



CHRISTMAS EVE
DECEMBER 24, 2022 | 4:00, 8:00, 10:00PM
FESTIVAL SERVICE

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas to you on this very special day! With great comfort and joy, we are reminded that God's son wrapped Himself in human flesh and blood to buy us back from the curse of sin and unbelief. With great joy, songs of praise, and prayer- We worship the baby born in Bethlehem who has come to save us! May God bless you and your family with a most blessed and Christ-filled Christmas. Merry Christmas!

We Love Children

Children are always welcome in worship here at St. John. If and when needed, the Fellowship Hall is available for walking and comforting restless little ones.

Hearing Assistance

Our sanctuary is equipped with a Hearing Loop System allowing individuals to hear the service better. Please turn your hearing aid to T-coil. Hearing assistance devices are also available, please speak with an Usher for assistance.

Serving in His Name

We love to care for others and to serve our Plymouth community. We are excited to host the Community Christmas Day Meal. Join us on Christmas Day from 12:00pm – 1:30pm in the school cafeteria for a free meal and fellowship.

The Lord's Supper

Martin Luther once said, "Word and Sacrament are the manger and swaddling clothes into which it has pleased Christ to lay Himself." Just as the shepherds were told where to find Jesus, so also we are told where to find Him today. He is no longer in the humble manger; but by His own promise He is in the humble means of bread and wine of the Lord's Supper with His true body and blood. As we receive His gift, the greatest gift we can give to others is a loving witness to the truth of His Word. For this reason anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt, or who holds a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desires to receive this sacrament, is asked to first speak with one of the pastors.

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

WELCOME

(Remain Seated)

HYMN

379 O Come, All Ye Faithful

1 O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him
Born the king of angels: *Refrain*

2 Highest, most holy,
Light of Light eternal,
Born of a virgin, a mortal He comes;
Son of the Father
Now in flesh appearing! *Refrain*

Ref O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

3 Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God
In the highest: *Refrain*

4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be glory giv'n!
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing! *Refrain*

Text: tr. Frederick Oakeley, 1802–80, alt.; John F. Wade, c. 1711–1786
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(Please Stand)

(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P As we draw near to the newborn Christ child, we enter into the presence of holiness. Gathered around His manger, we look upon His face as unworthy guests. Yes, His very presence in our world testifies to God's love for us. He earnestly desired to bring an end to our struggle with sin that offends and opposes His Word.

In His grace, He grants us forgiveness of our sin. Confident in the love God has shown toward us through Christ Jesus, we confess our sins of thought, word, and deed, taking refuge in God's infinite mercy, and imploring His grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Merciful Father, we humbly bow before You in the gift of Your only begotten Son. We confess that it is also our sins which make necessary Christ's coming to this earth. We have been loveless and selfish. We have gone our own way instead of Your way. O Lord, for the sake of Jesus, whose birth we celebrate this night, we plead for mercy and ask You graciously to forgive us all our sins. Grant us the peace which the newborn Savior brings to all who believe in Him.

P In the name of Christ who has come that we might be delivered from our sins, I announce His peace to you. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

HYMN

368 Angels We Have Heard on High

1 Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply,
Echoing their joyous strains.
Refrain

2 Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song?
Refrain

Ref Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

3 Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Refrain

Text: tr. The Crown of Jesus, 1862, Part 2, London, alt.; French
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SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O God, You make us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Grant that as we joyfully receive Him as our Redeemer, we may with sure confidence behold Him when He comes to be our Judge; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(Be Seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 7:10–14

¹⁰Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, ¹¹“Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven.” ¹²But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test.” ¹³And he said, “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? ¹⁴Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *“Face of God” – 4:00 Service*

EPISTLE

1 John 4:7–16

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. ¹⁶So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HYMN

393 Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

1 Infant holy,
Infant lowly,
For His bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing,
Little knowing
Christ the child is Lord of all.
Swiftly winging,
Angels singing,
Bells are ringing,
Tidings bringing:
Christ the child is Lord of all!
Christ the child is Lord of all!

2 Flocks were sleeping,
Shepherds keeping
Vigil till the morning new
Saw the glory,
Heard the story,
Tidings of a Gospel true.
Thus rejoicing,
Free from sorrow,
Praises voicing,
Greet the morrow:
Christ the child was born for you!
Christ the child was born for you!

