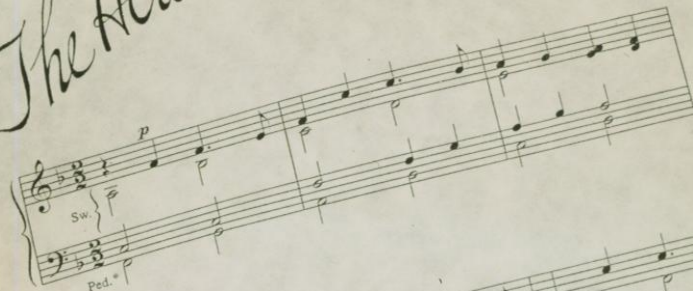


# The Nativity of Our Lord Christmas Day

*Hark!*  
*The Herald Angels Sing.*



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**December 25, 2025  
9:00 am**



# Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church!

To our visitors, we greet you in the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. We are glad you are worshiping with our family of faith and rejoice with you as God comes to us through His Word this day to bring His gift of forgiveness and life in Jesus.

**HOLY COMMUNION** In Holy Communion we celebrate the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ as He gives us His true body and blood in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of faith. In love for God's Word and in love for God's people, we do not want anyone to receive this blessed gift to their spiritual harm (1Cor. 11:27-29). Therefore, anyone who wishes to commune here for the first time and who is not a member of Beautiful Savior or a congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, is asked to speak with Pastor Schultz before receiving Holy Communion. Those not communing are still welcome to come receive a blessing.



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# Order of Service

## MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

## LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

## PRELUDE

*Joy to the World*  
arr. Hildebrand

## WELCOME

## ✠ PREPARATION ✠

*Stand*

## INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of your baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** In the beginning was the Word,

**C** **and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**

*John 1:1*

**P** In Him was life,

**C** **and the life was the light of men.**

**P** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

**C** **The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.**

*John 1:4-5*

*John 1:9*

**P** To us a child is born, to us a son is given;

**C** **and the government shall be upon His shoulder,**

**P** and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

**C** **Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

*Isaiah 9:6*

**P** This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light,

**C** **and in Him is no darkness at all.**

**P** If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

**C** **But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.**

*1John 1:5-7*

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Let Us All with Gladsome Voice*

LSB 390



1 Let us all with glad-some voice Praise the God of heav - en,  
2 To this vale of tears He comes, Here to serve in sad - ness,  
3 We are rich, for He was poor; Is not this a won - der?  
4 Christ, our Lord and Sav - ior dear, Be Thou ev - er near us.



Who, to bid our hearts re - joice, His own Son hath giv - en.  
That with Him in heav'n's fair homes We may reign in glad - ness.  
There-fore praise God ev - er - more Here on earth and yon - der.  
Grant us now a glad new year. A - men, Je - sus, hear us.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*John 1:4–5; Isaiah 52:10*

- P** Jesus, Word made flesh, You came to dwell among us, but the darkness of our sin separates and we often fail to bask in the light of Your presence.
- C** **We are sinful and unclean; we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment.**
- P** John writes in our Gospel lesson, "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." Heavenly Father, too frequently we live in the darkness of unbelief.
- C** **Forgive us, Lord, for those sins we know, and those sins we do not know.**
- P** For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
- C** **Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to be born into this world and in our flesh for us, to live a perfect life we can never attain, and to give His life as a perfect sacrifice for you. For His sake, He forgives you all your sins. Christ was born to live for us, to die for us, that we by faith will rise with Him in victory. He was born as our Savior to forgive. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** The LORD has bared His holy arm before the eyes of all the nations,
- C** **and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising*

LSB 375

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant that the birth of Your only-begotten Son in the flesh may set us free from the bondage of sin; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

## HYMN

***See amid the Winter's Snow***

LSB 373

## ✠ WORD ✠

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Isaiah 52:7-10**

<sup>7</sup>How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." <sup>8</sup>The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion. <sup>9</sup>Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. <sup>10</sup>The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

**L** This is Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God!**

## ANTHEM

***Change Ring Prelude on "Divinum Mysterium"***

Gramann

Christmas Day Bells

## EPISTLE READING

**Hebrews 1:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. <sup>3</sup>He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. <sup>5</sup>For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"? <sup>6</sup>And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him."

