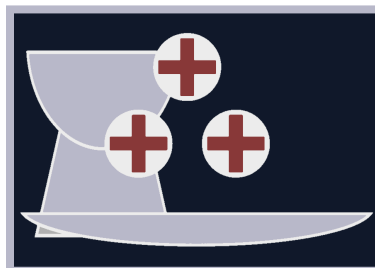


THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD



DECEMBER 25, 2020

11:00 AM



TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE BRONX, NEW YORK

In the Name of Jesus

P: In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray:

Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born this day of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 62:6-12

Upon your walls, O Jerusalem, I have posted sentinels; all day and all night they shall never be silent. You who remind the Lord, take no rest, and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it renowned throughout the earth. The Lord has sworn by his right hand and by his mighty arm: I will not again give your grain to be food for your enemies, and foreigners shall not drink the wine for which you have labored; but those who garner it shall eat it and praise the Lord, and those who gather it shall drink it in my holy courts. Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway, clear it of stones, lift up an ensign over the peoples. The Lord has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to daughter Zion, "See, your salvation comes; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him." They shall be called, "The Holy People, The Redeemed of the Lord"; and you shall be called, "Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken."

Epistle (Letter) Reading: Titus 3:4-7

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through our Savior, Jesus Christ, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Verse *(Please stand and follow the holy cross.)*

P: Allelu - Allelu - Allelu - Alleluia! C: Praise We The LORD! (2X)

P: Praise We The LORD! C: Alleluia! (4X)

Holy Gospel: John 1:1-14 *(Please stand.)*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 1st chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord!

(after the reading)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Sermon

*Sermon Reflection: What is one thing I've learned from God's Word today
and will TAKE with me into the world?*

Hymn Of The Day: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

--LSB 380



1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;
2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,
3 Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righ-teous-ness!



Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God - head see, Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty!
Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die,



With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Je - sus, our Im - man - u - el!
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.



Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

The Apostles' Creed

P: Together, let us confess our faith in the words of the 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 body,

and the life ✕ everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

Doxology

-- LSB 805



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



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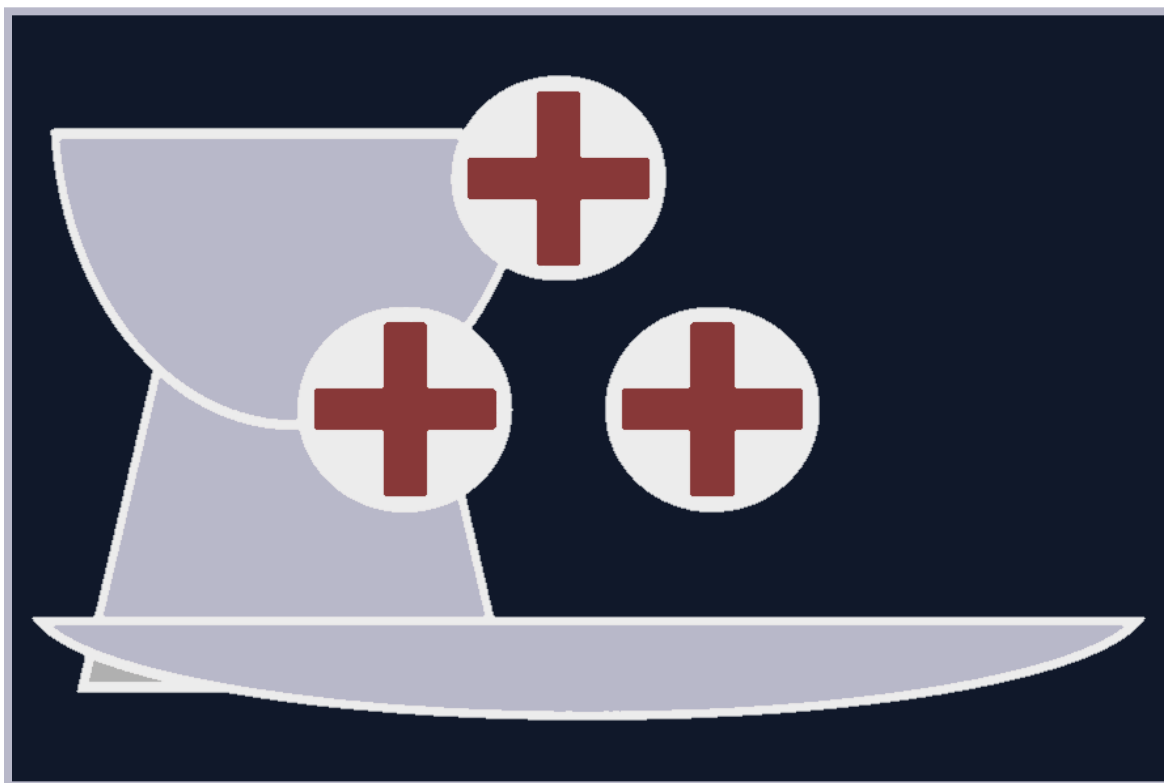


host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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**IN-PERSON WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUE
EACH SUNDAY AT 11:00AM!**

ALL OTHER IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES ARE CURRENTLY SUSPENDED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! AS WE CONTINUE WORKING THROUGH THE
CHALLENGES OF COVID-19, WE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED. THANKS!
PEACE & LOVE IN JESUS!!!



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SUNDAY LITURGY (*ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE*): 11:00 AM

SIGHT (*ONLINE RELIGIOUS EDU.*): ZOOM BIBLE STUDY – WED. AT 7:00PM

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