

The Festival Service

of

Holy Communion

Christmas Eve

2009

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*Preservice Music*  
*at 9:45 p.m.*

*Service at 10:30 p.m.*

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*The Final Chorus of Cantata 63:*

*Lord Most High, Thy Mercy Show*

**J. S. Bach**  
(1685-1750)

Lord most high, Thy mercy show! See Thy fire in us prevailing. May the thanks that now we render please a loving Father tender; may we all Thy blessings know. Save us; never let us go, Satan's power be unavailing!

Justin Pomietlarz, conducting

*Child of Mary*

**Gordon Lawson**

Child of Mary, newly born, softly in a manger laid, wake to wonder on this morn, view the world your fingers made. Starlight shone above your bed, lanternlight about your birth: morning sunlight crown your head, Light and Life of all the earth.

Child of Mary, grown and strong, traveler, teacher, young and free, see him stride the hills along, Christ the Man of Galilee. Wisdom from a world above now by waiting hearts is heard: hear him speak the words of love, Christ, the true eternal word.

Child of Mary, grief and loss, all the sum of human woe, crown of thorn and cruel cross, mark the path you choose to go. Man of Sorrows, born to save, bearing all our sins and pains: from his cross and empty grave Christ the Lord of glory reigns.

Child of Mary, gift of grace, by whose birth shall all be well, one with us in form and face, God with us, Emmanuel. Night is past and shadows fled, wake to joy on Christmas morn: sunlight crown the Saviour's head, Christ the Prince of Peace is born.

Jason Weisinger, tenor; Colleen Flynn, soprano;  
Holly Holdaway, soprano; Benjamin Pfeil, bass

*Virga Jesse*

**Anton Bruckner**  
(1824-1896)

The rod of Jesse has flowered; a virgin has brought forth one who is both God and man: peace of God restored, in himself reconciling highest to the lowest. Alleluia.

Justin Pomietlarz, conducting

# *The Procession of Choir and Clergy*

*(Those who are able may stand.)*

## *Divinum Mysterium*

### **XIII Century Plainsong, Mode V**

Of the Father's love begotten ere the worlds began to be,  
He is Alpha and Omega: He the source, the ending he.  
Of the things that are, that have been,  
And that future years shall see, evermore and evermore.

Oh, that birth forever blessed, when the Virgin, full of grace,  
By the Holy Ghost conceiving, bore the Savior of our race;  
And the Babe, the world's Redeemer,  
First revealed his sacred face, evermore and evermore.

This is he whom seers in old time chanted of with one accord -  
Whom the voices of the prophets promised in their faithful word. Now he shines,  
the long expected;  
Let creation praise its Lord, evermore and evermore.

Christ, to thee, with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to thee,  
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises  
be: Honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory, evermore  
and evermore. Amen.

*(The congregation may be seated.)*

## ***Glory Be To God from Part V of the Christmas Oratorio,***

**J.S. Bach**  
(1685 – 1750)

Glory be to God. Glory be to God Almighty. Glory, thanks, and praise be given.  
All the world doth worship Thee, Thou that wilt our Father be: Thou that wilt  
henceforth grant our utmost longings and bring Thy children with joy unto  
heaven.

Justin Pomietlarz, conducting

## ***Bring A Torch, Jeanette, Isabella***

**French Carol, arranged by John Miller**

Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella, to the cradle run. It is Jesus, good folk of the village; Christ is born and Mary's calling. Ah! Ah! Beautiful is the mother. Ah! Ah! Beautiful is her Son.

It is wrong, when the Infant is sleeping: it is wrong to speak so loud. Silence, as you gather to see Him, lest you awaken little Jesus. Ah! Ah! Beautiful is the mother. Ah! Ah! Beautiful is the Child.

Softly to the stable for a moment come. Look and see Jesus bright, His cheeks so rosy. Ah! Ah! Beautiful is the mother. Ah! Ah! Beautiful is the Child and His mother. Oh it is Jesus; so come, adore Him. Ah! Beautiful is the mother. Ah! Ah! Beautiful is the Child.

