

Gathering Music “There Came a Light” and
“He Has Come For Us (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)

Greeting/Announcements

Opening Songs “Glory (Let There Be Peace) and “How Many Kings”

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Special Music “Little Drummer Boy” Ringers of Faith and Justin Beck

Service of Holy Baptism: **Henry William Lange**
son of Nicholas and Abby Lange

Sponsors: Mitchell & Heather Lange and Logan & Ashley Miller

Apostles’ Creed

**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 Christian Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection
of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Welcome for Newly Baptized

Pastor: God has made this new brother a member of the priesthood
we all share in Christ Jesus. We receive him with love and rejoice
with him at his entrance into our fellowship.

Congregation: We welcome you into the Lord’s family. We receive
you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same
heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

Prayers of the Church and Lord’s Prayer

Offering “O Come All You Unfaithful”

Offertory Response ... “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561

First Reading Micah 5:2-5

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Psalm 113

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Special Music by Sunday School Children

Faith Seeds and Lighting of the Advent Wreath Niki Pokornowski

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared
to them. Afterward, children ages 3-years old through 1st grade may join Sprouts
for an age-appropriate learning activity during the sermon. They will return to
their parents shortly after the sermon ends.

The Gospel Acclamation

Oh, come, oh, come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

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Gospel Luke 1:39-56

Sermon “God Looks Down on You!” Pastor Scott Grorud

Benediction

Song “Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)”

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

10:10 a.m. Foundation Service in the Sanctuary

December 15, 2024

Third Sunday in Advent

Thank you to those who helped with the children for this special service

Leah Kamrath, Bailey Willhite, Tabettha Dawkins and Rachel Kamrath for help with the music and actions.

Also the Sunday School Teachers and Sprouts Leaders for all of their extra help.

What Does This Mean?

1. In worldly terms, what is especially surprising about God choosing Mary to bear Jesus?
2. What chief reason did Mary give for why her “soul magnifies the Lord”?
3. Why does God do the various works Mary named in the Magnificat?
4. Why is it good news that God looks down on you?

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