



Nativity of Our Lord: Christmas Day

Prelude/bells

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship

The Lord has said unto me

“You are my Son, this day have I begotten you.”

The Lord reigns, he is clothed with majesty.

He is has girded himself with praise!

Gathering hymn *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* *LBW 60*

Greeting

Hymn of praise *O Come All Ye Faithful, verse 1,* *LBW 45*

Prayer of the day

First reading *Isaiah 52:7-10*

Second reading *Hebrews 1:1-4*

Children’s message

Gospel *John 1:1-14*

Sermon

Hymn of the day *O Little Town of Bethlehem* *LBW 41*

Nicene creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for

the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of intercession

Passing of the peace

Offering

Offertory prayer

Merciful Father,

We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.

Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Great thanksgiving

LBW Setting 2, pg. 88

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your 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.

Proper preface

Holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion distribution

Post-communion blessing & prayer

Blessing

Hymn

Go Tell it on the Mountain

LBW 70

Dismissal

