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**The Nativity of Our Lord**

**December 25, 2009**

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  
Welcome  
Ringing of the Bell

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

Invocation and Dialog

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Jesus Christ is the light of the world,

**C: the light no darkness can overcome.**

P: And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us;

**C: we have seen His glory, the glory as of the only Son from the  
Father, full of grace and truth.**

P: In the beginning was the Word

**C: and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

P: In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

**C: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not  
overcome it.**

P: The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the  
world.

**C: 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"

Collect of the Day

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

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual: Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 98:1

P: To us a Child is born, to us a Son is given,

**C: and the government will be upon 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 ..... Titus 2:11-14

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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

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!**

Apostles' Creed .....see back cover of the hymnal

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

Sermon: "What Has Come to This World?"

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