Holly Holdaway, soprano

## ***Summer in Winter***

**Arlen Clarke (1954 - )**

text by Richard Crashaw ( 1613 - 1649)

Gloomy night embraced the place where noble infant lay. The Babe looked up and showed his face; in spite of darkness it was day. It was the day sweet and did rise not from the East but from thine eyes. We saw thee in thy balmy rest. Bright dawn of our eternal day! Bright dawn of our eternal day! We saw thine eyes break from the East, and chase the trembling shades away. We saw thee, and we blessed the sight; we saw thee by thine own sweet light: welcome, welcome, all wonders in one sight, eternity, eternity shut in a span. Summer in winter, day in night, heaven in earth and God in man, great little one: whose all embracing birth lifts earth to heaven, heaven to earth. Alleluia, Alleluia!

## ***Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day***

**John Gardner**

(1917 - )

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day: I would my true love did so chance to see the legend of my play, (refrain)

Refrain: To call my true love to my dance: Sing O my love, O my love, my love, my love; This have I done for my true love.

Then was I born of a virgin pure, of her I took fleshly substance; thus was I knit to man's nature, (refrain)

In a manger laid and wrapped I was, so very poor this was my chance, betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass, (refrain)

Then afterwards baptized I was; the Holy Ghost on me did glance, my Father's voice heard from above, (refrain).

Justin Pomietlarz, conducting

***O Beatum et Sacrosanctum Diem***

**Peter Philips**  
(1561-1628)

O blessed and most holy day on which Our Lord deigned to be born of the Virgin Mary for our sake. Let the whole world therefore rejoice; and let us sing to Him to the sound of the trumpet, strings, the harp and the organ. Let us rejoice with the numerous hosts of angels ceaselessly singing His praise. Nowell, Alleluia.

***Aria in Classic Style***

**Marcel Grandjany**  
(1891-1975)

Beth Anne Breneman, harp



It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;  
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and harp, to the  
melody of the lyre.  
For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your  
hands I sing for joy. (*Psalm 92*)

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*The Service*  
**10:30 p.m.**

*(Those who are able may stand.)*

**Antiphon: *Lo, In the Time Appointed***

**Healey Willan**  
(1880-1968)

Text from a Sarum Antiphon

Lo, in the time appointed the Lord will come; the mountains and the hills shall break forth into singing and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands: for the Lord God shall come into his everlasting kingdom: and upon the throne of David shall he reign for ever. Alleluya.

**At the Lighting of the Christmas Candle**

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.

Thou hast multiplied the nation, thou hast increased its joy; they rejoice before thee as with joy at the harvest, as men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, thou hast broken as on the day of Midian.

For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire.

For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder and his name will be called "Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David, and over his kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and for evermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

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

**People:**        **And also with you.**

**The Hymn of Praise**

**ELW 289**

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

*Gloria*

1. Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains:

*(Refrain)* Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song?

*(Refrain)* Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.

3. Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn king.

*(Refrain)* Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.

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

**People:**        **And also with you.**

**Pastor:**        Let us pray.

## **The Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, you gave us your only Son to take on our human nature and to illumine the world with your light. By your grace adopt us as your children and enlighten us with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

*(The congregation may be seated.)*

## **The Anthem: *This Christmastide***

**Donald Fraser**

**(1950 - )**

**Jessye's Carol**

Green and silver, red and gold, and a story born of old.

*(Refrain)* Truth and love and hope abide, this Christmastide, this Christmastide.

Holly, ivy, mistletoe, and the gently falling snow: *(Refrain)*

From a simple ox's stall came the greatest gift of all: *(Refrain)*

Children sing of peace and joy at the birth of one small boy: *(Refrain)*

Let the bells ring loud and clear, ring out now for all to hear: *(Refrain)*

Trumpets sound and voices raise in an endless stream of praise: *(Refrain)*

Green and silver, red and gold, and a story born of old: Peace and love and hope abide, this Christmastide, this Christmastide.

