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351 Creator of the Stars of Night

Stand

Opening Versicles

- L** This is the day which the Lord has made;
 - C** **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
 - L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
 - C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
 - L** Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.
 - C** **Our God shall come; He does not keep silence.**
 - L** Prepare the way of the Lord.
 - C** **Make His paths straight.**
 - L** Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the skies rain down righteousness.
 - C** **Let the earth open, that salvation may sprout forth.**
 - L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
 - C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Old Testament Canticle - LSB pg. 261

Sit

Readings From Holy Scripture

Reading: Genesis 2:15–17

- L** A reading from Genesis, the second chapter.

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Reading: Galatians 4:4–6

⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem

Responsory

L Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch.

C This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.

L He shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

C This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.

Stand

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

A visitation for Lorraine will be held Thursday, December 5, 2024 from
4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Elton Black & Son Funeral Home, 3295 E
Highland Rd, Highland, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.

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.

Sit

885 I Lie, O Lord, within Your Care

Sermon

Offering

Stand

Prayer

- L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

- L** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Collect for the Catechism

Collect for the Word

Evening Prayer

- C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and**

**soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe
may have no power over me.
Amen.**

New Testament Canticle - LSB pg. 266

Blessing

L Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit,
bless and preserve us.

C **Amen.**

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December 8
Worship at 8:30am
Children's Christmas Program at 11:00am

December 8 at 4:00pm
Huron Valley Community Chorus Christmas Concert at Faith

December 11 at 7:00pm
Advent Midweek Service at Christ Lutheran Church
620 General Motors Rd, Milford, MI 48381

December 15 at 10:00am
ONE Worship Service

December 18 at 7:00pm
Advent Midweek Service at Peace Lutheran Church
7390 Elizabeth Lake Rd, Waterford Twp, MI 48327

December 22 at 10:00am
ONE Worship Service

December 24 at 7:00pm
Christmas Eve with Candlelight

December 25 at 10:00am

Morning with

Christmas
Communion
December 29 at
ONE Worship

10:00am
Service

