

**Trinity Lutheran Church Christmas Eve Service**  
**THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**  
**December 24, 2018**  
**7pm**

PRELUDE Children's Carols

RINGING OF THE BELLS

FIRST HYMN

*Oh, Come, All Ye Children*

*Oh, come, all ye children, oh, come, one and all,  
To Bethlehem haste, to the manger so small.  
God's Son for a gift has been sent you this night  
To be your Redeemer, your Joy and Delight.*

*He's born in a stable for you and for me.  
Draw near by the bright gleaming starlight to see.  
In swaddling clothes lying, so meek and so mild.  
And purer than angels, the heavenly child.*

*Kneel down and adore Him with shepherds today.  
Lift up little hands now, and praise Him as they;  
Rejoice that a Savior from sin you can boast.  
And join in the song of the heavenly host.*

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

P: Unto us the Christ is born.

**C: Oh, come, let us worship Him.**

P: Let us worship with our children as we share the story of His birth.

**C: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall declare your praise.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

HYMN LSB 387

*Joy To The World*

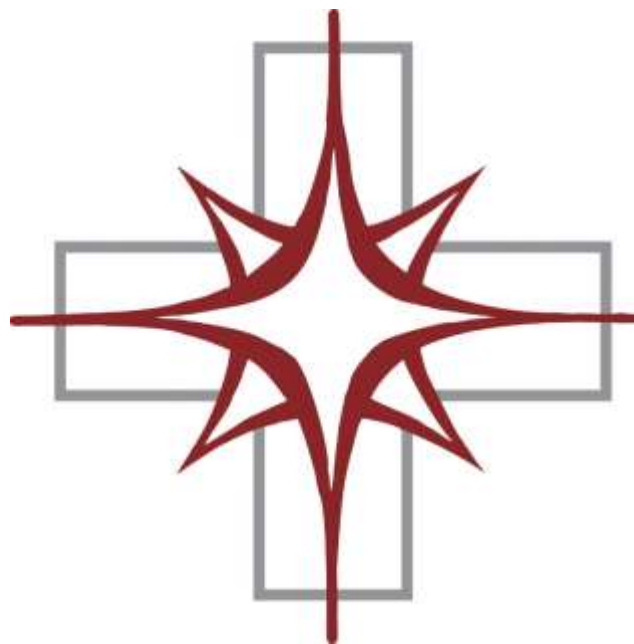
POSTLUDE J.S. Bach

*From Heaven Above To Earth I Come*

*We thank the volunteer choristers and instrumentalists of  
Trinity Lutheran School for the special music of our service.*

*We appreciate the presence of visitors and our Pastors would  
enjoy meeting you after the service.*

*Please join us at 10am Christmas morning  
for a celebration of our Lord's birth!*



P: Let us worship with the angels and sing praise to the Lord who came to save us.

**C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.**

P: Let us worship with the shepherds and tell others about the Savior Child.

**C: Christ the Lord, our Savior, everlasting God and Mary's son, we praise You now and ever-more. Amen**

HYMN  
*God Loves Me Dearly* LSB 392 (st. 1-3)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE  
*"Erased!"* Rev. Hemenway  
*Luke 2:11*

HYMN  
*Gentle Mary Laid Her Child* LSB 374

LESSON  
Luke 2:1-7

CAROL  
*Away In A Manger* arr. Healy Willan

HYMN  
*In A Little Stable*

*In a little stable Far across the sea  
Was a little Baby Just like you and me.*

*Not a bed or cradle, Not a pillow deep,  
But a lowly manger Was His Place to sleep.*

*Oh, I love this Jesus, Who was little then,  
For I know He loves me, Little though I am.*

LESSON  
Luke 2:8-12

HYMN  
*What Child Is This* LSB 370

LESSON  
Luke 2:13-14

HYMN  
*Angels We Have Heard On High* LSB 368

LESSON  
Luke 2:15-20

CAROL  
*Still, Still, Still* Robert Wetzler

THE CHRISTMAS EVE COLLECT

P: O God, because You once caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light, grant that we who have known the mystery of that Light here on Earth may come to the full measure of its joys in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

CANDLE LIGHTING

HYMN  
*Silent Night, Holy Night* LSB 363

OFFERINGS

VOLUNTARY  
*He Is Born, The Divine Christ Child* Traditional French  
*Bring A Torch, Jeanette, Isabella*

LORD'S PRAYER  
LSB Back Cover

BENEDICTION