

Luke 1:32

Jesus

*He shall be great,
and shall be called
the Son of the Highest.*



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Bonduel, Wisconsin

December 25, 2019

The Nativity of Our Lord – Christmas Day



Processional Hymn

379 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Invocation, Confession and Absolution

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

⁹ And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. ¹

º **And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.**

¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

¹² **And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.”**

¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

¹⁴ **“Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”**

Luke-2:10-14

For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of won-d'ring love.
O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the king And peace to all the earth!

**How silently, how silently The wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming; But in this world of sin, Where meek
souls will receive Him Still The dear Christ enters in.**

**O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Immanuel!**

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant! O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold Him Born the king of angels; O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord. As a called and ordained servant of the most High God, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Christmas Versicles

Psalm 2

¹Why do the nations rage

and the peoples plot in vain?

²The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel together,

against the LORD and against his anointed, saying,

³“Let us burst their bonds apart

and cast away their cords from us.”

⁴He who sits in the heavens laughs;

the Lord holds them in derision.

⁵Then he will speak to them in his wrath,

and terrify them in his fury, saying,

⁶“As for me, I have set my King

on Zion, my holy hill.”

⁷I will tell of the decree:

**The LORD said to me, “You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.**

⁸Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,

and the ends of the earth your possession.

⁹You shall break them with a rod of iron

and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

¹⁰Now therefore, O kings, be wise;

be warned, O rulers of the earth.

¹¹Serve the LORD with fear,

and rejoice with trembling.

¹²Kiss the Son,

lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

**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.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Angels We Have Heard on High

Gloria in excelsis Deo is Latin for "Glory to God in the highest" (Luke 2:14)

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| 1 Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply,
Echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Gloria in excelsis Deo. | 2 Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song?
Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Gloria in excelsis Deo. |
| 3 Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Gloria in excelsis Deo. | |

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, that in the birth of Your only-begotten Son in the flesh You have set us free from the bondage of sin; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.” ⁸The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion. ⁹Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. ¹⁰The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Response

366 *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* (Verses 1-2)

Epistle

Hebrews 1:1–6

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. ⁵For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”? Or again, “I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son”? ⁶And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, “Let all God’s angels worship him.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Verse Congregation/Choir *Hallelujah! Joy to the World!*

Choir

Congregation: Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Choir

Congregation: Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns; let all their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Choir

Congregation: No more let sin and sorrow grow nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as, the curse is found.

Choir

Congregation: He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

Choir

Holy Gospel

John 1:1–18

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the first chapter.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him.

⁸He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

¹²But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

¹⁵(John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said,

‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’) ¹⁶And

from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷For the law was given

through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever

seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day

370 *What Child Is This*

Christmas Sermon

Two Births (John 1:12)

Prayer of the Church

Offering

(Please fill in the Friendship register found on the end of each pew.)

Choir Selection: Peace Came To Earth

Service of the Sacrament

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Note for those desiring to commune... Our practice of close communion is the Biblical and historic practice of the Christian church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for His people since it seeks to prevent spiritual damage to those who do not recognize the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine in this Holy Supper (1 Cor. 11:29). Furthermore, it does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Romans 16:17) and the Bible's witness that the Lord's Supper is the highest expression of fellowship and doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42). For this reason, guests who are not a member of a sister LCMS congregation are asked to speak to a pastor before communing.

Distribution Hymns

366 *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

364 *Away in a Manger*

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Nunc Dimittis ~ Song of Simeon

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Recessional Hymn

388 *Go Tell It on the Mountain*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy Rev. Timothy J. Shoup Sermon Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organist Mrs. Lorraine Doell
Music St. Paul Adult Choir

Prayers



In Need of Healing . . . *Hailey Born, Bob Buettner, Gabe Delzer, Judy Dobratz, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Carl Kosbab, Maribeth Peterman, Kevin Schneidewend, Donna Seefeldt, Brittany Slack, and Sandy Wegner.*

Baptism . . . *Kiersten Emma Norton*, daughter of Jeremy and Megan Norton, was baptized on Sunday, December 22. She was born on December 18, 2018. Her sponsors are Mercedes Bayless and Dylan Norton.

Wedding Prayer . . . for *Scott Dehn and Terri Siolka* who will be married at St. Paul on Friday, December 27.

Bulletin Sponsor . . . to the glory of God and with loving memory of our parents, Alvin and June Wesenberg. We especially remember our mom each Christmas as she went to be with her Lord on December 25, 2004, and dad was reunited with her on June 20, 2013.

Next Weekend's Services

Saturday	12/28	7:00pm Worship
Sunday	12/29	8:00am Worship
		10:15am Worship



*Poinsettias may be taken home following the
Christmas Day service on December 25th.*



POINSETTIAS 2019



Placed with thanksgiving to the glory of God for His Son by:

Lori and Wayne Johnson

Ron and Amy Schmidt Family

PLACED IN MEMORY OF

*Larry Reisner, Maynard Bahr, and
Marvin Murphy*
Loved ones now departed
*Robert Bleick, Albert & Emma Graf,
Heather Bleick, Matthew Suski*
Florence Buelow
Jeff and Marlene Buettner
Departed Family Members
Bill Buss
Gerald Dehn
David Richter

*Lyle and Patty Ann Gehm
George and Emma Gehm*
Curtis and Arlene Grunewald
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Gordy and Beatrice Petersen
Henry and Eleanor Klosterman
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Vernon and Victoria Kohn
Loved Ones

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Her Family
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Betty Dehn and Family
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<i>Robert Luepke</i>	Robert Luepke Family
<i>Lauren Marohl</i>	Josh Marohl Family
<i>David McClone</i>	Tom and Lois McClone and Family
<i>Richard Moede, Rudie and Helen Beilfuss</i>	Carol Moede and Family
<i>Donald Mueller and Lorenz Froelich</i>	Mary Mueller
<i>All Grandparents Now Departed</i>	Steve Reisner Family
<i>Kristine Reinke</i>	Children and Grandchildren
<i>George and Elda Sager, Jim Sager</i>	D.J. and Lana Reinke
<i>June Bethke, Bill Buss</i>	Dennis Rudzinski Family
<i>Adolph “Spitz” and Rose Druckrey</i>	Sumnicht, Druckrey, and
<i>Wayne “Hub” Sunnicht</i>	Westphal Families
<i>Rev. Mark and Gladys Wegner, and</i>	
<i>Luther and Naomi Leininger</i>	Richard and Carol Wegner
<i>Dave Wegner</i>	Sandy Wegner and Family
<i>Jenny Wickman-Hacker and our parents</i>	Randy and Barb Wickman
<i>Bob Woldt</i>	The Family
<i>Roger Wood</i>	Audrey Wood and Family
<i>Phil Wudtke and his dad Delano (Pat) Wudtke</i>	Mary Wudtke and Family
<i>Wally and Gordis Beilfuss, parents of Mary</i>	Mary Wudtke and Family
<i>Dale Wussow</i>	His Family

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Noel Hallelujah Merry Christmas Happy New Year



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