

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
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**Christmas Day**

**December 25, 2015**

**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

Cross Processional/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.**

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

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

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament Reading ..... Isaiah 52:7-10

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Epistle ..... Titus 3:4-7

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Festival Alleluia #952

Holy Gospel ..... John 1:1-14

Responses

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: #364, "Away in a Manger"

Sermon: "The Christmas Song of the Church"

Offering

Hymn: #368, "Angels, We Have Heard on High"

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

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

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Postlude