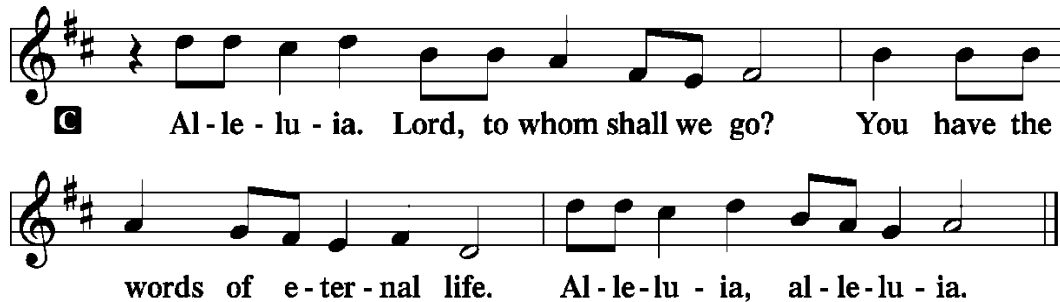
**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God!**

*Stand*

## GOSPEL VERSE

**Common** John 6:68



## GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL

*On this festival day of Christmas, a procession brings the reading of the Gospel into the midst of the worshippers reminding us that the Gospel belongs to all of God's people.*

*By faith, we recognize the Lord's voice as the pastor reads.*

**Turn to follow the cross from the chancel to the middle of the sanctuary.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

**John 1:1-14**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

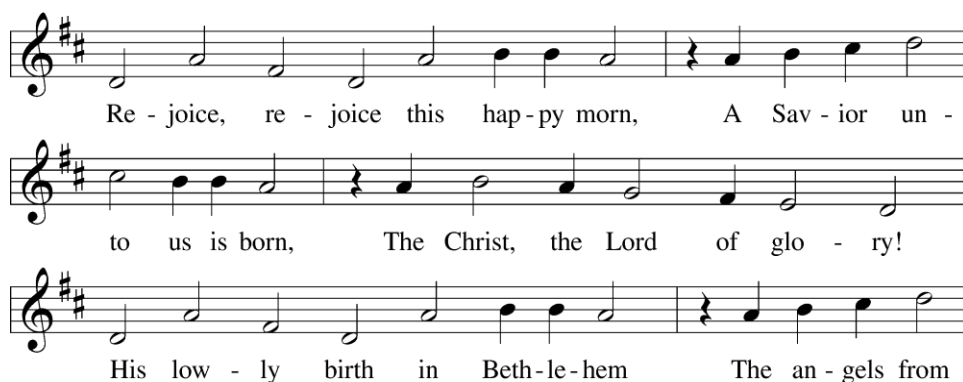
<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. <sup>4</sup>In him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. <sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. <sup>14</sup>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.

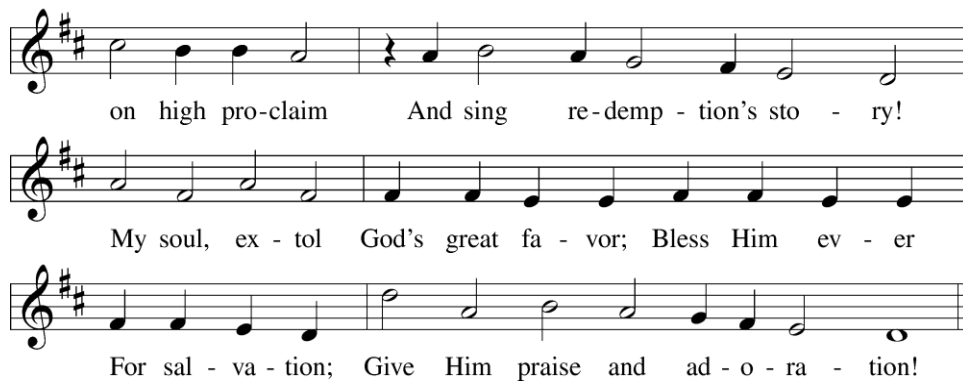
**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Rejoice, Rejoice This Happy Morn

