

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH- BROADLANDS, IL

December 24, 2011 11:00 pm

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn *"Angels from the Realms of Glory"* *LSB 367*
(stand for final stanza)

***Invocation** *LSB p. 213*

***Service of the Word** *LSB p. 214*

***Hymn** *"Away in a Manger"* *LSB 364*

***Hymn** *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"* *LSB 380*

***Salutation & Collect** *LSB p. 214*

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 9:2-7*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Titus 2:11-14

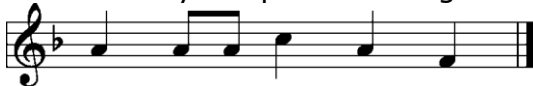
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Hymn *"O Sing of Christ"* *LSB 362*

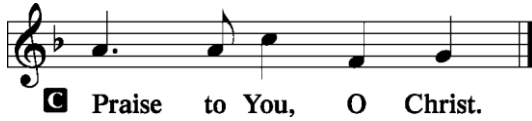
***Holy Gospel** *Luke 2:1-14*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.



G Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Hymn "Let All Together Praise Our God" *LSB 389*
(stand for final stanza)

Sermon "Jesus, the Catechist" Titus 2:11-14

***Prayer of the Church**

P: Lord, in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**
P:Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

Offering

***Preface** *LSB p. 216*

***Lord's Prayer** *LSB p. 217*

The Words of Our Lord *LSB p. 217*

***Pax Domini** *LSB p. 217*

Hymn's During Distribution

"Once In Royal David's City" *LSB 376*

"On Christmas Night All Christians Sing" *LSB 377*

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" *LSB 374*

***Post Communion Collect** *LSB p. 218*

***Benediction** *LSB p. 218*
C: Amen.

Tip the unlit candle into the lit candle to avoid spilling wax.

The person who offers the light: **The light of Christ.**

Receiver of the light: **Thanks be to God.**

366 It Came upon the Midnight Clear

LSB 366



1 It came up-on the mid-night clear, That glo-rious song of old,
 2 Still through the clo-ven skies they come With peace-ful wings un-furled,
 3 All you, be-neath your heav-y load, By care and guilt bent low,
 4 For lo, the days have come to pass By proph-ets seen of old,



From an-gels bend-ing near the earth To touch their harps of gold:
 And still their heav'n-ly mu-sic floats O'er all the wea-ry world.
 Who toil a-long a drea-ry way With pain-ful steps and slow:
 When down in-to the cir-cling years Came Christ as was fore-told.



“Peace on the earth, good-will to all, From heav’n’s all-gra-cious king.”
 A-bove its sad and low-ly plains They bend on hov-’ring wing,
 Look up, for gold-en is the hour, Come swift-ly on the wing,
 His word of peace shall to the earth God’s an-cient prom-ise bring,



The world in sol-emn still-ness lay To hear the an-gels sing.
 And ev-er o’er its ba-bel sounds The bless-ed an-gels sing.
 The Prince was born to bring you peace; Of Him the an-gels sing.
 And all who take this gift will hear The song the an-gels sing.

370 What Child Is This

LSB 370



1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mar-y’s lap is
 2 Why lies He in such mean es-tate Where ox and ass are
 3 So bring Him in-cense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peas-ant, king, to



sleep-ing? Whom an-gels greet with an-thems sweet While
 feed-ing? Good Chris-tian, fear; for sin-ners here The
 own Him. The King of kings sal-va-tion brings; Let

shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is
 si - lent Word is plead - ing. Nails, spear shall
 lov - ing hearts en - throne Him. Raise, raise the

Christ the king, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
 pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you;
 song on high, The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The babe, the son of Mar-y!
 Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The babe, the son of Mar-y!
 Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The babe, the son of Mar-y!

363 Silent Night, Holy Night

LSB 363 sts. 1-3

1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright Round you
 2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight; Glo - ries
 3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light Ra - diant

vir - gin moth-er and child. Ho - ly In-fant, so ten-der and mild,
 stream from heav-en a - far, Heav'n-ly hosts sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 beams from Thy ho-ly face With the dawn of re-deem - ing grace,

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 Christ, the Sav - ior, is born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
 Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Welcome: Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us" (Luke 2:14, NKJV). O come, let us adore Him—Christ the Lord! **Guests,** Please sign the guest register in the hallway and/or the yellow card found in the pew rack, drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher and please come worship with us again.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

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Flowers
in Memory of...

Flowers gracing the altar evening are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the birthday anniversary today of Vernon Luth by his children Myron Luth and Margo Hockett and their families.

glory
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in the
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