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*DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 - CHRISTMAS DAY*

## 379 O Come, All Ye Faithful

*LSB 379 sts. 1, ref, 2-4*



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O  
2 High - est, most ho - ly, Light of Light e - ter - nal,  
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing;



come ye, O come — ye to Beth - le - hem;  
Born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal He comes;  
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!  
Je - sus, to Thee — be — glo - ry giv'n!



Come and be - hold Him Born the king of an - gels:  
Son of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!  
Glo - ry to God — In — the — high - est:  
Word of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

### *Refrain*



O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him,



O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!

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*Stand*

## Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Exhortation

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins,

**C** **O Lord, who could stand?**

**P** But with You there is forgiveness;

**C** **therefore You are feared.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination*

## Confession of Sins

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

## Absolution

*LSB 185*

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

# 392 God Loves Me Dearly

LSB 392



1 God loves me dear - ly, Grants me sal -  
 2 I was in slav - 'ry, Sin, death, and  
 3 He sent forth Je - sus, My dear Re -  
 4 Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Him - self did  
 5 Now I will praise You, O Love E -



va - tion, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.  
 dark - ness; God's love was work - ing To make me free.  
 deem - er, He sent forth Je - sus And set me free.  
 of - fer; Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Paid all I owed.  
 ter - nal; Now I will praise You All my life long.



There - fore I'll say a - gain: God loves me



dear - ly, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.

Text: August Rische, 1819–1906; tr. composite  
 Tune: German  
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## Salutation

LSB 227

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And with your spirit.

## Collect of the Day

- P** Let us pray:
- C** **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. Amen.**

*Sit*

*Isaiah 52:7–10*

- A** The Old Testament Reading is from Isaiah, chapter 52.

<sup>7</sup>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.”

<sup>8</sup>The 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.

<sup>9</sup>Break forth together into singing,  
you waste places of Jerusalem,  
for the LORD has comforted his people;  
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

<sup>10</sup>The 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.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Hebrews 1:1–12*

**A** The Epistle is from Hebrews, chapter 1.

<sup>1</sup>Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but 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. <sup>3</sup>He 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, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

<sup>5</sup>For 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”?

<sup>6</sup>And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says,

“Let all God’s angels worship him.”

<sup>7</sup>Of the angels he says,

“He makes his angels winds,  
and his ministers a flame of fire.”

<sup>8</sup>But of the Son he says,

“Your throne, O God, is forever and ever,  
the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom.

<sup>9</sup>You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;  
therefore God, your God, has anointed you  
with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.”

<sup>10</sup>And,

“You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning,  
and the heavens are the work of your hands;

<sup>11</sup>they will perish, but you remain;  
they will all wear out like a garment,

<sup>12</sup>like a robe you will roll them up,  
like a garment they will be changed.

But you are the same,  
and your years will have no end.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Reading**

*John 1:1–14*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup>In him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

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

<sup>8</sup>He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

<sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not

know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

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

<sup>14</sup>And 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.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

### 380 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

LSB 380



1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;  
2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,  
3 Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righ-teous-ness!



Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"  
Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.  
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;  
Veiled in flesh the God - head see, Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty!  
Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die,



With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Je - sus, our Im - man - u - el!  
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.



Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–88, alt.  
Tune: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–47  
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Sit

## Sermon "The Christ-Child's Resume"

*Stand*

### Nicene Creed

**☐ I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and  
the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and  
glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayer of the Church

We remember in our prayers this week: **In Mourning:** *The family & loved ones of the late* Caroline Lotz. **Our Shut-ins:** Mary Lotz, Owen and Gayle Mitchell, Margit Walker, Elfriede Hoffmann, Lawrence Friesen, Leita Boivin, Louis & Valerie Bougie, Ruth Crewe, Walter & Steffie Doering, Dit Oppeneer. **The health of:** Karen Kroll, Dona Burron, Marlene Daher & Rev. Brad Schollenberg. **Those celebrating baptism anniversaries in December:** Doug Kroll, Dayna Handkamer, Lori Cote, Walter Doering, Samara Hoffmann, Joshua Hoffmann, Calliope Belair, Allyson Belair, William Kroll, Yvonne Smith & Darlene Hargot.

