

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
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Christmas Day

December 25, 2017

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

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.

Responsive Reading of Psalm 96front section of the hymnal

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

Christmas Collect, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7
Response
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7
Response
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: John 1:1-14

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, 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.

The Apostles' Creed back cover of the hymnal

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

Sermon: "God and Sinners Reconciled"

Offering

Hymn: #379, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

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

The Lord's Prayer back over of the hymnal

Benediction

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

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Postlude