



*St. Mary's Lutheran Church*  
*5:00pm December 31, 2022*



*2001 80th Street, Kenosha, WI*  
*9:00am January 1, 2023*



## **LESSONS & CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS: SAVIOR, CHRIST, LORD**

*The service takes its theme from the Gospel of Luke (2:10-11), focusing on the ways God comes to us in Jesus as Savior (first set of lessons), Christ (second set of lessons), and Lord (third set of lessons).*

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome**

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

Amid the troubles and fears of this world, let us confess our sin and welcome God's forgiveness, grace, and love.

Mary accepted your call to be the mother of Jesus.

**Forgive our lack of faith and trust.**

Your Son was born in the poverty of a stable.

**Forgive our neglect of the poor.**

The shepherds left their flocks and went to Bethlehem.

**Forgive our selfishness and complacency.**

With great joy the angels proclaimed, "Do not fear. For I bring you good news of great joy. Today is born a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

In ✚ Jesus, who is Savior, Christ, and Lord, our sins are forgiven. May you know the peace which the angels sang from the heavens. Indeed, God's forgiveness is good news of great joy!

**Amen.**

### **Gathering Carol**

Hymn #275 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

## Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ who is Savior and Lord,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## Canticle of Praise

Hymn #289 “*Angels We Have Heard on High*”

## Prayer of the Day

Eternal Father, you gave your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be a sign of our salvation. Plant in every heart the love of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## (Pew Bible Page)

### “For unto you is born a *Savior*, who is **Christ**, the Lord”

**Lesson:** Isaiah 12:2-6

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**Response:** #290 “*Go Tell It On The Mountain*” (*refrain only*)

**Lesson:** Matthew 1:18-23

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**Carol:** Hymn #283 “*O Come, All Ye Faithful*” vs. 1 & 2

### “For unto you is born a *Savior*, who is **Christ**, the Lord”

**Lesson:** Isaiah 61:1-3, 11

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**Response:** #290 “*Go Tell It On The Mountain*” (*refrain only*)

**Lesson:** John 1:19-23, 29-34

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**Carol:** Hymn #279 “*O Little Town of Bethlehem*”

### “For unto you is born a *Savior*, who is **Christ**, the Lord”

**Lesson:** Isaiah 6:1-8

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**Response:** #290 “*Go Tell It On The Mountain*” (*refrain only*)

**Lesson:** Luke 1:26-35

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**Carol:** Hymn #272 “*Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming*”

## Nicene Creed (ELW Page 104)

## Prayers of Intercession

God of grace,

**receive our prayer.**

## Offering Carol

Hymn #276 “*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*”

## Preface

## Acclamation and Amen

**Tune:**

Hymn #275 *“Angels from the Realms of Glory”*

Holy, holy, Lord most holy,  
God of pow’r and God of might:  
heav’n and earth reveal your glory.  
Hail, hosanna, Lord of light!  
Blessed be the coming Savior.  
Hail, hosanna, Lord of light!

**Words of Institution**

**Lord’s Prayer**

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.

**Invitation to Communion**

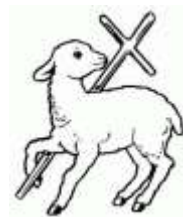
Glory to God in the highest! Come to the table of peace.

**Communion Song**

**Tune:**

Hymn #271 *“I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve”*

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin  
of all the world away;  
you suffered death our lives to save:  
have mercy now, we pray.  
O Lamb of God, you bear the sin  
of all the world away;  
you set us free from guilt and grave:  
have mercy now, we pray.  
O Lamb of God, you bear the sin  
of all the world away;  
eternal peace with God you made:  
give us your peace, we pray.



Communion

Distribution Hymn #278 “Away in a Manger”

*Please know that St. Mary’s Lutheran Church celebrates Holy Communion for ALL! This is Christ’s table and His invitation. You do not need to be a Lutheran, or a member of our church to participate. Also, if you wish to come up for only a blessing, please tell us when you approach, and we will bless you! If you are unable to come up for communion, tell the usher that you would like to receive communion at your seat, and someone will bring it to you.*

Prayer after Communion

God our redeemer,  
you have fed us at this table  
with gifts of grace, truth, and life.  
As you have gathered us in joy,  
send us forth as messengers of your peace.  
Make us shine with the good news of your glory,  
born to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Blessing

May you be filled with the wonder of Mary,  
the obedience of Joseph,  
the joy of the angels,  
the eagerness of the shepherds,  
and the everlasting peace of Jesus  
who is Savior, Christ, and Lord.  
Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you and keep you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Carol

Hymn #267 “Joy to the World!”

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve our Savior, Christ, and Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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