

# Divine Service Booklet

## for Christmas Day

### *The King Has Come!*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome!** Emmanuel is an independent, liturgical, traditional, historical, evangelical, catholic, orthodox, confessional Lutheran congregation. We believe that the Bible is the very Word of God, inspired and without any errors. We confess the Christian faith according to the Lutheran Book of Concord of 1580 because we believe the confessions contained therein to be in accord with the teaching of Holy Scripture. We observe the calendar of the traditional Church Year and follow the Historic Lectionary. We celebrate the Divine Service (also known as the Mass) every Sunday and on other festivals, and we welcome visitors to hear God's Word with us.



With regard to Holy Communion, we understand the Scriptures to teach *closed Communion*, which means that only communicant members of our congregation or of other congregations in communion with us are invited to commune at the Lord's Table here. Classes are offered throughout the year by the pastor so that those who are interested in becoming communicant members have the opportunity to learn about the Christian faith and our confession of it.

**The Order of Service** is printed in this booklet. You will need a red hymnal for the hymns.



# The Order of the Divine Service for Christmas Day

## HYMN

TLH #102 – Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful

*Stand*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.



A - - - - men.

## THE INTROIT

*The Introit is sung by the Pastor. Then follows immediately:*



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re -  
2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let men their  
3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow Nor thorns in -  
4 He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the



ceive her King; Let ev' - ry heart pre - pare Him  
songs em - ploy, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and  
fest the ground; He comes to make His bless - ings  
na - tions prove The glo - ries of His right - eous -



room And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture  
plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing  
flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is  
ness And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His



sing, And heav'n, and heav'n, and na - ture sing.  
joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
found, Far as, far as the curse is found.  
love, And won - ders, won - ders of His love.

**P** The Lord be with you.



**R** And with your spir - it.



## HYMN

TLH #98 – Of the Father's Love Begotten

## THE SERMON

*Stand*

## THE GENERAL PRAYER

## HYMN

TLH #81 - O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is

## THE PREFACE

**P** The Lord be with you.



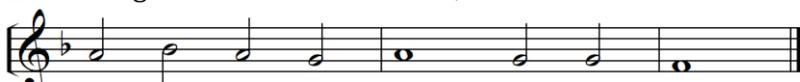
**R** And with your spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**R** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



**R** It is good and right so to do.

*The Pastor chants the Proper Preface, concluding:*

Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## THE SANCTUS

*Is. 6:3; Mt. 21:9*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav-en-ly hosts;



heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -



san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Mt. 6:9-13

**P** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil.



**C** For Thine is the king-dom, and the pow'r, and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - - men.

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Mt. 26, Mk. 14, Lk. 22, 1 Cor. 11

*The Pastor shall consecrate the elements for Holy Communion, proclaiming the Words of our Lord Jesus Christ by which He instituted the Sacrament of the Altar.*

### THE PAX DOMINI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always!

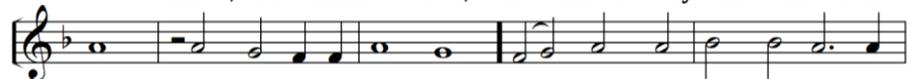


**R** A - - - - men.

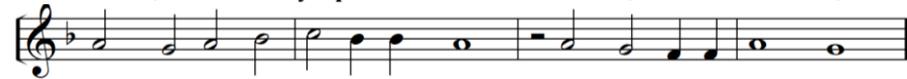
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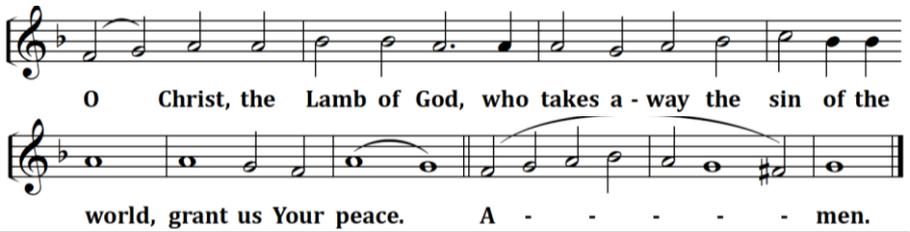
O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes a - way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, who



takes a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.



O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes a - way the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. A - - - - - men.

*Sit*

## THE DISTRIBUTION

*Please note our Closed Communion practice, explained on the first page of this booklet. Communicant members of our congregation are invited to come forward to receive the Lord's Supper. During the distribution, the congregation may sing the Distribution Hymn, as time permits.*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

TLH #85 – From Heav'n Above to Earth I Come

*Stand*

## THE NUNC DIMITTIS

Lk. 2:29-32



Lord, now You let Your servant de - part in peace ac -  
 cord - ing to Your word, for my eyes have seen Your salvation,  
 which You have pre - pared be - fore the face of all peoples,  
 a Light to en - light - en the Gen - tiles and for glo - ry to Your  
 peo - ple Is - - - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spirit; as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ev - er shall be, for - ev - er - more. A - men.

## THE THANKSGIVING

**P** Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!



**R** For His mercy en - dures for - ev - - - er.

*The pastor says the Prayer, concluding, "...one God, forever and ever."*



**R** A - - - - men.

## THE SALUTATION & THE BENEDICAMUS

**P** The Lord be with you.



**R** And with your spir - it.

**P** Let us bless the Lord.



**R** Thanks be to God.

## THE BENEDICTION

*Num. 6:24-26*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



**R** A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

*Sit*

***A Blessed and Merry Christmas to all of you!***

## EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

Sun., Dec. 28 - Bible Class, 9 AM; Divine Service, 10:15 AM

Wed., Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Vespers, 6:30 PM