

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Wednesday December 24, 2025 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 *O Holy Night* by Timothy Schmidt

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 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* by Gerhard Krapf

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 *To Us A Child Is Born* by Gerhard Krapf

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 *Sing, O Heavens* by Gerhard Krapf

VIII.) SCRIPTURE "Jesus is the Son of God" 1 John 4:7-16
HYMN 387 "Joy to the World"

SERMON "The Joy of the Incarnation"

* 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 *Away in a Manger* by Donald Busarow

* 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

RECESSONAL HYMN 363 "Silent Night"

(you may extinguish your candles after the Hymn)

POSTLUDE *Once Again My Heart Rejoices* by Donald Busarow

* * * CHRISTMAS & EPIPHANY SERVICE SCHEDULE * * *

Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service

Tonight – Wednesday Dec. 24 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day – Carols and Holy Communion Service:

Thursday December 25 10:00 a.m.

1st Sunday after Christmas – Dec. 28th

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

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

Holy Communion Service:

Wednesday December 31 7:00 p.m.

2nd Sunday after Christmas – Jan. 4th

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

The Epiphany of Our Lord - Holy Communion

Tuesday January 6 at 7:30 p.m.

The Baptism of Our Lord Communion Services:

Sunday January 11 at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

OFFICIANTS:

Pastor David Nehrenz, Vicar Seth Horn
Organist, Choir and Bell Choir Director – Timothy Schmidt
Elders: Seth Lemke, Kurt Schweiger, Derek Hartman, Nathan Lee, Nils Gransberg, Dan Schemm, Brian Lundmark, Clark Everett, Kurt Straughn

ACOLYTE, CHOIR AND BELL CHOIR – THANK YOU!