### *A Carol Setting for Holy Communion*

#### 386 Now Sing We, Now Rejoice

*Pastor sts #1,3; Congregation sts #2,4*



1 Now sing we, now re - joice,      Now raise to heav'n our voice;  
2 Come from on high to me;      I can - not rise to Thee.  
3 Now through His Son doth shine      The Fa - ther's grace di - vine.  
4 Oh, where shall joy be found?      Where but on heav'n - ly ground?



He from whom joy stream - eth      Poor in a man - ger lies;  
Cheer my wea - ried spir - it,      O pure and ho - ly Child;  
Death was reign - ing o'er us      Through sin and van - i - ty  
Where the an - gels sing - ing      With all His saints u - nite,



Not so bright - ly beam - eth      The sun in yon - der skies.  
Through Thy grace and mer - it,      Blest Je - sus, Lord most mild,  
Till He o - pened for us      A bright e - ter - ni - ty.  
Sweet - est prais - es bring - ing      In heav'n - ly joy and light.



Thou my Sav - ior art!      Thou my Sav - ior art!  
Draw me un - to Thee!      Draw me un - to Thee!  
May we praise Him there!      May we praise Him there!  
Oh, that we were there!      Oh, that we were there!

Text: tr. Arthur T. Russell, 1806–74, alt.; Latin and German, 14th cent.

Tune: German, 14th cent.

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## Preface

- P** Oh, may the good Lord be with you.  
**C** **And may the Lord be with you too.**  
**P** Lift your hearts to Him in praise.  
**C** **To the Lord our hearts we raise.**  
**P** Let us offer praises true.  
**C** **It is fitting so to do: Gratefully we sing to The Lord, our King.**

## Proper Preface *(the pastor reads from the Altar book)*

### The Sactus *(tune: As With Gladness Men of Old)*



1. Ho - l - y, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts, by all ad-ored:  
2. Hail! Ho - o - san - na! End-less fame, be to Him who, in God's name



Heav'n a - nd earth Can-not con-tain all the glo- ry of Your name  
now dra - ws nigh with us to dwell, Jes - us our Em - man - u - el!



With the heav'nly host we sing highest prais-es to our King!  
Hail! Ho - san - na! Prais - es be to the Lord e - ter - na - lly!

Tune: Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872  
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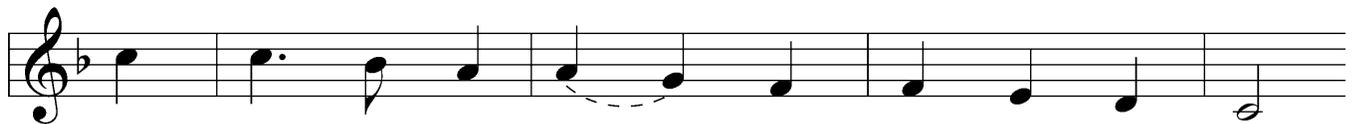
## The Lord's Prayer *(tune: Away In a Manger)*



1. Our Fa - ther in hea - ven all praise to your name!
2. The bread that we yearn for pro - vide us each day;
3. For Yours is the king - dom; o'er all things You reign.



Your king - dom am - oung us, Your will done the same;  
As we for - give oth - ers, our sins take a - way;  
And Yours is the po - wer; all things You main - tain



By mor - tals and an - gels. Come, Lord, reign al - one:  
In times of temp - ta - tion, to lead us be near;  
To You be the glo - ry, re - sound - ing ag - ain



Oh, hear us and bless us from hea - ven's high throne.  
From ev - il de - liv - er Your chil - dren most dear.  
From all of cre - a - tion, for - ev - er! A - men.

Tune: James R. Murray, 1841-1905  
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## The Consecration

### Distribution

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.



