

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

**HYMN #70: *Go Tell Him On the Mountain***

Postlude: Tempo di Minuetto    Kreisler    William Thiele - violin

*Traditional Liturgical texts in the Public Domain were taken from the International Consultation on English Texts (ICET) and the Book of Common Prayer (BCP).*

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### **A Welcome to Our Guests**

We are happy you joined us today. Please fill out the welcome card found on the back of the pew and put it in the offering plate. We invite you to coffee in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. Note: Your mailing address will be used to convey our thanks to you.

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### **Holy Communion**

All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and who believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.

Communion will be received by individual cups at the rail. An usher will direct you when it is time to go forward for the distribution. Those who will not be receiving the sacrament may come forward to receive a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

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### **The Holy Communion** **The First Sunday after Christmas** **December 28, 2025**

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Prelude: Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep.    Smith  
Susan Thatcher, Sheri Brown - piano duet

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

**P:** In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Opening Hymn LBW#50: *Angels, from the Realms of Glory***

Apostolic Greeting

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

Gloria in Excelsis

**P:** Glory to God in the highest,

**C: and peace to his people on earth!**

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Exodus 40:17-21, 34-38

Psalm: Psalm 22

Second Reading: 2 Peter 4:12-19

Gospel Acclamation & Gospel

**P:** Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 2:33-40

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day LBW#62: *The Bells of Christmas***

Apostles' Creed

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the dead, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

Offering: The Birthday of a King – Neidlinger, Terry Thiele - vocal

Great Thanksgiving

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface

Sanctus

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

**C: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Lamb of God & Distribution of Communion

**C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.**

**Communion Hymns: (46, 67)**