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(Please Stand)

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:1–20

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³And all went to be registered, each to his own town. ⁴And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, ⁵to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. ⁶And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

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. ¹⁷And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. ¹⁸And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. ²⁰And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

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

And 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 men 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.

And 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 worshiped 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.

(Be Seated)

HYMN OF THE DAY

358 From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

1 “From heav’n above to earth I come
To bear good news to ev’ry home;
Glad tidings of great joy I bring,
Whereof I now will say and sing:

- 2 “To you this night is born a child
Of Mary, chosen virgin mild;
This little child of lowly birth
Shall be the joy of all the earth.
- 3 “This is the Christ, our God Most High,
Who hears your sad and bitter cry;
He will Himself your Savior be
From all your sins to set you free.
- 4 “These are the signs that you shall mark:
The swaddling clothes and manger dark.
There you will find the infant laid
By whom the heav’ns and earth were made.”
- 5 How glad we’ll be to find it so!
Then with the shepherds let us go
To see what God for us has done
In sending us His own dear Son.
- 6 Come here, my friends, lift up your eyes,
And see what in the manger lies.
Who is this child, so young and fair?
It is the Christ Child lying there.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.
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SERMON

Pastor Andrew Thompson – 4:00 & 8:00 Services

Pastor John Schultz – 6:00 & 10:00 Services

(Please Stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For thankfulness, that our heavenly Father would strengthen our faith by the remembrance that Jesus took on a heart and hands to go to the cross, that our hearts might be pure and our hands clean before Him, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the Church and her constant testimony that Jesus is the Savior of the world; for pastors, that they would proclaim Christ boldly; and for all God's people, that they would make known the praises of the One born in Bethlehem, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For peace in all homes, that our heavenly Father, who sent an angel to reveal Jesus' identity and Mary's fidelity to Joseph, would richly preserve all families with His Word and grace to live in love for one another, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For good government, that God would move all those in authority to govern in service to the Son and Lord of David, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For generosity, that the Father who loves us and sent His Son as the propitiation for our sins would perfect His love in us to show kindness to those in need, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For faith to receive the Sacrament of the Altar rightly, that God would open our eyes to see Immanuel, "God with us," both in the manger of Bethlehem and in the bread and wine of Holy Communion, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P In thanksgiving for the faithful saints before us who now stand before God's throne, and that He would preserve us in the holiness of Christ so that we, too, might dwell in His light and life for eternity, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Almighty God, You have given Your Son, born of Mary, to be the Savior of the world. Send Your Spirit and abide with us, that we might confess that Jesus is the Savior of the world and abide in Your love until He comes again in glory; for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(Be Seated)

OFFERING

(Please Stand)

OFFERTORY

334 *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You*

- 1 O Lord, how shall I meet You,
How welcome You aright?
Your people long to greet You,
My hope, my heart's delight!
O kindle, Lord most holy,
Your lamp within my breast
To do in spirit lowly
All that may please You best.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.
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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 in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory that, seeing You in the person of Your Son, we may know and love those things which are not seen. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

HYMN

380 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

- 1 Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!”
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim,
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!” *Refrain*

Ref Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King!”

- 2 Christ, by highest heav’n adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a virgin’s womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as Man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel! *Refrain*
- 3 Hail, the heav’n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris’n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth. *Refrain*

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–88, alt.
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LORD’S PRAYER

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C** **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.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** **Amen.**

Following the Pax Domini, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

(Be Seated)

DISTRIBUTION

St. John is overjoyed to receive Christ's true body and true blood in, with and under the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper. This is a great gift and a great responsibility. Please read our full communion statement on the inside cover of this bulletin before communing. During the distribution, the wine will be offered first in individual cups, followed by the common cup. If you choose to receive the sacrament with the common cup, indicate this by extending your hand as the cup passes.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

364 Away in a Manger

- 1 Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
 The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
 The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
 The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.
- 2 The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
 But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.
 I love Thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
 And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.
- 3 Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay
 Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
 Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
 And take us to heaven to live with Thee there.

