



## CHRISTMAS DAY FESTIVAL with HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday Dec. 25, 2025 10:00 a.m.  
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS  
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Lutheran Service Book - LSB

(Maroon hymnal)

Divine Service 3 p. 184 with communion

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**"ISAIAH, PAUL, MATTHEW, LUKE, and JOHN TELL US  
THE JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TIDINGS!"**

**PRELUDE** *O Little Town of Bethlehem* by Thomas Gieschen

**PRE-SERVICE CAROL SINGING (9:55 am)**

**"Away in a Manger"**

**LSB 364**

**\* OPENING HYMN & PROCESSION OF CROSS**

**LSB 412**

**"The People That in Darkness Sat"**

*(pastor vv. 1,2; cong. vv. 3-7)*

**\* INVOCATION**

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**\* CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

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**INTROIT HYMN "O Little Town of Bethlehem"**

**LSB 361**

**\* KYRIE, GLORIA, SALUTATION, COLLECT** **pages 186-189**

### **THE READINGS:** *(response: "Thanks be to God")*

Old Testament: **Isaiah** (Isaiah 62:10-12)

**PSALM Ps. 98** (in front of hymnal - chanted responsively by whole-verses)

Epistle: **Paul** (Titus 3:4-7)

**HYMN "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"**

**LSB 380**

1<sup>st</sup> Gospel Lesson: **Matthew** (Matt 1:18-25)

**HYMN "Angels from the Realms of Glory"**

**LSB 367**

2<sup>nd</sup> Gospel Lesson: **Luke** (Luke 2:1-20)

**HYMN "Joy to the World"**

**LSB 387**

**\* ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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\* 3<sup>rd</sup> Gospel Lesson: **John** (John 1:1-14)

**\* NICENE CREED**

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**HYMN "Angels We Have Heard on High"**

**LSB 368**

**SERMON "Angels, Shepherds, Parents, Baby Jesus"**

**\* OFFERTORY**

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**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** *The Hills Are Bare at Bethlehem* by David N. Johnson

### **\* CHRISTMAS DAY PRAYERS**

#### **\* SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

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#### **THE DISTRIBUTION**

#### **COMMUNION HYMN**

**"From Heaven Above** **LSB 358**

*(vv. 1-5) (vv. 6-10) (vv. 11-15)*

**\* THE NUNC DIMITTIS**

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**\* CLOSING LITURGY**

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* CLOSING HYMN**

**"Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful"**

**LSB 379**

#### **POSTLUDE**

*What Child Is This* by Hugo Gehrke

### **OFFICIANTS**

Pastor Rev. David Nehrenz, Vicar Seth Horn

Organist Timothy Schmidt, Elder Clark Everett

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

**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.

### **HOLY COMMUNION POLICY:**

Holy Communion is administered to Lutheran Church Missouri Synod members and LCMS guests who have been instructed, catechized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. If you are visiting, please speak to the Elder of the day, or to the Pastor about receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

### **ATTENDANCE AND COMMUNION REGISTRATION:**

During the gathering of the Offerings, members and visitors please pick up the Ritual of Friendship pad at the end of the pew, take out a white (member) or blue (visitor) sheet and pass the pad down the pew to the people sitting next to you. Please fill out the date, address and phone number information as well as e-mail addresses. Place your sheet in the baskets in the narthex as you leave.