

Wittenberg Lutheran Church

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

Worship: 9:30 AM

First Sunday of Christmas

December 30, 2018

Order of Service

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

Opening Hymn, 152 — *We Sing, Immanuel, Thy Praise*

Introit

Antiphon, Wisdom 18:14–15

When all were in the midst of peaceful silence, and the night was in the midst of her course, Your almighty word, O Lord, came down from heaven, Your royal throne.

Psalm 93:1, 3–4

The Lord reigns, He | is clothed with majesty; *

- The | Lórd is clothed with strength.

Surely the | world is established, *

so that | it cannot be moved.

- The floods | have lifted up their voice; *

- the | floods lift up their waves.

The Lord on high is mightier than the noise | of many waters, *

than the | mighty waves of the sea.

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

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

- world | without énd. Amen.

Repeat Antiphon

The Kyrie — *I, p. 63*

The Gloria

The Collect

Almighty eternal God, we heartily implore You, grant that we may know and praise Your dear Son as did Simeon, who took Him up in his arms and faithfully knew and confessed Him; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 11:1–5

A Rod from Jesse's stem

Gradual — Psalm 45:1–2

You are fairer | thán the sóns of men; *

Grace is poured | upón Your lips.

I recite my composition con- | cerning the King; *

my tongue is the pen of a rea- | dy writer.

The Psalm

Psalm 2

Epistle Lesson

Galatians 4:1–7

Christ Makes Us Children of God

Verse — Psalm 93:1

Alleluia. *

Alleluia.

The Lord reigns, He is clothed with | majesty; *

the Lord is clothed, He has girded Himself with strength.

Alle- | lúia.

Alleluia

Gospel Lesson

Luke 2:33–40

The Presentation of Christ

The Nicene Creed

Chief Hymn, 151 — *Thou Light of Gentile Nations*

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, 148 — *Praise God the Lord, Ye Sons of Men*

Benediction

Closing Hymn, 149 — *In Thee Is Gladness*

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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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