Justin Pomietlarz, conducting

## **The Reading**

**Isaiah 52:7-10**

*(Those who are able may stand.)*

## **The Anthem: *How Lovely Are the Messengers***

**from *St. Paul***

**Felix Mendelssohn**

**(1809 - 1847)**

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace. To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all the lands their glad tidings.



*The Pealing of the Tower Bells and Festival Procession*

**Adeste Fidelis**

**Setting by James Bigham**

**The Hymn:**

**ELW 283**

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

*Adeste Fidelis*

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;  
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold him, born the King of Angels:

*(Refrain)* O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

2. The highest, most holy, light of light eternal,  
Born of a virgin, a mortal he comes;  
Son of the Father now in flesh appearing! *(Refrain)*

3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God in the highest: *(Refrain)*

4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be glory given;  
Word of the father, now in flesh appearing: *(Refrain)*

*(The congregation may be seated.)*

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Dr. Charles D. Bang**

*(After the sermon, the Peace.)*

**The Greetings**

## **The Offering**

*Almighty God, who by the birth of the holy child Jesus has given us a great light to dawn on our darkness, bestow upon us that most excellent gift of charity to all people, that the likeness of your Son may be formed in us.*

This year, our Christmas offering will be given in its entirety to support ministries beyond the walls of Holy Trinity. Several local food pantries and kitchens, summer camperships for children, interfaith initiatives and support for local nursing homes are among this year's recipients.

## **The Anthem at the Offering: Part VI**      **R. Vaughan Williams** **from *Dona Nobis Pacem***      (1872 – 1958)

O man greatly beloved, fear not, peace be unto thee; be strong, yea, be strong. The glory of this latter house shall be greater than the former, and in this place will I give peace.

Nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. And none shall make them afraid; neither shall the sword go through their land.. Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven. Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will go into them. Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled; and let them hear, and say, "It is the truth." And it shall come, that I will gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and see my glory. And I will set a sign among them, and they shall declare my glory among the nations. For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, so shall your seed and your name remain forever.

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men. *Dona nobis pacem.*

Brian Zunner, baritone; Mary Kay Atlas, soprano  
Justin Pomietlarz, conducting

*(Those who are able may stand.)*

## **The Prayer at the Offering**

**Pastor:** Holy God, Creator of all and Source of life, at the birth of time Your Word brought light into the world.

In the fullness of time, You sent Your Word, born of Mary, to shine in our darkness and to make us Your daughters and sons.

By Your Spirit bless us and these Your gifts that, held and nourished by You, we may live as Your children, shining with the light of Your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is Yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in Your holy Church, both now and forever.

**All: AMEN.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

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

**All: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**All: WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.**

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

**All: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.**

**Pastor:** It is indeed right and salutary.....

## **The Sanctus and Benedictus**

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**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: heaven 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.**

# The Eucharistic Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer

## The Agnus Dei

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**All: 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.**

## The Distribution of the Sacrament

*All worshippers, who believe that our Lord comes to us in his holy supper to offer us his gifts of love and forgiveness, are welcome at the Lord's table. If you do not wish to receive the sacrament, you may come forward to receive a blessing. Communion will be offered by intinction.*

## The Congregational Hymn

ELW 275

### *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

Regent Square

1. Angels from the realms of glory,  
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story,  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.

*Refrain:* Come and worship; come  
and worship; Worship Christ, the  
newborn King.

2. Shepherds in the fields abiding,  
Watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with man is now residing;  
Yonder shines the infant Light.  
*(Refrain)*

3. Sages, leave your contemplations;  
Brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great Desire of nations;  
Ye have seen His natal star.  
*(Refrain)*

4. Saints before the altar bending,  
Watching long in hope and fear,  
Suddenly the Lord descending,  
In His temple shall appear.  
*(Refrain)*

## Communion Motets

### *Gaudete Omnes*

**Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck**

(1562 - 1621)

O shout with gladness, cry aloud for joy - for behold Him: now the hope of all nations is come. Lift your voices; praise and magnify the Lord for ever, and prepare ye the way; exalt Him with thanksgiving. Hosanna! Cry aloud, "This is He." The desire of heaven and earth is come. Hosanna! Cry aloud, "This is He: the desire of all nations." Alleluia.

