

Christmas Morning Breakfast Church



TEMPLE
LUTHERAN
CHURCH

DECEMBER 25, 2022

GREETING



Candy Cane

OPENING SONG

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice



- 1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
- 2 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
- 3 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;



give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;
now ye hear of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!
now ye need not fear the grave; Je - sus Christ was born to save!



ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
He has o - pened heav - en's door, and we are blest for - ev - er - more.
Calls you one and calls you all to gain the ev - er - last - ing hall.



Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Text: Medieval Latin carol; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866
Music: IN DULCI JUBILO, German carol, 14th cent.



Holy Communion

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.**

CHRISTMAS MORNING LITANY

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." **Let Christ be born in us.**

Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices; together they sing for joy, for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord. **Let Christ be born in us.**

Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted the people and has redeemed Jerusalem. **Let Christ be born in us.**

All the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. **Let Christ be born in us.**

Let us pray. **All-powerful and unseen God, the coming of your light into our world has brightened weary hearts with peace. Call us out of darkness, and empower us to proclaim the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**
Amen



CHRISTMAS BELLS

He Came Down



- 1 He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love;
- 2 He came down that we may have light; he came down that we may have light;
- 3 He came down that we may have peace; he came down that we may have peace;
- 4 He came down that we may have joy; he came down that we may have joy;



he came down that we may have love;
he came down that we may have light; hal - le - lu - jah for - ev - er - more.
he came down that we may have peace;
he came down that we may have joy;

Text: Cameroon traditional

Music: HE CAME DOWN, Cameroon traditional

GOSPEL READING: John 1:1-18

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Tim



Christmas Tree



O Christ-mas Tree, O Christ-mas tree, How love-ly are your branch-es! O
O Christ-mas Tree, O Christ-mas tree, You are the tree most lov-ed! O



Christ - mas Tree, O Christ - mas tree, How love - ly are your branch - es! In
Christ - mas Tree, O Christ - mas tree, Your beau - ty green will teach me That



beau - ty green will al - ways grow Through sum - mer sun and win - ter snow. O
hope and love will ev - er be The way to joy and peace for me. O



Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, How love - ly are your branch - es!
Christ - mas Tree, O Christ - mas tree, Your beau - ty green will teach me.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

The people greet one another in the name of the Lord.

BENEDICTION

Go into the world in peace, be of good courage. Render unto no one evil for evil, strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, honor all people, love and serve the Lord. May the blessing of Almighty God: Father, Son ✠ and Holy Spirit be with you now and forever.

SENDING SONG

We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, we wish you a mer-ry
Christ-mas, we wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas and a hap - py New
Year! Glad tid - ings we bring to you and your kin; Glad
tid - ings for Christ-mas and a hap - py New Year! We
wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, we wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, we
wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas and a hap - py New Year!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, Worship Fully!
Thanks be to God!