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Christmas Day Worship

December 25, 2007

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
Welcome
Ring of the Bell
Opening Hymn: #389, "Let All Together Praise Our God"

Invocation and Dialog (based on John 1)
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

P: Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,
C: the Light no darkness can overcome.
P: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us;
C: we have seen His glory, the glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.
P: In the beginning was the Word
C: and the Word was with God and the Word was God.
P: In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.
C: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
P: The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.
C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise: #386, "Now Sing We, Now Rejoice"

Collect of the Day

Old Testament ReadingIsaiah 62:10-12

Gradual: Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 98:1

P: To us a Child is born, to us a Son is given,

C: and the government will be on His shoulders.

P: And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

C: Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

P: Sing to the Lord a new song,

C: for He has done marvelous things.

Epistle Titus 3:4-8a

Hymn: #390, "Let Us All with Gladsome Voice"

Holy Gospel John 1:1-14

Apostles' Creedback cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #591, "This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"

Sermon: "Still Today He Comes to Stables"

Offering

Hymn: #364, "Away in a Manger"

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayerback cover of the hymnal

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #387, "Joy to the World"

Postlude