

Hymn to Depart

“See in Yonder Manger Low”

All:

- 1 See in yonder manger low,
Born for us on earth below,
See, the gentle Lamb appears,
Promised from eternal years.
Hail, O ever blessed morn!
Hail, redemption’s happy dawn!
Sing through all Jerusalem:
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”

Men:

- 2 Lo, within a stable lies
He who built the starry skies,
He who, throned in height sublime,
Sits amid the cherubim.
All: Hail, O ever blessed morn!
Hail, redemption’s happy dawn!
Sing through all Jerusalem:
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”

Women and Children:

- 3 Sacred Infant, all divine,
What a tender love was Thine,
Thus to come from highest bliss
Down to such a world as this.
Men: Hail, O ever blessed morn!
Women: Hail, redemption’s happy dawn!
All: Sing through all Jerusalem:
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”

All:

- 4 Teach, O teach us, holy Child,
By Thy face so meek and mild,
Teach us to resemble Thee
In Thy sweet humility.
Hail, O ever blessed morn!
Hail, redemption’s happy dawn!
Sing through all Jerusalem:
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Nativity of Our Lord
Christmas Day, December 25, 2022
9:30 a.m.

The Word Became Flesh and Dwelt Among Us! “He whom the sea and wind obey doth come to serve the sinner in great meekness. Thou, God’s own Son, with us art one, dost join us and our children in our weakness” (Paul Gerhardt). Welcome to the Divine Service. Guests desiring to commune are asked to speak to the Pastor before approaching the altar. For the spiritual care and welfare of all we practice closed communion. Guests, please sign our guest register in the narthex.

Divine Service Setting Three Lutheran Service Book p. 184

“**And with thy spirit**” is the response in this service to the salutation, “The Lord be with you.”

Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 184. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.

Stand and face the processional cross

Processional Hymn

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“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Entrance Hymn

Inside Insert

“O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is”

Choir sings stanzas 2 and 4

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 40:17-21, 34-38

The Old Testament Tabernacle of the Lord

Gradual Hymn

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“The Infant Priest”

Epistle

Titus 3:4-7

The kindness and love of God our Savior appeared.

Alleluia-Choral Verse

Verbum Caro Factum Est
 15th cent. English Carol, tr. Brennick Christiansen, b. 1992
 Setting: Richard Proulx, 1937-2010

<i>Latin:</i>	<i>Translation:</i>
Verbum caro factum est;	The word became flesh;
Habitavit in nobis.	[and] dwelt among us.
Alleluia, Alleluia.	Alleluia, Alleluia.
Notum fecit Dominus	The Lord made known
Salutare suum.	His own salvation.
Alleluia, Alleluia.	Alleluia, Alleluia.
Prope invocavit me	He called me near.
Pater meus es tu.	You are my Father.
Alleluia, Alleluia.	Alleluia, Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

John 1:1-18

Hymn of the Day

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

Stanza 1: Congregation

Stanza 2: Choir

Stanza 3: Women and Children

Stanza 4: Choir

Stanza 5: Congregation

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Choral Offertory

“From Heaven Above to Earth I Come” – Michael Praetorius

From heav’n above to earth I come to bear good news to ev’ry home.
 Glad tidings of great joy I bring, where of I now will say and sing.

To you this night is born a Child of Mary, chosen virgin mild;
 This little Child, of lowly birth, shall be the Joy, of all the earth.

Distribution Hymns

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Recessional Hymn

“See, in Yonder Manger Low”

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CHRISTMAS

Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is

Luke 2: 7

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Paul Gerhardt, 1653, cento

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O Jesu Christ, dein Kripplein

Johann Crüger, 1653

1 O Je-sus Christ, Thy man-ger is My par-a-dise at which my
 2 He whom the sea And wind o-bey Doth come to serve the sin-ner
 3 Thy light and grace Our guilt ef-face, Thy heav’n-ly rich-es all our
 4 Thou Christian heart, Who-e’er thou art, Be of good cheer and let no

soul re-clin-eth. For there, O Lord, Doth lie the Word
 in great meek-ness. Thou, God’s own Son, With us art one,
 loss re-triev-ing. Im-man-u-el, Thy birth doth quell
 sor-row move thee! For God’s own Child, In mer-cy mild,

Made flesh for us; here-in Thy grace forth shin-eth.
 Dost join us and our chil-dren in our weak-ness.
 The pow’r of hell and Sa-tan’s bold de-ceiv-ing.
 Joins thee to Him; how great-ly God must love thee! A-men.

5 Remember thou
 What glory now
 The Lord prepared thee for all earthly sadness.
 The angel host
 Can never boast
 Of greater glory, greater bliss or gladness.

6 The world may hold
 Her wealth and gold;
 But thou, my heart, keep Christ as thy true Treasure.
 To Him hold fast
 Until at last
 A crown be thine and honor in full measure.