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Christmas Day Service

December 25, 2008

Prelude
Welcome
Ring of the Bell

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

Invocation

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

Introit: Ps. 96:1-4, 11-12

P: Sing to the Lord a new song;

C: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

P: Sing to the Lord, praise His name;

C: proclaim His salvation day after day.

P: Declare His glory among the nation,

C: His marvelous deeds among all peoples.

P: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

C: He is to be feared above all gods.

P: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;

C: let the sea resound, and all that is in it;

P: let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them.

C: Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 62:10-12

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: Isa. 9:6; Ps. 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: Hebrews 1:1-9

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (Col. 3:15a)

P: Alleluia!

C: Alleluia!

P: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

C: Alleluia!

Holy Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, 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 (see back cover of the hymnal)

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

Sermon: An Invitation to Come Home"

Offering

Hymn: #364, "Away in a Manger"

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer (see back cover of the hymnal)

Benediction

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

Postlude