

Morning Worship

December 21, A.D. 2025



Welcome & Announcements

Silent Preparation for Worship

¹⁰ When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹ And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.” (Matthew 2:10-11)

GOD CALLS HIS OWN FROM OUT OF THE WORLD

* Call to Worship Luke 2:11-14

* Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn TH 222 “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”

* Testimony of the Church The Nicene Creed
(The Nicene Creed can be found printed on the inside cover of the hymnal and psalter)

GOD’S PEOPLE PREPARE

Call to Confession

⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.” (Genesis 3:6-7)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

“I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” (Genesis 3:15)

* Hymn TH 211 “God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen”

GOD GRACIOUSLY SPEAKS

* Prayer of Illumination and Dedication

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 9:1-7
(Pew Bible pg. 573)

New Testament Reading

Luke 1:39-56
(Pew Bible pg. 856)

Response

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.

THE THANKFUL RESPONSE OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Offertory

Doxology

Old Hundredth

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.

Prayers of the Church & the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

GOD INSTRUCTS AND FEEDS HIS PEOPLE

Preaching of God’s Word

Philippians 2:5-8
“A Humble Savior”

Pastor Gleason
(Pew Bible pg. 980)

* Hymn TH 203 “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

* Benediction

* Threefold Amen

Congregation

Postlude



Evening Worship

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The Church in a Season of Prayer

* Call to Worship Psalm 7:17

* Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn TH 228 “Saw You Never, in the Twilight”

Scripture Reading

Exodus 37:17-29
(Pew Bible pg. 77)

* Psalm PS 119Q “I’ve Judged Rightly”

Prayers of the Church

Preaching of God’s Word

Psalm 119:121-152
“In Praise of God’s Law - Part 5”

Pastor Gleason
(Pew Bible pg. 515)

* Hymn of Preparation TH 425 v. 1 “Bread of the World in Mercy Broken”

The Ministry of the Lord’s Table

Words of Institution

Fencing of the Table

Prayer of Dedication

Serving the Bread and the Cup

Closing Prayer

* Closing Hymn TH 425 v. 2 “Bread of the World in Mercy Broken”

* Benediction

Postlude

