would resolve "to respect those who labor among us and are over us in the Lord."

Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: That this coming year we would resolve to "render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: That this coming year we would resolve to "submit to one another out of reverence for Christ." Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: That this coming year we would resolve not to "provoke our children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: That this coming year we would resolve to "love your neighbor as yourself." We pray for our neighbors, especially.....Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Strengthen our resolve, O Lord, to live lives more pleasing to You this coming year, that by the power You share with us through Word and Sacrament, we might find forgiveness when we fail to live lives pleasing to You, and renewed zeal to be increasingly faithful; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Benediction

Go Tell It on the Mountain

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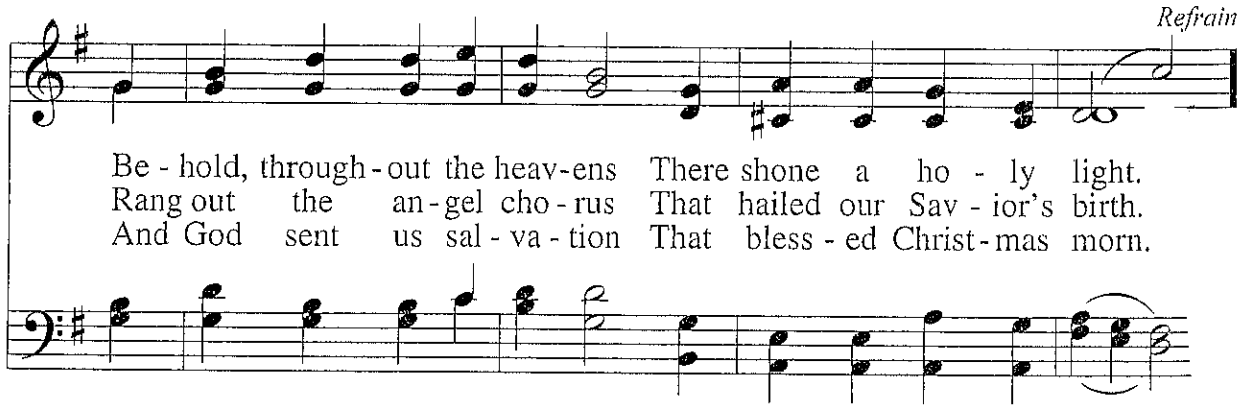
Go tell it on the moun - tain, O-ver the hills and ev - 'ry-where;

Go tell it on the moun - tain That Je - sus Christ is born!

1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing O'er si-lent flocks by night,
2 The shep-herds feared and trem-bled When lo, a - bove the earth
3 Down in a lone - ly man - ger The hum-ble Christ was born;

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Refrain



Be - hold, through - out the heav - ens There shone a ho - ly light.
 Rang out the an - gel cho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
 And God sent us sal - va - tion That bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

Postlude

Worship Leaders

Ministers: The People of Trinity Lutheran Church
 Celebrant and Preacher: Rev. Rodger Venzke
 Liturgist: Seminarian Jake Dickerhoff
 Organist: James Munden

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THE POINSETTIAS adorning the chancel this weekend are gifts to the glory of God
 from

Carl Anderson	Annette Carson and family
Chuck and Nancy Conover	Jeff and Justine Craig-Meyer
Greg Driver	Roy Eckert and family
Bob Hanser	Jessica Klingbeil
Pastor Dave and Mary Marth	Audrey Miller
Don and Jane Prahlow	Earl and Arleen Roettger
Paul, Alex and Sophie Weinhold	

THANKS to all who led worship this weekend so that Pastor Marth and Mr. Kassulke
 could have a little “down” time and relax.

This Week at Trinity
January 1-7, 2012

Sunday	Morning Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
	VintageTen Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Monday	Church Office Closed	
Wednesday	Morning Bible Class	10:00 a.m.
	Bell Choir Practice	6:00 p.m.
	Adult Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
	Evening Bible Class	7:00 p.m.
	NO Women's Bible Class (begins again on Jan. 11)	
Friday	Neighborhood Meal at Peter & Paul	5:00 p.m.
Saturday	Evening Eucharist	5:00 p.m.

PRAYERS – Please remember the following in prayer this week:

those celebrating their birthdays – Carie Dinehart (1/2), Jim Zarndt (1/2),
Nicolette Farmer (1/3), Mary Marth (1/3), Carl Arnold, Jr. (1/4),
Merlyn Bohler (1/4), Tyler Cabanas (1/4), Erika Bennett (1/5), Dena Conner (1/5),
Candace Farmer (1/6), Ruth Kamphoefner (1/6), Connie Seitz (1/6),
Carolyn Cooper (1/7), Bud Hodgson (1/7) and Shirley Leitner (1/7);
those who are ill, hospitalized or shut-in, especially David Binder, Jameson McElroy,
Betty Ostapowicz and Jordan Pitner.

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