**LSB 391**





Sit

## SERMON HYMN

**O Sing of Christ**  
LSB 362

## SERMON

**Good News!**  
Isaiah 52  
Pastor Mike Ada

Stand

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

Martin Luther's explanation of the Second Article of the Apostle's Creed  
with music from *Of the Father's Love Begotten* (LSB 384)

**All:** I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary is my Lord.

**All Sing:** *Of the Father's love begotten Ere the worlds began to be,  
He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending He,  
Of the things that are, that have been, And that future years shall see  
Evermore and evermore.*

**All:** He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood, and His innocent suffering and death.

**All Sing:** *Oh, that birth forever blessed, When the virgin, full of grace,  
By the Holy Ghost conceiving, Bore the Savior of our race,  
And the Babe, the world's redeemer, First revealed His sacred face  
Evermore and evermore.*

**All:** All this He has done that I might be His own, and live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness.

**All Sing:** *O ye heights of heav'n adore Him; Angel hosts, His praises sing;  
Pow'rs, dominions, bow before Him, And extol our God and King;  
Let no tongue on earth be silent; Ev'ry voice in concert ring  
Evermore and evermore.*

**All:** Just as He is risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

**All Sing:** *Christ, to You, with God the Father And the Spirit, there shall be  
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving And the shout of jubilee:  
Honor, glory, and dominion And eternal victory  
Evermore and evermore!*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- P** For the Church throughout the world, that all the baptized, by their faithful witness to the Gospel, would bear the joy of the light and life of Christ into the darkness and death of this world, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the nations, that all those entrusted with leadership would be given grace to serve with wisdom, courage and integrity, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For all who wander in the darkness still, unaware of the love of Christ, that the Holy Spirit would enlighten their hearts so that they may join us in confessing and praising Him who became the child of the blessed Virgin Mary in order to make us the children of God, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For this parish and for our preschool, that our members would find joy overflowing in their adoption by the heavenly Father through Holy Baptism, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the hospitalized, for those taking treatments and for all who are sick, [including \_\_\_\_\_,] that in Emmanuel — the God who is with us in our sufferings — they may be given peace, confidence and grace to entrust themselves to His wisdom and goodness, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For those who grieve, for the lonely and the forsaken, that in Christ they would find the comfort of that light no darkness can overcome, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For all who approach Christ's altar today, that worthily receiving the gift of His very body and blood, the Eternal Word of the Father would dwell in them with His life and light, and that they would abide in Him forevermore, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

