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PRESERVICE SONG "My Soul Magnifies the Lord" (Words & Music by Chris Tomlin and Daniel Carson © 2009 sixsteps Music | Vamos Publishing | worshiptogether.com songs)

Chorus: My soul, my soul magnifies the Lord, my soul,

magnifies the Lord –

He has done great things for me, great things for me.

APOSTLES' CREED

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, born of the virgin Mary,
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 \$\frac{1}{47}\$ everlasting. Amen.

SERMON HYMN "Angels We Have Heard on High"

LSB 368, v. 1-2

 Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains, And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain:

Glo - - - - - ria, In excelsis de - o. Glo - - - - - ria, In excelsis de - - o.

2. Shepherds why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What glad-some tidings be Which inspire your heav'n-ly song?

Refrain:

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Angels We Have Heard on High"

LSB 368, v. 3

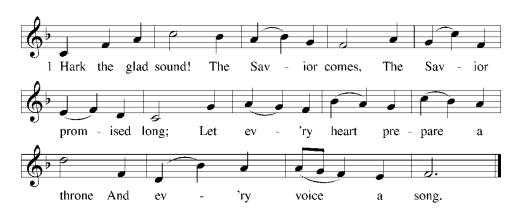
Come to Bethlehem and see
 Him whose birth the angels sing;
 Come adore on bended knee
 Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Refrain:

OFFERTORY

"Hark the Glad Sound"

LSB 349, v. 1



LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9-13)

Congregation:

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.

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Lamb of God"

LSB, p. 210



DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come"

LSB 350

- Come Thou precious Ransom, come, only hope for sinful mortals!
 Come, O Savior of the world!
 Open are to Thee all portals.
 Come, Thy beauty let us see;
 Anxiously we wait for Thee.
- Enter now my waiting heart,
 Glorious King and Lord most holy.
 Dwell in me and ne'er depart,
 Though I am but poor and lowly.
 Ah, what riches will be mine
 When Thou art my guest divine!

- 3. My hosannas and my psalms
 Graciously receive, I pray Thee;
 Evermore, as best I can,
 Savior, I will homage pay Thee
 And in faith I will embrace,
 Lord, Thy merit through Thy grace.
- 4. Hail! Hosanna, David's Son! Jesus, hear our supplication! Let Thy kingdom, scepter, crown, Bring us blessing and salvation, That forever we may sing: Hail! Hosanna to our King.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Once He Came in Blessing"

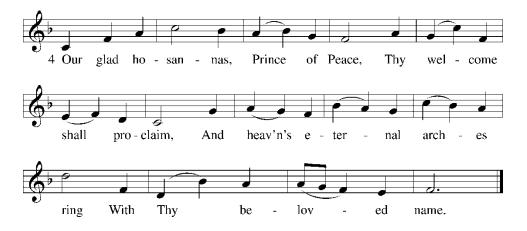
LSB 333

- Once He came in blessing,
 All our sins redressing;
 Came in likeness lowly,
 Son of God most holy;
 Bore the cross to save us;
 Hope and freedom gave us.
- Now He gently leads us;
 With Himself He feeds us
 Precious food from heaven,
 Pledge of peace here given,
 Manna that will nourish
 Souls that they may flourish.
- Soon will come that hour_____
 When with mighty power
 Christ will come in splendor
 And will judgement render,
 With the faithful sharing
 Joy beyond comparing.

 Come, then, O Lord Jesus, From our sins release us.
 Keep our hearts believing, That we, grace receiving, Ever may confess You
 Till in heav'n we bless You.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN "Hark the Glad Sound"

LSB 349, v. 4



CLOSING HYMN "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns"

LSB 348

- 1. The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks, When beauty gilds the eastern hills and life to joy awakes.
- Not as of old a little chil, to bear and fight and die,
 But crowned with glory like the sun that lights the morning sky.
- 3. Oh. Brighter than the rising morn when Christ, victorious, rose And left the lonesome place of death despite the rage of foes.
- 4. Oh, brighter than that glorious morn shall dawn upon our race
 The day when Christ in splendor comes and we shall see His face.
- 5. The King shall come when morning dawns and light and beauty brings. Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray: come quickly, King of kings.

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