

Divine Service Booklet

for Christmas Day

The King Has Come!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! Emmanuel is an independent, liturgical, traditional, historical, evangelical, catholic, orthodox, confessional Lutheran congregation. We believe that the Bible is the very Word of God, inspired and without any errors. We confess the Christian faith according to the Lutheran Book of Concord of 1580 because we believe the confessions contained therein to be in accord with the teaching of Holy Scripture. We observe the calendar of the traditional Church Year and follow the Historic Lectionary. We celebrate the Divine Service (also known as the Mass) every Sunday and on other festivals, and we welcome visitors to hear God's Word with us.



With regard to Holy Communion, we understand the Scriptures to teach *closed Communion*, which means that only communicant members of our congregation or of other congregations in communion with us are invited to commune at the Lord's Table here. Classes are offered throughout the year by the pastor so that those who are interested in becoming communicant members have the opportunity to learn about the Christian faith and our confession of it.

The Order of Service is printed in this booklet. You will need a red hymnal for the hymns.

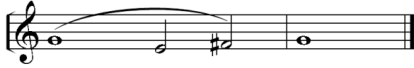
The Order of the Divine Service for Christmas Day

HYMN

TLH #102 – Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful

Stand

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



A - - - - men.

THE INTROIT

The Introit is sung by the Pastor. Then follows immediately:



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re -
2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let men their
3 No more let sins and sor - rows 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 right - eous -



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.

P The Lord be with you.



R And with your spir - it.

P Let us pray.

The Pastor says the Collect, concluding, "...one God, forever and ever."



R A - - - - men.

Sit

THE EPISTLE

Hebrews 1:1-12

HYMN

Angels We Have Heard on High (back page of this booklet)

Stand

THE GOSPEL

John 1:1-14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, chapter 1.



Glo-ry be to You, O Lord!

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to You, O Christ!

THE 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 ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made; who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and 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 one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge

one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

HYMN

TLH #81 - O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is

THE SERMON

Stand

THE GENERAL PRAYER

HYMN

TLH #92 – Now Sing We, Now Rejoice

THE PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.



R And with your spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



R We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



R It is good and right so to do.

The Pastor chants the Proper Preface, concluding:

Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

THE SANCTUS

Is. 6:3; Mt. 21:9



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav-en-ly hosts;



heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -



san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

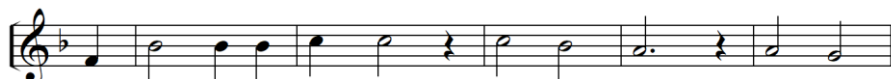


Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Mt. 6:9-13

P 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.



C For Thine is the king-dom, and the pow'r, and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - - men.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Mt. 26, Mk. 14, Lk. 22, 1 Cor. 11

The Pastor shall consecrate the elements for Holy Communion, proclaiming the Words of our Lord Jesus Christ by which He instituted the Sacrament of the Altar.

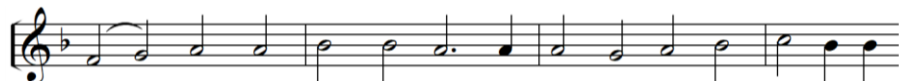
THE PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always!

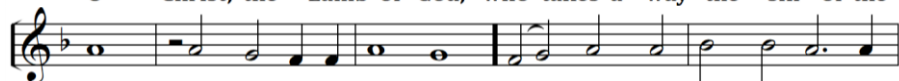


R A - - - - men.

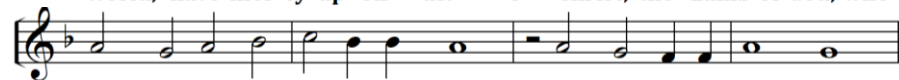
THE AGNUS DEI



O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes a - way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, who



takes a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes a - way the sin of the
world, grant us Your peace. A - - - - - men.

Sit

THE DISTRIBUTION

Please note our Closed Communion practice, explained on the first page of this booklet. Communicant members of our congregation are invited to come forward to receive the Lord's Supper. During the distribution, the congregation may sing the Distribution Hymn(s), as time permits. All then stand to sing:

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

Lk. 2:29-32

Lord, now You let Your servant de - part in peace ac -
cord-ing to Your word, for my eyes have seen Your salvation,
which You have pre - pared be - fore the face of all peoples,
a Light to en - light - en the Gen - tiles and for glo - ry to Your
peo-ple Is - - - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spirit; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, for - ev - er - more. A - men.

THE THANKSGIVING

P Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!



R For His mercy en - dures for - ev - - - er.

The pastor says the Prayer, concluding, "...one God, forever and ever."



R A - - - - men.

THE SALUTATION & THE BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.



R And with your spir - it.

P Let us bless the Lord.



R Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION

Num. 6:24-26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



R A - men, A - men, A - men.

Sit

A Blessed and Merry Christmas to all of you!

EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

Sun., Dec. 29 - Bible Class, 9 AM; Divine Service, 10:15 AM

Angels We Have Heard on High



1 An - gels we have heard on high,
2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee?
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see



sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains, and the moun - tains
Why your joy - ous strains pro - long? Say, what may the
Him whose birth the an - gels sing. Come, a - dore on



in re - ply ech - o - ing their
tid - ings be, Which in - spire your
bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the



joy - ous strains. Glo - - - - -
heav'n - ly song?
new - born King.



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