

Christmas Day
December 25th, 2023
Divine Service Setting One
LSB page 151



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.”
Isaiah 52:7

Collect of the Day for Christmas Day:
Most merciful God, You gave Your eternal Word to become incarnate of the pure Virgin. Grant Your people grace to put away fleshly lusts, that they may be ready for Your visitation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Opening Hymn: LSB #387 “Joy to the World”
Confession and Absolution

Service of the Word

Introit	<i>Psalm 98:1-4; antiphon: Isaiah 9:6</i>
Kyrie	<i>LSB 152</i>
Gloria in Excelsis	<i>LSB 154</i>
Salutation & Collect of the Day	<i>LSB 156</i>
Old Testament Reading	<i>Isaiah 62:10-12</i>
Gradual	<i>Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 98:1a</i>
Epistle	<i>Titus 3:4-7</i>
Alleluia	<i>LSB 156</i>
Holy Gospel	<i>Luke 2:15-20</i>
Hymn of the Day: LSB #375 “Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising”	
Sermon	
Nicene Creed	<i>LSB 158</i>
Prayer of the Church & Offering	<i>LSB 159</i>
Offertory	<i>LSB 159-60</i>

Service of the Sacrament

Preface	<i>LSB 160</i>
Proper Preface, Sanctus, & Prayer of Thanksgiving	<i>LSB 161</i>
Lord’s Prayer & The Words of Our Lord	<i>LSB 162</i>
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei	<i>LSB 163</i>
Distribution	
Distribution Hymns: LSB #361 “O Little Town of Bethlehem” LSB #388 “Go Tell It on the Mountain”	
Thank the Lord	<i>LSB 164</i>
Post Communion Collect	<i>LSB 166</i>
Benedicamus & Benediction	<i>LSB 166</i>

Closing Hymn: LSB #373 “See amid the Winter’s Snow”

Acknowledgments
Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from the ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2023 Concordia Publishing House.