

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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CHRISTMAS DAY – The Nativity of Christ Jesus
Thursday, December 25, 2025 – 11:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Holy Communion Setting One

We wonder in the mystery and the glory of words and flesh
holding truth and grace.

GATHERING

Prelude		
Welcome and Acknowledgement of Lands		
Gathering Song	Joy to the World	red book No. 267
Greeting	The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.	
Song of Praise	Good Christian Friends, Rejoice	red book No. 288
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

First Reading	Isaiah 52:7-10	
Psalms	Psalm 98	On the back of the folder, sung responsively
Second Reading	Hebrews 1:1-12	
Gospel Acclamation	Angels We Have Heard on High	red book No. 289
Gospel Reading	John 1:1-14	
Sermon		
Hymn of the Day	Of the Father’s Love Begotten	vs. 1 solo, red book No. 295
Nicene Creed		Page 104
Prayers of Intercession	As we pray, "In peace and joy we pray;" you are invited to respond: Glory to you, O God.	
Peace	The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.	

MEAL

Offering of Gifts		
Offering Song	Love came down at Christmas - H. Hopson - Choir	
Prayer		
Great Thanksgiving		Page 107
Holy		
Thanksgiving Prayer		Page 110
The Lord’s Prayer		Page 112
Lamb of God		
You are welcome to receive bread and/or wine, or to ask for a blessing. Wine is served in individual glasses. Red grape juice is in the centre of the trays. Gluten free bread is available by asking the server. The ushers will give directions. All are invited.		
Communion Songs	Infant Holy, Infant Lowly	red book No. 276
	Angels, from the Realms of Glory	red book No. 275
Prayer		

SENDING

Announcements		
Blessing		
Sending Song	Go Tell it on the Mountain	red book No. 290
Dismissal		
Worship Assistants		
Assisting Minister		Jeanie Stann
Kantor		Nathan McDonald
Musician		Carolyn Hoekstra
Reader		Jane Wicksteed
Communion		Nicky Ni, Beverley Norman
Usher		Jack Braniff

You are invited to Holy Communion Worship
The First Sunday of Christmas, December 28, 10 AM PT
in-person and on livestream.
For more information, please check the website www.lutheranvictoria.ca
for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar, and events.
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Blessed Christmas! And peace on earth and goodwill to all.