

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
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Christmas Day **December 25, 2012**

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.

Psalm 98, prayed in unison (see front section of the hymnal)

Hymn of Praise: #380, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

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.

Gospel Procession/Hymn Verse: #391
"Rejoice, Rejoice This Happy Morn"

Holy Gospel John 1:1-18
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!

Apostles' Creed back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #376, "Once in Royal David's City"

Sermon: "God With A Human Face"
Offering

Hymn 383, "A Great and Mighty Wonder"

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #387, "Joy to the World"
Trumpeter: Katelyn Stehr

Closing Acclamation

Postlude