Text (sts. 1–2): Little Children's Book, 1885, Philadelphia; (st. 3): Vineyard Songs, 1892, Louisville, alt.
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DISTRIBUTION HYMN

366 It Came upon the Midnight Clear

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 It came upon the midnight clear,
 That glorious song of old,
 From angels bending near the earth
 To touch their harps of gold:
 "Peace on the earth, goodwill to all,
 From heav'n's all-gracious king."
 The world in solemn stillness lay
 To hear the angels sing. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">2 Still through the cloven skies they come
 With peaceful wings unfurled,
 And still their heav'nly music floats
 O'er all the weary world.
 Above its sad and lowly plains
 They bend on hov'ring wing,
 And ever o'er its babel sounds
 The blessed angels sing. |
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- 3 All you, beneath your heavy load,
By care and guilt bent low,
Who toil along a dreary way
With painful steps and slow:
Look up, for golden is the hour,
Come swiftly on the wing,
The Prince was born to bring you peace;
Of Him the angels sing.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

- 1 O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light.
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.
- 2 For Christ is born of Mary,
And, gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the king
And peace to all the earth!

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

- 1 Gentle Mary laid her child
Lowly in a manger;
There He lay, the Undeified,
To the world a stranger.
Such a babe in such a place,
Can He be the Savior?
Ask the saved of all the race
Who have found His favor.

- 4 For lo, the days have come to pass
By prophets seen of old,
When down into the circling years
Came Christ as was foretold.
His word of peace shall to the earth
God's ancient promise bring,
And all who take this gift will hear
The song the angels sing.

361 O Little Town of Bethlehem

- 3 How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming;
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him, still
The dear Christ enters in.
- 4 O holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Immanuel!

374 Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

- 2 Angels sang about His birth,
Wise Men sought and found Him;
Heaven's star shone brightly forth
Glory all around Him.
Shepherds saw the wondrous sight,
Heard the angels singing;
All the plains were lit that night,
All the hills were ringing.

- 3 Gentle Mary laid her child
Lowly in a manger;
He is still the Undeiled
But no more a stranger.
Son of God of humble birth,
Beautiful the story;
Praise His name in all the earth;
Hail the King of glory!

Text: Joseph Simpson Cook, 1859–1933
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THE DISMISSAL

- [P]** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.
[C] **Amen.**

(Please Stand)

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.**

BENEDICAMUS

- [A]** Let us bless the Lord.
[C] **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

- [P]** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
[C] **Amen.**

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

The pastor will light the candles of the ushers, who light the candles of people sitting by the aisles, who in turn share the light to those next to them, tipping unlit candles toward lit ones.

THE CLOSING CAROL

363 Silent Night, Holy Night

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| 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. | 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! |
| 3 | | | |
| Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth. | | | |

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in memory of David Sprenger,
and Paul Sprenger*

*(1 Red) Dennis, Shirley, Amy, Brian, Nicole,
Allison and Sydney Steiner
in memory of Steven Steiner*

*(2 White) Nancy Vaughn and Matt and Stacy Hollenberger
in memory of Carl Vaughn, and William Faulkner*

*(1 White) The Zwerg Families in memory of Jeremy Zwerg,
Mel and Marilyn Classen, and George Sippel*



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CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00 PM

Preacher: Pastor Andrew Thompson

Organist: Tim Huebschman

Soloists: Ellie & Estelle Giebler

Ushers: Team #4

Acolytes: Abigail Helmrick
Liam Hoffman

Elders: Bill Lagacy
Richard Krueger
Richard Brott

CHRISTMAS EVE 6:00 PM

Preacher: Pastor John Schultz

Organist: Tim Huebschman

Choir: Gospel Light Chorus &
Adult Choir

Soloist: Aubree Preder

Ushers: Team #1

Acolyte: Trinity Horn
Emily Jacobi

Elder: Bob Raeder

CHRISTMAS EVE 8:00 PM

Preacher: Pastor Andrew Thompson

Organist: Jenni Hogan

Ushers: Team #10

Acolytes: Kenzie Johnson
Kristi Kaufman

Elder: Brian Kaufman

CHRISTMAS EVE 10:00 PM

Preacher: Pastor John Schultz

Organist: Jenni Hogan

Ushers: Team #9

Acolyte: Camryn Klahn

Elder: David Zimmermann