

CHRISTMAS DAY
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Dearborn, MI
December 25, 2022
9:15 a.m.
Divine Service

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Please stand and face the procession.

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

C: Amen.

OPENING VERSICLES *spoken*

P: Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy. Hallelujah!

C: **Which shall be to all people, Hallelujah!**

P: Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. Hallelujah!

C: **God is the Lord, which hath showed us light. Hallelujah!**

P: The Word was made flesh. Hallelujah!

C: **And dwelt among us. Hallelujah!**

P: Unto us a Child is born. Hallelujah!

C: **Unto us a Son is given. Hallelujah!**

P: Unto you is born this day a Savior. Hallelujah!

C: **Which is Christ the Lord. Hallelujah!**



CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Kneel

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of Good unto 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.

C: Amen.

Stand

RESPONSE *From Heaven Above to Earth I Come | LSB 358, Stanzas 1 & 15*



+ Serving the Lord +

Pastor
Rev. Tyler A. Walworth

Pastor
Rev. Joel R. Baseley

Director of Music & Organist
Kantor Mark A. Schultz

Brass
Mike Foder
Bruce Owens

Christmas Morning
Pastor Tyler Walworth

Jesus, the Word of God, is our Lord by His redeeming work in the flesh.

1. Jesus is true God as we see by
 - a. His names
 - b. His divine attributes
 - c. His property
 - d. His works
 - e. The worship He receives.
2. Jesus became true man as we see by
 - a. His titles as man
 - b. His parts as man
 - c. His emotions as man
 - d. His work as man.
3. The true purpose for this unity our redemption and Gods glory, that He might rule us by faith.

NICENE CREED (p. 191)

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY We Praise You, Jesus, at Your Birth | **LSB 382**

SERMON

Sit

MEN'S CHOIR "Oh, Sing of Christ"
- Resch/Starke

RITE OF FELLOWSHIP Visitors, please provide your contact information.

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT (p. 194)

SANCTUS (p. 195)

LORD'S PRAYER (p. 196)

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD (p. 197)

AGNUS DEI (p. 198)

Sit

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *The Infant Priest was Holy Born | **LSB 624**
Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray | **LSB 623**
Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread | **LSB 625***

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS (p. 199-200)

THANKSGIVING | SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS (p. 200-201)

CLOSING HYMN *Joy to the World | **LSB 387***

POSTLUDE

INTROIT *Chanted responsively, Pastor/Congregation* Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 98:1

*Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is | given:**
And the government will be upon His shoulder; and His name will be called Angel of Mighty | Counsel.

O sing to the LORD a | new song!*
For he has done | marvelous things.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

*Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is | given:**
And the government will be upon His shoulder; and His name will be called Angel of Mighty | Counsel.

KYRIE p. 186

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS p. 187

SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY *spoken*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech You, almighty God: that the new birth of Your only- begotten Son in the flesh; may set us free, who are held in the old bondage under the yoke of sin, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit: one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 40: 17-21, 34-38

After the reading:

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



PSALM 98

refrain based on **LSB 387**

The refrain and verses are sung by all as indicated.

All: Refrain



Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re-ceive her King!



All: Oh sing to the Lord a | new song;*
sing to the Lord, | all the earth!

Women: Sing to the Lord, | bless His name;*
tell of His salvation from | day to day.

Men: Declare His glory among the | nations,*
His marvelous works among all the | peoples!

All: For great is the Lord, and greatly | to be praised;*
He is to be feared a- | bove all gods.

Women: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless | idols,*
but the Lord made the | heavens.

Men: Splendor and majesty are be- | fore Him;*
strength and beauty are in His sanctu- | ary.

All: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the | peoples,*
ascribe to the Lord glo- | ry and strength!

Refrain



Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re-ceive her King!



All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due His name;*
bring and offering, and come in- | to His courts!

Women: Worship the Lord in the splendor of | holiness;*
tremble before Him, | all the earth!

Men: Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!
Yes, the world is established;
it shall nev- | er be moved;*

He will judge the peoples with | equity."

All: Let the heavens be glad, and let the | earth rejoice;*
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and every- | thing in it!

Women: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the Lord, | for He comes,*
for He comes to | judge the earth.

Men: He will judge the world in | righteousness,*
and the peoples in His | faithfulness.

All: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Refrain



Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re-ceive her King!

EPISTLE: Hebrews 1:1-12

After the reading:

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

C: (spoken) Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL : John 1:1-14

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (spoken) Praise to You, O Christ.