

## 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**

**RECESSIONAL 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.

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas – Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>

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.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas – Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>

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!