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The First Sunday After Christmas

December 29, 2019

VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this evening. 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
Welcome

Opening Hymn: #370, "What Child Is This"

Invocation

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Introit of the Day, chanted responsivelyworship insert

Hymn of Praise: #383, "A Great and Mighty Wonder"

Collect of the Day, spoken in unisonworship insert

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 63:7-14

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Gradual of the Season, spoken responsivelyworship insert

Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia: #381, "Let Our Gladness Have No End"

Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, 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

Children's Message: "A Real Christmas Grinch"

Hymn of the Day: "Sweet Flowerets of the Martyr Band"

The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941

Tune: Long Meter, Puer Nobis, #344

1)

Sweet flow'rets of the martyr band, Plucked by the tyrant's
ruthless hand

Upon the threshold of the mourn, Like rosebuds by a tempest
torn.

2)

First victims for th'incarnate Lord, A tender flock to feel the
sword;

Beside the altar's ruddy ray With palms and crown, ye seemed to
play.

3)

Ah, what availed King Herod's wrath? He could not stop the
Savior's path.

Alone, while others murdered lay, In safety Christ is borne away.

4)

O Lord, the Virgin-born, to Thee Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore And Holy Ghost forevermore.

Amen.

Sermon: "Out of Egypt I Called My Son"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal

Benediction

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all!

C: Amen.

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

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

LIFE QUOTE

December 29 "The celebration of Christmas, the celebration of Epiphany, are celebrations of life, infant life. The salvation of the world, your salvation, began with conception; and the Christ child, your Savior Jesus, passed through every stage of life that you did, including many stages where it is legal to destroy nascent life in our country. Yes, we can adduce many passages from Scripture (and many insights from secular science) to prove that there is no essential difference between the embryo you once were from the child or adult you are today; but the greatest demonstration that all life is sacred comes from Christ Himself, whose journey to the cross began in the womb of Mary." *Rev. Christopher Maronde, pastor of Saint John Lutheran Church, Decatur, Indiana – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*