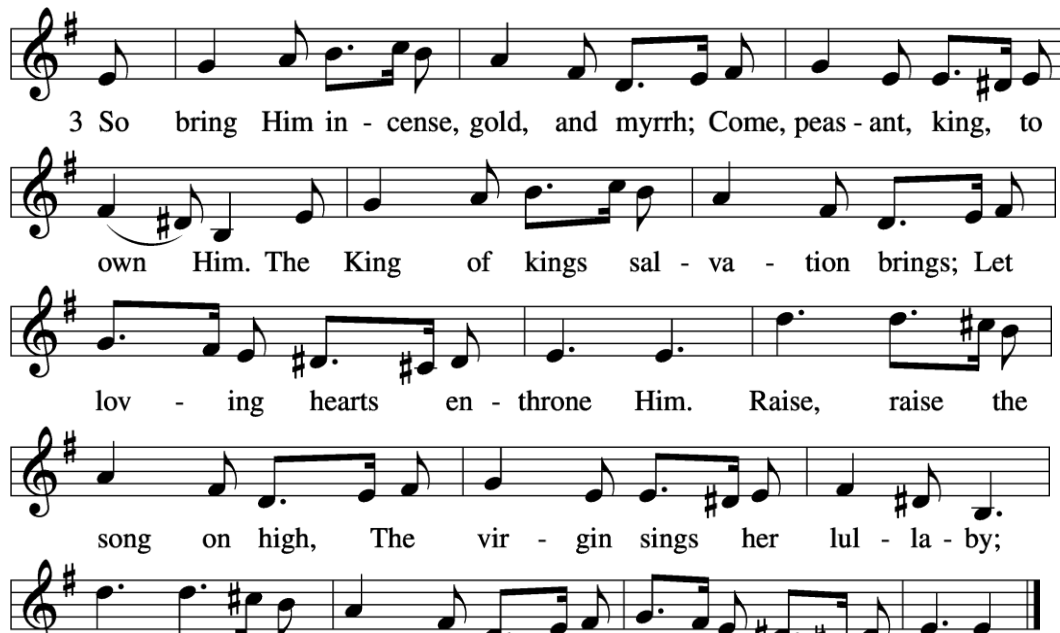
## OFFERING



## OFFERTORY

*What Child is This*

LSB 370:3



3 So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peas - ant, king, to  
own Him. The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let  
lov - ing hearts en - throne Him. Raise, raise the  
song on high, The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;  
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The babe, the son of Mar-y!

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

### PREFACE

**TUNE: O Come, All Ye Faithful**

- P** The Lord God be with you.  
**C** **And with you, His servant.**  
**P** Oh, come, let us lift our hearts unto the Lord.  
**C** **With hearts uplifted/Thanks to Him we render.**  
**With joy we come before Him/In gratefulness implore Him;**  
**With thankful hearts adore Him – evermore!**

### PROPER PREFACE

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory that, seeing You in the person of Your Son, we may know and love those things which are not seen. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### SANCTUS~~(Latin: Holy, Holy, Holy)

**TUNE: Angels We Have Heard on High**

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| <p>1. <b>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!</b><br/><b>God of Hosts, by all adored!</b><br/><b>Heav'n and earth cannot contain</b><br/><b>All the glory of Your name.</b><br/><b>Gloria in excelsis Deo.</b><br/><b>Gloria in excelsis Deo.</b></p> | <p>2. <b>Hail, hosanna, God Most high!</b><br/><b>Blest is he who now draws nigh</b><br/><b>In the name of God the King!</b><br/><b>Hallelujahs glad we sing.</b><br/><b>Gloria in excelsis Deo.</b><br/><b>Gloria in excelsis Deo.</b></p> |
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## LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-11

**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.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;  
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

**PAX DOMINI**~~(Latin: Peace of the Lord)

John 20:19

(The pastor here makes a **declaration** of the peace we have with the Lord through the forgiveness offered in this Sacrament. Therefore, we boldly respond **AMEN!** – which means “Yes, yes, this is so!”)

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **Amen!**

**AGNUS DEI**~~(Latin: Lamb of God)

**TUNE: O Little Town of Bethlehem**

1. **Christ, have mercy on us now, forgive our sins today;**  
**For in this meal Your grace abounds**  
**Come to us, Lord, we pray.**  
**Forgive, renew, and strengthen our lives of faith this day.**  
**O Christ, the Lamb of God we sing:**  
**Have mercy Lord we pray.**

*Sit*

## DISTRIBUTION

**VISITORS, please read the statement concerning Holy Communion on page 2.**

### **Personal Examination Before Communing**

1. Do I believe I am a sinner and am I sorry for my sins?
2. Do I believe Christ's true body and blood to be present in the Lord's Supper for the forgiveness of sins?
3. Do I earnestly intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life?

