CALL TO WORSHIP
P: This is the day the Lord has made;
C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
P: You are my God, and I will give you thanks;
C: You are my God, and I will exalt you.
P: The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!
C: The Lord's right hand is lifted high; the Lord's right hand
has done mighty things.
P: I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
C: You have become my salvation.
P: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
C: His love endures forever.

Choir: When Christmas Morn Is Dawning

PRAYER - Pastor

Hymn # 35 vv 1,3 - Of the Father’s Love Begotten

PART 1 - COME AND ADORE THE SAVIOR LONG FORETOLD
Scripture Lesson: Genesis 3:8-15

HYMN # 28 vv 1,3-5 - Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord

PART 2 - COME AND ADORE THE ONE WHO BRINGS US COMFORT
Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-10

Hymn # 37 vv 1,4-6 - Once Again My Heart Rejoices

PART 3 - COME AND ADORE THE MESSIAH ANNOUNCED
BY JOHN THE BAPTIST
Scripture Lesson: Luke 1:11-19

P: In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census
should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first
census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.)
C: And everyone went to his own town to register.
P: So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to
Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to
the house and line of David.
C: He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be
married to him and was expecting a child.
P: While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,
C: And she gave birth to her firstborn, a son.
P: She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger,
because there was no room for them in the inn.

Hymn # 50 - Once in Royal David’s City

PART 5 - COME AND ADORE Christ the Lord with the Shepherds
Scripture Lesson: Luke 2:8-14

P: And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keep-
ing watch over their flocks at night.
C: An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the
Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.
P: But the angel said to them,
C: “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that
will be for all the people.
P: Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you;
C: He is Christ the Lord.
P: This will be a sign to you:
C: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a
manger.
P: Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with
the angel, praising God and saying,
C: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on
whom his favor rests."
PART 6 - COME AND ADORE THE SAVIOR WITH THE SHEPHERDS AND MARY

Scripture Lesson: Luke 2:15-20

P: When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shep-

hers said to one another,

C: "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has

happened, which the Lord has told us about."

P: So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby,

who was lying in the manger.

C: When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning

what had been told them about this child,

P: and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to

them.

C: But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them

in her heart.

Choir: Still, Still, Still

Hymn # 60 - Silent Night! Holy Night!

Hymn # 63 - Angels We Have Heard On High

Sermonette: Luke 2:19

PONDER THIS TREASURE

Christmas Day Offering

Christmas Day Prayer

P: On this holy day, dear Father, we rejoice to hear the good news

of great that a Savior has been born for us. For fulfilling your

prophecies and in the fullness of time sending your Son to be

our Savior, we give you our heartfelt thanks and praise.

C: Unto us a Child is born! Unto us a Son is given!

P: What a great mystery to our faith this is: that God has become

fully human for our salvation. Even though he is the all-powerful

Lord of all, he is wrapped in strips of cloth and lying in a manger.

C: Help us always believe that this precious Child was born as

our Substitute to be our Savior.

P: In the midst of our joy, we grieve for the many people in our

world who do not know that Jesus has come to bring them for-

giveness and healing. As the shepherds spread abroad the

good news of the birth of the Savior born for all the world, may

we also use the unique opportunities this Christmas season

presents to tell others of what we have seen and heard con-

cerning this Child.

C: Grant that the true peace between God and fallen mankind

may bring comfort to all people.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions on this

Christmas Day.

Silent Prayer

P: As the shepherds sang out their praise, move us also to sing out

our praise to you today and every day, as the joy of Christmas

remains in our hearts.

C: Glory to God in the highest! Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 68 - Away In A Manger

Prayer and Blessing

Closing Hymn # 62 - Joy to the World

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We are glad that you joined us to celebrate our Savior’s birth. We

thank our organist, LeAnn Marzinske. We also thank the choir for

their songs.

There will be no Bible Study or Sunday School classes on Sunday.

Please note our Joint New Year’s Eve service will be at Trinity at

7:00 pm. Holy Communion will be offered.

Pastor, Carol, and their family wish all of you a very blessed

Christmas and a joyous New Year!
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