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*The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we have seen His glory,
glory as of the only Son from the Father,
full of grace and truth.*

[John 1:14]

† In the Name of Jesus †

DIVINE SERVICE Setting Three

Hymn of Invocation # 367

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Introit

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;

and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor,

Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

**His right hand and his holy arm have worked
salvation for him.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;

**he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the
nations.**

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to
the house of Israel.

**All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of
our God.**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;

and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor,

Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

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Gloria In Excelsis p. 187

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Almighty God, grant that the birth of Your only-begotten
Son in the flesh may set us free from the bondage of sin;
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.

Old Testament

Isaiah 52:7-10

Gradual

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and the government shall be upon his shoulder.

And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Sing to the Lord a new song,

for he has done marvelous things!

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Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ's Body and Blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament, we also give public witness that we are in complete agreement with the denomination's doctrinal teachings at whose altar we commune. Therefore, we ask that only communicant members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod commune with us. All guests are asked to talk to Rev. Heller before coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament.



*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year*

