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**Christmas Day**

**December 25, 2014**

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**VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU** to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

Prelude

Ringin g of the Bell

Cross Process ion/Openin g Hymn: #379, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Invocation

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C: Amen.**

Psalm 96, prayed responsively .....front section of the hymnal

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Hymn: #380, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Old Testament Reading ..... Micah 5:2-4  
Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Epistle ..... Hebrews 10:5-7

P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Festival Alleluia #952

Holy Gospel ..... John 1:1-5, 9-14

Responses

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

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

*(The Gospel is read.)*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

Apostles' Creed .....back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #364, "Away in a Manger"

Sermon: "What Does Christ Think of Christmas?"

Offering

Hymn: #367, "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Prayer of the Church

P: We ask it in the Name of the King of kings.

**C: Let all God's angels worship Him!**

Lord's Prayer .....back cover of the hymnal

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #388, "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Sending

Postlude