### **Instructions for Communing**

The congregation will be ushered forward to Stand. You will receive the Body of Jesus from the Pastors and then the Blood of Jesus from the Elder/Vicar. When you are finished, reference the altar and return to your seat for meditation and prayer. Those not communing will receive a blessing from the pastor.

**Non-alcoholic white wine** is located in the center of each tray and should only be used by those with medical conditions prohibiting the use of wine.

**Gluten-free wafers** are available from the pastor when you come forward.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

**LSB 386 *Now Sing We, Now Rejoice***

**LSB 368 *Angels We Have Heard On High***

**LSB 389 *Let All Together Praise Our God***

*Stand*

## DISMISSAL

### POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

**TUNE: *Angels from the Realms of Glory***

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| <p><b>1. Thank the Lord, His praises voicing<br/>For His promised faithfulness!<br/>All who seek the Lord, rejoicing<br/>Tell His love, His name confess,<br/>For He leads us, with thanksgiving<br/>In the paths of righteousness.</b></p> | <p><b>2. At Your Word, now let Your servant<br/>Go in peace, for with my eyes<br/>I have seen Your bright salvation,<br/>Israel's Light, begin to rise<br/>As the Glory of the nations<br/>Leading us to Paradise.</b></p> |
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### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**P** Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen**

### BENEDICTION

**TUNE: *O Little Town of Bethlehem***

- P** Now may the good Lord bless and keep, His love in you increase;  
Lift up His face with shining grace, And grant eternal peace.
- C To Father, Son and Spirit, Eternal One-in-Three,  
Be thanks and praise through all our days and to eternity!**

# CLOSING HYMN

# Joy to the World

LSB 387



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive her  
2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let men their songs em -  
3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow Nor thorns in - fest the  
4 He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the na - tions



King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him  
play, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and  
ground; He comes to make His bless - ings  
prove The glo - ries of His righ - teous -



room And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture  
plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing  
flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is  
ness And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His



sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
found, Far as, far as the curse is found.  
love, And won - ders, won - ders of His love.

# POSTLUDE

# Angels from the Realms of Glory

arr. Burkhardt

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Altar Guild..... Nancy & Jim DeLaney  
Altar Flowers ..... Christmas Poinsettias (*please see the last page of the bulletin*)

## **JOIN US FOR WORSHIP**

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28**

First Sunday after Christmas Service w/Communion – 8:00am and 10:45am

Family Education Hour – 9:30am – 10:30am

### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31**

New Year's Eve Service – 6:00pm



**Words of Appreciation** are expressed from your Church Staff. We've received many cards and treats as well as the staff gift from members and friends of the congregation. Thank you for your generosity and wonderful notes of cheer and good will.

*Pastor Joel Schultz, Pastor Mike Ada, Pastor John Kastner,  
Vicar Jonah Wilson, Amy Schultz, John Blakley,  
Anne Yarnell, Michelle Wibe, and Lauran Delancy*





## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Thank you to the families listed below that purchased poinsettias for our Christmas services.

Jack Anrico	In memory of Gwen Anrico
Roger Berardi	To the Glory of God
Carol Brandt	In memory of Dale Brandt
Jere & Sharon Brandt	To the Glory of God
Kevin & Lynda Brumley	In memory of Kevin & Lynda's parents
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Barbara Gossen	In memory of Patrick Gossen
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John & Phyllis Jensen	In memory of Wilma and Wilbur Meyer and Wanda and John Jensen
Randy and Jeanne Kanoy	To the Glory of God
Brad & Eden Keefe	To the Glory of God (2)
Jeff & Cheryl Kerns	In memory of Cara, Oma, & Opa
Lee Kresin	In memory of loved ones who passed
Doug & Jennifer Mahnken	To the Glory of God
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