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**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lake Ronkonkoma, NY
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WELCOME

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING SONG Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful

Oh, come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant!
Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him
Born the king of angels:

Refrain: Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

The highest, most holy, Light of light eternal,
Born of a virgin, a mortal he comes;
Son of the Father
Now in flesh appearing! Refrain:

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God In the highest: Refrain:

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this happy morning;
Jesus to thee be glory giv'n!
Word of the Father Now in flesh appearing: Refrain:

GREETING

So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. *1 Thessalonians 2:8*

SONG OF PRAISE Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born king;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all you nations, rise; Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born king!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come, Off-spring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the God-head see! Hail, incarnate deity!
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born king!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise each child of earth, Born to give us second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born king!"

PRAYER OF THE DAY



FIRST READING (New Living Translation) Philippians 3:7-8, 12-14

I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ... I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I

have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

PSALM

All The Ends Of The Earth

ALL:

All the ends of the earth have seen the pow-er of
God;
all the ends of the earth have
seen the pow-er of God.

PRAISE
The Lord!

HOLY GOSPEL

(New Living Translation)

Luke 6: 46-49

“So why do you keep calling me ‘Lord, Lord!’ when you don’t do what I say? I will show you what it’s like when someone comes to me, listens to my teaching, and then follows it. It is like a person building a house who digs deep and lays the foundation on solid rock. When the flood-waters rise

and break against that house, it stands firm because it is well built. But anyone who hears and doesn’t obey is like a person who builds a house without a foundation. When the floods sweep down against that house, it will collapse into a heap of ruins.”

SONG OF THE DAY**Glorious Day**

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises,
 one day when sin was as black as could be,
 Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,
 dwelt among men. My example is He.
 The Word became flesh and the light shined among us,
 His glory revealed.

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me.
 Buried, He carried my sins far away.
 Rising, He justified freely forever.
 One day He’s coming: oh glorious day, Oh glorious day.

One day they led Him up Calvary’s mountain.
 One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.
 Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
 bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He.
 The hands that healed nations stretched out on a tree
 and took the nails for me.

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me.
 Buried, He carried my sins far away.
 Rising, He justified freely forever.
 One day He’s coming: oh glorious day,
 Oh glorious day.

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer.
 One day the stone rolled away from the door.
 Then He arose; over death He had conquered.
 Now He’s ascended, my Lord evermore.
 Death could not hold Him,
 the grave could not keep Him
 from rising again.

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me.
 Buried, He carried my sins far away.
 Rising, He justified freely forever.
 One day He’s coming: oh glorious day,
 Oh glorious day, glorious day.

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,
 One day the skies with His glory will shine.
 Wonderful day my Beloved One bringing.
 My Savior, Jesus is mine.

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me.
 Buried, He carried my sins far away.
 Rising, He justified freely forever.
 One day He’s coming: oh glorious day,
 Oh glorious day, glorious day,
 oh glorious day.



For your sermon notes

CHORAL RESPONSE **Let There Be Peace** Carrie Underwood
Kenneth Zagare, Music Minister

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SONG OF PREPARATION **Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!**

Good Christian friends, rejoice With heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;
Ox and ass before him bow, And he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONGS **Angels We Have Heard On High**

Angels we have heard on high,
sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply,
Echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song?
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.

What A Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One With God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now
What a wonderful Name it is What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a wonderful Name it is Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silenced the boast, of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever, Our God reigns
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name, above all names

What a powerful Name it is What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
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All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,
come to the fountain.
Dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away
in the waves of His mercy
as deep cries out to deep.

We sing Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,
come to the fountain.
Dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away
in the waves of His mercy
as we cry out to deep.

We sing Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Holy Spirit come.
Holy Spirit come.
Holy Spirit come.
Holy Spirit come.

As deep cries out to deep.
We sing Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

BLESSING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CLOSING SONG Joy To The World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive its King;
Let every heart prepare him room
And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrow grow
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness
And wonders of his love, And wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of his love.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord
R: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 98 - All the Ends of the Earth - Haugen & Haas
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