

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Sunday December 24, 2023 7:00 p.m. LSB (maroon) HYMNAL

“A SERVICE of EIGHT LESSONS and CAROLS “

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Norman, OK. (LCMS)

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PRE-SERVICE CAROL SINGING 6:55 p.m.

“Go Tell It on the Mountain” LSB 388 * = all stand

PRELUDE- BELL CHOIR

“The King Shall Come” by Cathy Moklebust

OPENING CHANT “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” LSB 384 vv. 1,5 - Pastor

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 376**

“Once in Royal David’s City” (Choir vv. 1,2; Cong. vv. 3-5)

***TRINITARIAN INVOCATION** – Pastor Congregation: Amen.

*** PSALM 110:1-4 and “Glory be...”**

(Front of Hymnal - chanted responsively by whole verses)

CHOIR *“The Promised Coming”* by Benjamin Harlan

EIGHT LESSONS AND CAROLS

I.) **SCRIPTURE** “The First Christmas Promise” Genesis 3:1-15

HYMN 379

“Oh Come, All Ye Faithful”

II.) **SCRIPTURE** “The Virgin Will Conceive-Immanuel” Isaiah 7:10-17

HYMN 368

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

III.) **SCRIPTURE** “Bethlehem - City of David” Micah 5:2-5a

HYMN 361

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

IV.) **SCRIPTURE** “The Prince of Peace” Isaiah 9:1-7

CHOIR

“The Light of Christ” by Benjamin Harlan

V.) **SCRIPTURE** “A Baby in a Manger” Luke 2:1-7

HYMN 364

“Away in a Manger”

VI.) **SCRIPTURE** “Shepherds and Angels” Luke 2:8-14

HYMN 380

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

VII.) **SCRIPTURE** “Mary, Joseph, The Baby, Shepherds” Luke 2:15-20

CHOIR

“The Announcement” by Benjamin Harlan

VIII.) **SCRIPTURE** “Jesus is the Son of God” 1 John 4:7-16

HYMN 387

“Joy to the World”

SERMON “True God and True Man”

*** APOSTLES CREED**

(spoken in unison – found inside back cover of Hymnal)

OFFERINGS *(Ritual of Friendship - Fill out the sheet, tear off, hand the pad down the pew and place sheet in baskets in narthex as you leave)*

VOLUNTARY “O Holy Night” by Timothy Schmidt

*** PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*** LORD’S PRAYER** *(spoken in unison – found inside back cover of Hymnal)*

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

HYMN 370 **“What Child is This”**

(as we sing, the candles are lit and will remain lit, for the remainder of the service)

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN 363 **“Silent Night”**

(you may extinguish your candles after the Hymn)

POSTLUDE *“Silent Night”* by Franz Grüber

***** CHRISTMAS & EPIPHANY SERVICE SCHEDULE *****

Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service

Tonight – Sunday Dec. 24 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day – Carols and Holy Communion Service:

Monday December 25 10:00 a.m.

1st Sunday after Christmas – Dec. 31st

at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

New Year’s Eve – Circumcision and Name of Our Lord

Holy Communion Service:

Sunday December 31 7:00 p.m.

The Epiphany of Our Lord

Holy Communion Service:

Saturday January 6 at 7:30 p.m.

The Baptism of Our Lord Communion Services:

Sunday January 7 at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

OFFICIANTS:

Pastor David Nehrenz, Vicar Jamie Bruss
Organist, Choir and Bell Choir Director – Timothy Schmidt
Elders: Darin Davis, Kurt Schweiger, Derek Hartman, Greg Burge,
Nils Gransberg, Dan Schemm, Brian Lundmark

ACOLYTE, CHOIR AND BELL CHOIR – THANK YOU!