

THE EVE OF THE
NATIVITY OF OUR LORD



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A Note Regarding Photographs

This church service is an opportunity for you to hear God's Word, so we kindly ask that you refrain from taking photographs or video during the service. You are welcome to take photographs after the service.

Assisting You in Worship

The LSB references are found in the hymnal (Lutheran Service Book) in each pew rack.



Evening Prayer

+ *In Nomine Jesu* +

Organ Prelude

Congregational Hymn **LSB 379 [stanzas 1-3]**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

As the children process in, please stand and face the cross and the torches. These are a reminder of Christ, our Savior and the Light of the world, who promises to come and be present where two or three are gathered in His name (St. Matthew 18:20).

Service of Light LSB 243

Phos Hilaron LSB 244

Thanksgiving for Light LSB 245

Psalmody Psalm 141 LSB 245

Congregational Hymn **LSB 368**

Angels We Have Heard on High

Readings from Holy Scripture

LSB 247

Isaiah 7:10-14

St. Matthew 1:18-25

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

“Glory to the Newborn King”

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LSB 380

[children sing stanza 1]

“Christ, the Everlasting Lord”

In a Little Stable [children sing]

“Hail the Incarnate Deity!”

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

LSB 380

[congregation sings stanza 2]

Oh, Come, Little Children [children sing]

“Risen with Healing in His Wings”

Away in a Manger [children sing]

LSB 364

“Mild He Lays His Glory By”

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

LSB 380

[congregation sings stanza 3]

Sermon

Canticle

Magnificat

LSB 248

Offering

Candlelight Service

The ushers will light the candles of those sitting along the center aisle, and they in turn will light the candle of the person sitting next to them. Never tip the lit candle, rather, tilt the unlit candle and place its wick in the flame to light your candle.

Congregational Hymn **LSB 363**

Silent Night, Holy Night

Litany **LSB 249**

Prayers / Lord's Prayer **LSB 251**

Benedicamus & Benediction **LSB 252**

Candles may be extinguished

Recessional Hymn **LSB 387**

Joy to the World

Please turn and follow the cross and torches as they lead us out, reminding us that Jesus has promised to be with His baptized children always (St. Matthew 28:20).

Organ Postlude

Participants in the Service

Angels: Jaysa Yelkin, Mallory Hrabik, Clara Hofker, Ezra Tang

Shepherds: Oliver Hofker, Eli Surman, Maverick Hrabik

Sheep: Oliver & Cullen Hohman, Hannah Hofker, Jade Kruse

Narrator: Henry Reimer

Gabriel: Miles Kuebler

Mary: Brooklyn McDowell

Joseph: Lucas Yelkin