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**The Nativity of Our Lord**

**December 25, 2019**

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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  
Ring of the Bell

Cross Procession/Opening Hymn: #367  
"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

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

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Luther Hymn: #358, "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"  
(By Special Request) Verses 1-5

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7  
Response  
P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Luther Hymn: #358, "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"  
Verses 6-10

Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7  
Response

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

Luther Hymn: #358, "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"  
Verses 11-15

Holy Gospel Luke 2:1-20 (KJV)  
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second 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!**

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

Hymn of the Day: #387, "Joy to the World"

Sermon: "Christmas Complexities"

Offering

Hymn: #391, "Rejoice, Rejoice This Happy Morn"

Prayer of the Church  
P: Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C: hear our prayer.**

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

Blessing  
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**C: Amen.**

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

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Postlude