



***First Sunday after Christmas***  
Sunday, December 28, 2025 - 8:30 AM



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**PRE-WORSHIP - "He Has Come for Us"**

**OPENING WORSHIP - "Joy (Unspeakable Joy)"**  
*(Stand and face the cross as it enters the Sanctuary.)*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**  
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

**SONG OF PRAISE**  
"Sing We the Song of Emmanuel"

**GOD'S WORD FOR US**  
*Isaiah 63:7-14*  
*Galatians 4:4-7*  
*Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23*

Children's Message and Dismissal  
for Children's Church

The Message  
"Through the Wilderness" - *Isaiah 63*

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**  
Profession of Faith - Nicene Creed  
Prayers of the Church

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
Words of Institution  
Lord's Prayer  
"Lamb of God"  
"Angels from the Realms"  
"Away in a Manger (Forever Amen)"

# **CLOSING WORSHIP**

## **Post-Communion Blessing**

### **Presentation of Offerings and Consecration for the Lord's Work**

#### **Benediction**

#### **Closing Song**

#### **"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"/King of Heaven**

**Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful all ye nations rise Join the triumph of the skies  
With angelic hosts proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King**

**Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace Hail the Son of righteousness  
Light and life to all He brings Risen with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth Born to give them second birth  
Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King**

#### **Chorus**

**King of Heaven come down King of Heaven come now  
Let Your glory reign shining like the day King of Heaven come  
King of Heaven rise up Who can stand against us  
You are strong to save In Your mighty name King of Heaven come**

**Christ by highest heaven adored Christ the everlasting Lord  
Late in time behold Him come Offspring of a virgin's womb  
Mild He lays His glory by Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth Born to give them second birth  
Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King the newborn King**

#### **Ending**

**King of Heaven come King of Heaven come  
King of Heaven come King of Heaven come  
King of Heaven come down King of Heaven come now  
Let Your glory reign shining like the day King of Heaven come**

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### **Sunday, 8:30 AM - WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Preacher  
Celebrant/Liturgist  
Musical Worship Leaders  
Communion Deacons  
Elder on Duty  
Lectors  
Greeter  
Crucifer  
Acolyte  
Ushers**

**Vicar Stephen Moore  
The Rev. Charles T. Reich  
Members of Praise Team  
Scott Lehning, John Price, Jake McGee  
Wendy Kirin  
Lorinda Lehning, Jon Peterson  
Carla Davis  
Ella Price  
Desmond McGee  
Jerry Juergens, Gail Knippenberg, Jim Schatz**