

# 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

**Isaiah 52:7-10**

*On the back of the folder, sung responsively*

**Hebrews 1:1-12**

**Gospel Acclamation**

***Angels We Have Heard on High***      red book

**No. 289**

Gospel Reading

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day**

***Of the Father's Love Begotten*** vs. 1 solo, red book **No. 295**

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Nicene Creed

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**

Prayer

**Great Thanksgiving**

**Holy**

Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Lamb of God**

*Love came down at Christmas* - H. Hopson - Choir

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*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

***Angels, from the Realms of Glory***

red book

**No. 276**

**No. 275**

Prayer

## SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

**Sending Song**

Dismissal

***Go Tell it on the Mountain***

red book

**No. 290**

## 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](http://www.lutheranvictoria.ca)  
for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar, and events.*

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***Blessed Christmas! And peace on earth and goodwill to all.***