



### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

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Service of Holy Communion—*Lutheran Book of Worship*, Setting II

Christmas Day, The Nativity of Our Lord, December 25, 2022

In-Person at 10:15 am & Live at Facebook.com/TrinityLutheranNH

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

#### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Joy to the World" LBW No. 39**

#### **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

#### **KYRIE**

#### **GLORIA**

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

#### **FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 52:7-10**

*Isaiah proclaims news of great joy: "Your God reigns!" Just as God saved his people of old he has now come in Christ to bring salvation to all. All the earth will witness the saving acts of God.*

#### **PSALM 98**

<sup>1</sup> Sing to the LORD | a new song,\*  
for he has done | marvelous things.

<sup>2</sup> **With his right hand and his | holy arm\***

**has he won for him- | self the victory.**

<sup>3</sup> The LORD has made | known his victory;\*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight | of the nations.

**<sup>4</sup> He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the | house of Israel,\*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God.**

<sup>5</sup> Shout with joy to the LORD, | all you lands;\*  
lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing.

**<sup>6</sup> Sing to the LORD | with the harp,\*  
with the harp and the | voice of song.**

<sup>7</sup> With trumpets and the sound | of the horn\*  
shout with joy before the | king, the LORD.

**<sup>8</sup> Let the sea make a noise and all | that is in it,\*  
the lands and those who |  dwell therein.**

<sup>9</sup> Let the rivers | clap their hands,\*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to | judge the  
earth.

**<sup>10</sup> In righteousness shall he | judge the world\*  
and the peo- | ples with equity.**

**Gloria Patri (chanted after the psalm)**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the / Holy Spirit;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be fore-/ ver. Amen**

## **SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 1:1-12**

*This letter opens with a lofty declaration of Jesus' preeminent status as the Son through whom God created the world and through whom our sins are cleansed. God speaks to us now through the Son, who is exalted even above the angels.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA**

### **GOSPEL: John 1:1-14**

*The prologue to the Gospel of John describes Jesus Christ as the Word of God made flesh among us, full of grace and truth.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" LBW No. 50**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## **SERMON**

## **NICENE CREED**

## **THE PRAYERS**

## **PEACE**

**OFFERING** *The ushers collect the offering. You can also give electronically through our website, Facebook page, or by [clicking here](#).*

**CHOIR ANTHEM:** "A Stable Lamp is Lighted" Paulette Tollefson

## **OFFERTORY & OFFERTORY PRAYER**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

## **LAMB OF GOD**

**THE COMMUNION** *To all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord, are baptized, and confess Jesus' real presence in the Holy Communion, we invite you to join us in the Holy Eucharist. At the usher's invitation you may come forward to kneel or stand at the altar rail. Please take an empty individual cup from the tray and bring it with you to the rail. The host wafer will be placed into your open hands to eat. Your cup will be filled from the pouring chalice, take and drink. Individual cups filled with non-alcoholic grape juice are also available, please point to receive one. Sealed pre-consecrated Communion packages are also available. Please remain at the altar rail until all have finished and a blessing is given.*

**COMMUNION HYMNS: LBW No. 43, WOV No. 642**

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & CANTICLE:** "Lord, Now You Let"

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

## **BLESSING**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" **LBW No. 60**

## **DISMISSAL**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Christ is Born! Merry Christmas!*