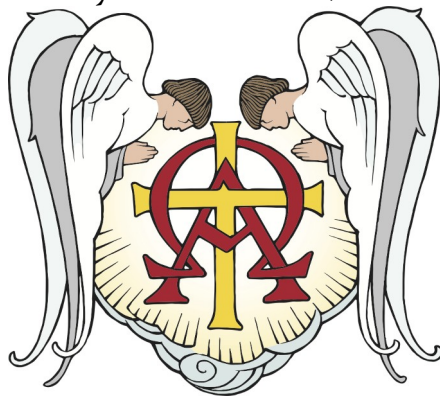


# DIVINE SERVICE

for the Nativity of Our Lord, Christmas Day



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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN: O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

*LSB 379*

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### INTROIT

*Psalm 98:1–4; antiphon: Isaiah 9:6*

**L** For to us a child is born, to us a son is | given;\*  
and the government shall be upon his | shoulder,  
and his name shall be called Wonderful | Counselor,\*  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, | Prince of Peace.

**C** Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous things!\*  
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.  
The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;\*  
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.  
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of |  
Israel.\*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.  
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;\*  
break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!

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**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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

**OLD TESTAMENT READING***Isaiah 52:7–10***GRADUAL***Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 98:1a*

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And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, | Mighty God,\*,  
Everlasting Father, | Prince of Peace.  
Sing to the Lord a | new song,\*,  
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**EPISTLE***Hebrews 1:1–12*

**SEQUENCE: WE PRAISE YOU, JESUS, AT YOUR BIRTH** *LSB 382 sts. 1–3*  
**HOLY GOSPEL** *John 1:1–18*

**SEQUENCE: WE PRAISE YOU, JESUS, AT YOUR BIRTH** *LSB 382 sts. 4–7*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY** *LSB 367*

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: LET ALL TOGETHER PRAISE OUR GOD** *LSB 389*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN** *LSB 384*

**HYMN: JOY TO THE WORLD** *LSB 387*

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