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Christmas Day December 25, 2016

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

Ringing of the Bell

Cross Procession/Opening 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.

Christmas Introit, prayed responsivelyworship insert

Christmas Collect, spoken by Pastor

Hymn: #387, "Joy to the World"

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

Epistle: Hebrews 1:1-6

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Festival Alleluia #952

Holy Gospel: John 1:1-14

Response

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 1st 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: #380, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Sermon: "Let All the Angels Praise Him!"

Offering

Hymn: #364, "Away in a Manger"

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

Lord's Prayer Benediction

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

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Postlude

LIFE QUOTE

December 25 "God gave you what you couldn't do for yourself. What a great Christmas gift you have in the unconditional forgiveness of your sins through the person and work of your Savior Jesus Christ! Thank You, God!" Rev. Mark Jeske, www.timeofgrace.org – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org