1 "From heav'n a - bove to earth I come To bear good  
 2 "To you this night is born a child Of Mar - y,  
 3 "This is the Christ, our God Most High, Who hears your  
 4 "He will on you the gifts be - stow Pre - pared by



news to ev - 'ry home; Glad tid - ings of great  
 cho - sen vir - gin mild; This lit - tle child of  
 sad and bit - ter cry; He will Him - self your  
 God for all be - low, That in His king - dom,



joy I bring, Where - of I now will say and sing:  
 low - ly birth Shall be the joy of all the earth.  
 Sav - ior be From all your sins to set you free.  
 bright and fair, You may with us His glo - ry share.

- 5 "These are the signs that you shall mark:  
 The swaddling clothes and manger dark.  
 There you will find the infant laid  
 By whom the heav'ns and earth were made."
- 6 How glad we'll be to find it so!  
 Then with the shepherds let us go  
 To see what God for us has done  
 In sending us His own dear Son.
- 7 Come here, my friends, lift up your eyes,  
 And see what in the manger lies.  
 Who is this child, so young and fair?  
 It is the Christ Child lying there.
- 8 Welcome to earth, O noble Guest,  
 Through whom the sinful world is blest!  
 You came to share my misery  
 That You might share Your joy with me.
- 9 Ah, Lord, though You created all,  
 How weak You are, so poor and small,

That You should choose to lay Your head  
Where lowly cattle lately fed!

- 10 Were earth a thousand times as fair  
And set with gold and jewels rare,  
It would be far too poor and small  
A cradle for the Lord of all.
- 11 Instead of soft and silken stuff  
You have but hay and straw so rough  
On which as King, so rich and great,  
To be enthroned in royal state.
- 12 And so it pleases You to see  
This simple truth revealed to me:  
That worldly honor, wealth, and might  
Are weak and worthless in Your sight.
- 13 Ah, dearest Jesus, holy Child,  
Prepare a bed, soft, undefiled,  
A quiet chamber set apart  
For You to dwell within my heart.
- 14 My heart for very joy must leap;  
My lips no more can silence keep.  
I, too, must sing with joyful tongue  
That sweetest ancient cradlesong:
- 15 Glory to God in highest heav'n,  
Who unto us His Son has giv'n!  
While angels sing with pious mirth  
A glad new year to all the earth.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.  
Tune: Geistliche lieder, Leipzig, 1539, ed. Valten Schumann  
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## The Thanksgiving *(tune: Angels From the Realms of Glory)*



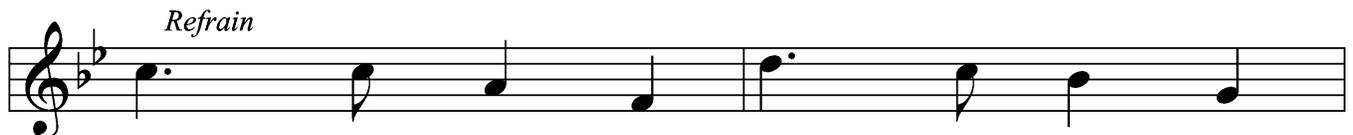
1. Thank the Lord, His prais - es voic - ing for His prom - ised  
2. At Your Word, Lord, let your ser - vant go in peace for



Faith - ful - ness! All who seek the Lord, re - joic - ing  
with my eyes I have seen Your bright sal - va - tion,



Tell His love, His name con - fess,  
Is - rael's Light, be - gin to rise



For He leads us, with thanks - giv - ing  
As the Glo - ry of the na - tions



In the paths of right - eous - ness.  
Lead - ing us to Par - a - dise!

Tune: Henry T. Smart, 1813-79  
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## Post Communion Collect

## Benediction *(tune: O Little Town of Bethlehem)*



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## Upcoming

January 1<sup>st</sup> – 10:00 am Worship service

January 8<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am Worship service

January 15<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am Worship service

January 15<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 am PPC meeting (following the service)

## Announcements



There will be fellowship & sharing after the Worship service on January 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Bring your leftover sweets & treats to share!

