

Service Insert

for the Nativity of Our Lord

December 25, 2023

For today's special service, some parts of the regular Divine Service will be omitted, while hymns will be sung in place of other parts.

After the opening hymn, the Confession & Absolution will be omitted. The service will continue immediately with THE INTROIT:

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Isaiah 9:6

P (Antiphon) UNTO us a Child is born, unto us a Son is | given; *
And the government will be upon | His shoulder.
And His name shall be called Wonder -ful, (+) Counselor, the Might-
| y God, *
The Everlasting Father, the | Prince of Peace.



G (TLH #87 - Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come)

HYMNS

OPENING HYMN

TLH #102 – Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful

HYMN (after Introit)

TLH #87 - Joy to the World

HYMN (in place of the Gradual)

TLH #108 – We Sing, Immanuel, Thy Praise

HYMN (after the Creed)

TLH #98 – Of the Father's Love Begotten

HYMN (after General Prayer)

TLH #81 - O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

TLH #85 - From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

CLOSING HYMN

TLH #92 – Now Sing We, Now Rejoice

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Epistle: *Hebrews 1:1-12*

Gospel: *John 1:1-14*

EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

Wed., Dec. 27 - **No Vespers**

Sun., Dec. 31 - **No Bible Class**; Divine Service, 10:15 AM