



The Second Sunday of Christmas
December 29, 2024-10:00am
Lakeside Community Lutheran Church
Webster, Wisconsin

Introduction

On the first Sunday of Christmas we celebrate Christ's birth with a Service of Lessons and Carols. We have returned to the house of God "to sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God," who has gifted us with a savior. As the festival continues, "let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts." It is Christmas, still.

GATHERING

We gather as God's People

PRELUDE

A Christmas Suite

Gordon Young

WELCOME

OPENING LITANY

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Sing to the Lord and bless God's name;
tell the good news of salvation from day to day.
Declare God's glory among the nations,
God's marvelous works among all the peoples.
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.
Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice.
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world, and those who live in it.
Let the whole creation sing for joy
at the presence of God, who is coming.
God is coming indeed,
to judge the earth with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity and truth.
Praise the Lord!

GATHERING HYMN

O Come All Ye Faithful

ELW 283

GREETING

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love is everlasting.
Amen.

by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Song: *Hark the Herald Angel's Sing* *ELW 270*
Vs 1 & 3

Prayer:

Lord, you asked Joseph and Mary to trust in you. May we come to share in their trust and always rely on you.

Amen.

Sixth Lesson Reading: Luke 2:1-18

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and

who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see — I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them.

Song: *Away in a Manger* *ELW 277*

Prayer:

Lord, you came to us in humility and vulnerability. May we always show loving care to those around us, especially those in most need.

Amen.

Seventh Lesson Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel."

When Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Song: *We Three Kings*



1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are; bear - ing
2 Born a king on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I
3 Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; in - cense
4 Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a
5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and



gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,
bring to crown him a - gain; king for - ev - er,
owns a de - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,
life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
God and Sac - ri - fice; heav'n sings al - le -



moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.
ceas - ing nev - er, o - ver us all to reign.
glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship - ing God Most High.
bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.



Refrain
Oh, star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty bright;



west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

Prayer:

Lord, you are the giver of all good gifts. May we always remember to share

our gifts with others for the glory of your name.

Amen.

Eighth Lesson Reading: John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Song: *Silent Night*

ELW 281

Prayer:

God of power and might, you are beyond all time and space. May we never fail to recognize your majesty and give praise to you in all we do.

Amen

Ninth Lesson Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Duet:

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Dave and Linda Speidel

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Filled with good news of great joy, let us offer our prayers for the church, the earth, and all people.

Response

God of grace,
receive our prayer.

We commend these prayers to you, O God, trusting your grace made known to all, through the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

We share Christ's peace with each other.

MEAL

We are fed and nourished by Jesus' body and blood

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

The Holly and The Ivy

Gilbert Martin

OFFERING PRAYER

God of heaven and earth,

**from the beginning, you have called forth life,
in which you take delight.**

The trees, the fields, and the seas sing for joy.

**Bless now these gifts, received from your bounty,
that we may join the chorus of creation
to tell of your salvation from day to day.**

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with us.

And also with you.

Lift up our hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Almighty Father, whose dear Son,
on the night before He suffered,

instituted the Sacrament of His Body and Blood:

Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully
in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord,

Who in these holy mysteries

gives us a pledge of eternal life;

and Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom

and teach us to pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

A child has been born for us, a Son given to us.

Come, receive the gift of Jesus.

COMMUNION

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION SONG **Love Has Come** *ELW 392*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Merciful God,
we thank you for Jesus, who is our heavenly food.
Strengthened by this goodness,
send us forth to announce your peace,
comfort the afflicted,
and share the good news of great joy.
Amen.

SENDING
We are sent into mission

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG **Joy to the World** *ELW 267*

BLESSING

The God of love,
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
lavish us with grace,
illumine our path,
and increase our joy,
today and always.
Amen.

BENEDICTION SONG **May the Lord Bless You**

May the Lord bless you, May the Lord keep you,
May the Lord lift up his face to shine on you.
May the Lord bless you, May the Lord keep you,
May the Lord lift up his face to shine on you.

Dismissal

Go in peace. The Word of God dwells in you richly.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

In Dulci Jubilo

Gilbert Martin

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Festival of Lessons and Carols

United States Conference of Bishops

Rite of Reserved Sacrament of Holy Communion

Episcopal Diocese of Albany

Thank you to today's participants:

Interim Administrative Pastor: *Mary Albing*, **Worship Leader:** Mick Peterson

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Stratton, Barb Umholtz, and Dorothy VanPykeren. Those fighting

addictions; people in crisis; deployed military and families; leaders,

children, and areas of conflict throughout the world.

Please note that our Communion Bread is now Gluten free, so those with Celiac Disease and Gluten Sensitivities can also participate.

If you have announcements for the bulletin or to add anything to the monthly calendar, please contact Jen Hammond at the church office: aandhlclc@gmail.com or 715-635-7791. Please have them submitted by Monday the following week to be included in the next bulletin.

Church Office Hours:

Office Assistant - Mondays - 9 am - 1pm

Bookkeeping - Tuesdays - 9 am – 1 pm

This week at Lakeside:

Monday, 12-30 NO ADRC Meal
6 pm -Yoga

Tuesday, 12-31 New Years Eve
No ADRC
7 pm- AA/Alanon

Wednesday, 1-1 New Years Day
9 am- Yoga

Thursday, 1-2 Fellowship at JoMama's
8 am - Men's Breakfast
9 am - Women's Coffee
9:30 am - Lakeside Community Quilters

NO ADRC Meal

Friday, 1-3 NO ADRC Meal

Sunday, 1-5 9 am - Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

