

Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church  
December 24, 2024  
Christmas Eve  
7:00 p.m.

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·The·GRACE·of·GOD·HAS·APPEARED·



·BRINGING·SALVATION·to·ALL·

Worship Service 9:00AM  
Sunday School 10:30AM  
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## As We Gather

Parents, please only let children who are old enough handle the lit candles during the service. Also, the melted wax can drip on the pew, floor, or on your body so please be careful. Have a blessed Christmas and join us for Christmas Day worship at 10:00 a.m. A brunch will follow the service.

## Special Music

## “Carol of the Bells”

## Chimes

## Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

## Versicles

P When the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son,  
C born of a woman, born under the Law,  
P so that He might redeem those who were under the Law,  
C that we might receive the adoption as sons.

## Prayer

P Heavenly Father, with joy we enter into the contemplation of the holy mystery of Your Son’s incarnation for us and for our salvation. Open our minds to understand, our hearts to believe, and our mouths to proclaim the glory of Him who took our human flesh and blood through the blessed virgin in order to suffer and die in our place. Prepare our hearts to be fitting mangers to cradle Your Son that He may dwell in us and we in Him today and throughout all eternity; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C **Amen.**

# 357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

sts. 1, ref, 2-4



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som  
 2 O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who or - d'rest  
 3 O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to Thy  
 4 O come, Thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, Free them from

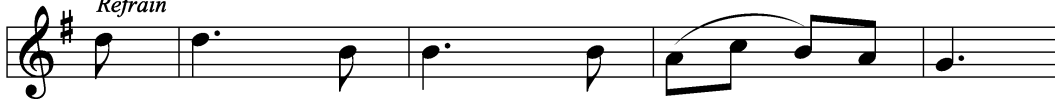


cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly  
 all things might - i - ly; To us the path of  
 tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient times didst  
 Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny That trust Thy might - y



ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 knowl - edge show, And teach us in her ways to go.  
 give the Law In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.  
 pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.

*Refrain*



Re - jice! Re - jice! Em - man - u - el



Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Text: Latin, c. 12th cent.; Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum, 1710, Köln; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-66, alt.  
 Tune: French, 15th cent.

## The First Candle

Pastor's Message

Micah 5:1-4

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## 361 O Little Town of Bethlehem



1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!  
2 For Christ is born of Mar - y, And, gath - ered all a - bove  
3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly The won - drous gift is giv'n!  
4 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, De - scend to us, we pray;



A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by;  
While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won-d'ring love.  
So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav'n.  
Cast out our sin, and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.



Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing light.  
O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth,  
No ear may hear His com - ing; But in this world of sin,  
We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;



The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.  
And prais - es sing to God the king And peace to all the earth!  
Where meek souls will re - ceive Him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.  
O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Im - man - u - el!

Text: Phillips Brooks, 1835-93  
Tune: Lewis H. Redner, 1831-1908

## The Second Candle

Pastor's Message

Isaiah 9:6-7

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## 380 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing



1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;  
2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,  
3 Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righ-teous-ness!



Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"  
Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.  
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see, Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty!  
Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die,



With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Je - sus, our Im - man - u - el!  
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.



Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!"

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-88, alt.  
Tune: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-47

## The Third Candle

Pastor's Message

Luke 2:1-11

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Special Music

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Choir

## The Fourth Candle

Pastor's Message

John 3:14-21

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## 358 From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

sts. 1–3, 8, 13



1 "From heav'n a - bove to earth I come To bear good  
2 "To you this night is born a child Of Mar - y,  
3 "This is the Christ, our God Most High, Who hears your  
8 Wel - come to earth, O no - ble Guest, Through whom the  
13 Ah, dear - est Je - sus, ho - ly Child, Pre - pare a



news to ev - 'ry home; Glad tid - ings of great  
cho - sen vir - gin mild; This lit - tle child of  
sad and bit - ter cry; He will Him - self your  
sin - ful world is blest! You came to share my  
bed, soft, un - de - filed, A qui - et cham - ber



joy I bring, Where - of I now will say and sing:  
low - ly birth Shall be the joy of all the earth.  
Sav - ior be From all your sins to set you free.  
mis - er - y That You might share Your joy with me.  
set a - part For You to dwell with - in my heart.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.  
Tune: Geistliche Lieder, Leipzig, 1539, ed. Valten Schumann

## Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

**born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:**

**C 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.**

**For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**





**C** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

### 363 Silent Night, Holy Night

*sts. 1-3*



1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm,  
 2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake  
 3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God,



all is bright Round yon vir - gin moth - er and child.  
 at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,  
 love's pure light Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face



Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly  
 Heav'n - ly hosts sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, the Sav - ior, is  
 With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy



peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
 born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!  
 birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.

### Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look upon you with favor T and give you peace.

**C** Amen.

### Extinguish Candles

Your offering may be placed in the plate at the back of the church.

### **Service Participants**

**Pastor:** David Oberdieck  
**Acolyte:** Parker Buck  
**Organist:** Jeanette Milner  
**Lectors:** Cade Winfrey, Jeff Loges  
**Chimers:** Grant Klemin, Mary Oberdieck, Cheryl Oberdieck,  
De Stirling, Christal Bailey, Samantha Campbell  
**Choir:** Lea Lewis, Candy Hering, Carl Hering  
Jane Glendenning, Judy Mattli, Cheryl Oberdieck  
**Trio:** Judy Mattli, Jane Glendenning, Jeanette Milner  
**Guitarist:** Jace Milner



# Consider this new years resolution:

Attend your home congregation at least 1x a month. If you already are doing that, kick it up to 2x a month and so forth.

Be blessed and bless.