### *Lux Aurumque*

**Eric Whitacre**

(1970 - )

Light, warm and heavy as pure gold and the angels sing softly to the newborn baby.  
Colleen Flynn, soprano

### *The Magnificat from the Evening Service in G*

**Charles V. Stanford**

(1852 – 1924)

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever." 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.

Aurora DePaul, soprano

*(Those who are able may stand.)*

## **The Post-Communion Blessing and Responsive Prayer**

Pastor: The people who walked in darkness  
People: **have seen a great light!**



**The Congregational Hymn**  
*Silent Night*

**ELW 281**  
**Stille Nacht**

1. Silent night, holy night,  
All is calm, all is bright;  
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child,  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar;  
Heavenly hosts sing, "Alleluia.  
Christ, the Saviour, is born!"
3. Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love's pure light;  
Radiant beams from thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

**The Benediction**

*(Please extinguish your candles.)*

**The Recessional Hymn**  
*Hark ! The Herald Angels Sing*

**ELW 270**  
**Mendelssohn**

1. 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 the angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem:"  
  
*(Refrain)* Hark! the herald angels  
sing, "Glory to the newborn King."
- 2 Hail the heav'nly Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun 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. *(Refrain)*
3. Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold him come:  
Offspring of a Virgin's womb!  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail  
the incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with man to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel: *(Refrain)*

# The Dismissal

## The Organ Voluntary Sinfonia in B Flat from Solomon

George F. Handel  
(1685 – 1759)



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\*Our parents by Daniel Culross and Holly Holdaway  
Maryann Forczek by Dave and Mary Linda Schmidt

***In appreciation of:***

Sunday Chapel service readers by Earl Kunz

***In memory of loved ones by*** Lawrence and Carol Alderdice, \*Trudy  
Bang, Sophia Bargmann, Elaine Fuhlbruck, Tony, Lynn and AJ  
Glieco, \*Ken and Ruth James, \*Richard Keuck, Mary Lazell,  
\*Alberta Wildhagen Matesick, \*James and Trudy O'Connor,  
\*Quider Family, Sue and Chuck Rojek, Victoria Ross, Karen and  
Raúl Saona, Herbert and Shannon Schmidt, Sue Spindler, Clyde  
Terry, Dorothy Ulrich, Mavis Wyckoff

The flowers at the altar are given in memory of loved ones by The  
Schopp Family; and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kreiner,  
Jr. and William E. Kreiner III from the Family.

*\*We are grateful to these members and friends for contributing gifts  
for our Christmas trees and wreaths.*

***NOTE: The preceding listing includes those bequests received up to  
the publication date. A complete listing will appear in the next  
church newsletter.***



## **Calendar of Events**

### **Tomorrow, Christmas Day, December 25**

10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion at  
Parkside Lutheran (2 Wallace Avenue)



### **Sunday Service of Holy Communion**

8:30 a.m. Chapel

10:30 a.m. Main Church, with full choir



### **Sunday, February 14, 2009**

Annual Congregational Meeting

### **Tuesday, February 16, 2010**

8:00 p.m. – Organ Recital by resident Organist James Bigham  
and Brian Zunner, baritone

### **Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2009**

12:00 noon – Chapel

7:30 p.m. – Main Church, with full choir

## **The Staff wishes everyone a blessed Christmas!**

The Rev. Dr. Charles D. Bang, Senior Pastor  
The Rev. John A. Buerk, Pastor  
The Rev. Eric Olaf Olsen, Pastor  
James Bigham, Organist-Choirmaster  
Charles Rojek, Pastoral Assistant  
Pat Mohr, Parish Nurse  
Linda Lipczynski, Parish Secretary  
Carol Littlefield, Parish Accountant  
Jeremiah Smith, Youth Ministry  
John Busch, Director of Buildings and Grounds  
Patrick Ryan, Steward of Buildings and Grounds  
Phillip Schlueter, Curator of the Organs  
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