

# THE LORD'S DAY

- December 7, 2025 -

## Welcome & Announcements

## Prelude

## Call to Worship

Matthew 2:1–2

*Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."*

## Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## \*Hymn No. 208

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

## \*Confession of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*\*The word *catholic* refers to all true believers throughout all ages.

## Pastoral Prayer

## Musical Offering

*Christmas Sanctus*

Sanctuary Choir, Katheryn Rubio, piano

*(Please sign and pass the registration pad at the end of the row)*

## \*Doxology No. 731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## \*Hymn of Preparation No. 230

*Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor*

## Children's Devotion

*(Children return to their seats)*

## Sermon

*Song of Advent*  
Luke 1:67–79

Dr. Robbie Crouse

## Unison Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father,  
We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who repent, according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for his sake, that we may, from now on, live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 43:25

*"I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins."*

## \*Hymn No. 193

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (vv. 1–2)*

## Lord's Supper

## \*Hymn No. 193

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (vv. 3–4)*

## \*Benediction

## \*Benediction Response No. 735

*Gloria Patri*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

## Mercy Offering

*(as you exit)*

\*Please stand if you are able.

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**DECEMBER 7, 2025**



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— HIM WE PROCLAIM —

“HIM WE PROCLAIM, *warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.*”

*Colossians 1:28*