

Wittenberg Lutheran Church

711 W Elm St., Norwood Young America, Minnesota 55368

Worship: 9:30 AM

Second Sunday in Christmas

January 3, 2016

Order of Service

Divine Service, Rite Two, Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary, p. 60

Opening Hymn, 163 — *O Rejoice, Ye Christians Loudly*

Introit

Antiphon, Isaiah 9:6

Unto us a Child is born, and unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called, Wonderful Counselor.

Psalm 98:1–4

Oh, sing to the | Lórd a néw song! *

For He | hás done márv'lous things;

The Lord has made | knówn His salvátion; *

His righteousness He has revealed in the | síght of the nátions.

He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the | hóuse of Ísrael;*

All the ends of the earth have seen the sal- | vátion óf our God.

Shout joyfully | tó the Lord, áll the earth;*

Break forth in song, re- | jóice, and sing práises.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the | Hóly Spírit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and | éver sháll be,

world with- | óut end. Ámen.

Repeat Antiphon

The Kyrie — *I, p. 63*

The Gloria

The Collect

O Lord God, heavenly Father, who permitted Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, to become a stranger and a sojourner in Egypt for our sakes, and lead Him safely home to His fatherland: Mercifully grant that we poor sinners, who are strangers and sojourners in this perilous world, may soon be called home to our true fatherland, the kingdom of heaven, where we shall live in eternal joy and glory;

through the merits of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 42:1–9
Behold, My Servant!

Gradual — *Psalm 106:47; Isaiah 63:16*

Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the | Gentiles,*
to give thanks to Your holy name, to triumph | in Your praise.

You, O Lord, are our | Father;*

Our Redeemer from Everlasting | is Your name.

Epistle Lesson

1 Peter 4:12–19
Partakers of Christ's Sufferings

Verse — *Psalm 145:21*

Alle- | luia.*

Alle- | luia.

My mouth shall speak the praise | of the Lord,*

and all flesh shall bless His holy name forever. Alle- | luia.

Alleluia

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 2:13–23
The flight into Egypt

The Nicene Creed

Chief Hymn, 165 — *Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord*

Sermon

The Offertory

The Prayer of the Church, page 96

The Service of Holy Communion

Exhortation to the Communicants (page 77)

The Preface (page 72)

The Sanctus

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

The Agnus Dei

The Distribution

Nunc Dimittis

Collect

Hymn of Thanks, 161 — *O Jesus Christ, The Manger Is*

Benediction

Closing Hymn, 584 — *Grant Peace, We Pray, in Mercy, Lord*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS in the name of Jesus Christ! Wittenberg Lutheran Church confesses and practices the doctrine of Holy Scripture, as we have received it restored unto us by Luther, and confirmed in the public confessions of our Church, the Book of Concord, 1580. If you have any questions about the Lutheran faith, or about our congregation, please direct them to Pastor Diers.

Giving thanks to God always, Who has chosen us for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.

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