

# DIVINE SERVICE

Propers for the Nativity of our Lord  
Christmas Day



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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**HYMN: ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY**

*LSB 367*

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### INTROIT

*Psalm 93:1–2, 5; antiphon: Isaiah 9:2a, 6a, c*

**L** The people who walked in darkness have seen a | great light.\*  
To us a | child is born.

His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, | Mighty God,\*  
Everlasting Father, | Prince of Peace.

**C** The LORD reigns; he is robed in | majesty;\*  
the LORD is robed; he has put on strength | as his belt.

Yes, the world is es- | tablished,\*  
it shall nev- | er be moved.

Your throne is established | from of old;\*  
you are from ever- | lasting.

Your decrees are very | trustworthy;\*  
holiness befits your house, O LORD, for- | evermore.

### GLORIA PATRI

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**L** The people who walked in darkness have seen a | great light.\*  
To us a | child is born.

His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, | Mighty God,\*  
Everlasting Father, | Prince of Peace.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Most merciful God, You gave Your eternal Word to become incarnate of the pure Virgin. Grant Your people grace to put away fleshly lusts, that they may be ready for Your visitation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Micah 5:2–5a*

## GRADUAL

*Psalm 118:26a, 27a, 23*

**C** Blessed is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!\*

The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine up- | on us.

This is the LORD's | doing;\*

it is marvelous | in our eyes.

## EPISTLE

*Titus 3:4–7*

## SEQUENCE HYMN: WE PRAISE YOU, JESUS, AT YOUR BIRTH

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*Sts. 1–3*

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 2:15–20*

*Sts 4–7*

## HYMN OF THE DAY: COME, YOUR HEARTS AND VOICES RAISING *LSB 375*

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN: O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

*LSB 379*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN: O SING OF CHRIST

*LSB 362*

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## HYMN: HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

*LSB 380*

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