

HYMN 711 (Worship Supplement)



See in Yonder Manger Low

Holy Baptism of: Jason Aaron Radichel

HYMN 715 (Worship Supplement)

Where Shepherds Lately Knelt

***OFFERING of Thankful Hearts/Responsive Lord's Prayer***

P: Our Father in Heaven...

**ALL: On this Christmas day we thank and praise You for Your Fatherly love that has and continues to comfort our lives with the joy that we have as Your dear children.**

P: Hallowed be Your name...

**ALL: On this Christmas day we worship and praise Your most holy name. For as You have reminded us that every knee will bow when You send Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ to return for the Judgment of the world.**

P: Your Kingdom come...

**ALL: On this Christmas day also we pray oh God that Your kingdom would come not only to believers in Your Word, but to all who hear Your saving Gospel message that speaks of the birth and redemptive work of our Savior.**

P: Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven...

**ALL: On this Christmas day we pause again, knowing that Your will is always better than our own will, that Your plan is always better than our own plan. Therefore we ask that You alone would continue to direct our lives and help us always to follow You above everything else.**

P: Give us today our daily bread...

**ALL: On this Christmas day we remember all the physical blessings that You have provided for us throughout our lives. You have given us food and clothing, and with these help us always to be content.**

P: Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us...

**ALL: On this Christmas day we thank You LORD for canceling the debt of our sins. We know we are undeserving of Your love and mercy. But we ask that You would continually remind us of Your mercy so that we too may show that same mercy and forgiveness to all people.**

P: Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil...

**ALL: On this Christmas day also the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh will continue to try to rob us of the greatest gift that we have ever been given – our salvation in Christ Jesus. Therefore we pray that you would help us to resist every temptation and that You would guard and protect our souls from the evil of this world... For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever! AMEN.**



***BENEDICTION***

CLOSING HYMN 714 (Worship Supplement)

***Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light***

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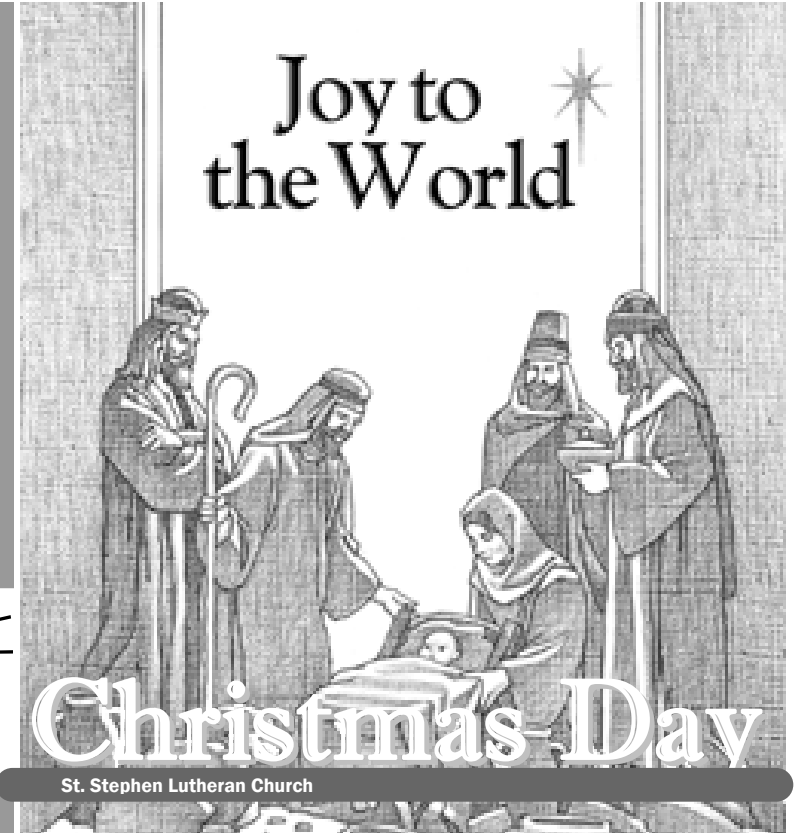
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**CHILD**  
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UNTO US



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**SON**  
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ISAIAH 9:6

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***Christmas prayer:***

O God the Father, we praise You for the gift of Your precious Son, who was born in the poverty and lowliness of Bethlehem so that we might enjoy the riches of Your grace and the exaltation of being Your children.

O God the Son, we adore You for humbling Yourself to be our Savior, for bearing our sins in Your body, and for rendering to our Heavenly Father a perfect satisfaction for our sins.

O God the Holy Spirit, we glorify You for having made our hearts a home for the Savior of the world and for bringing the peace of forgiveness to our souls through faith in Him who is the Prince of Peace.

O Holy Trinity, bless us this day as we worship and praise You with our hearts and voices singing, "Glory to God in the highest!" **Amen.**

**HYMN 90:1-3, 7, 8** (Red Hymnal)

***Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising***

**Pastor:** Beloved in the Lord, Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness:

**ALL: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Pastor:** Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord. **AMEN!**

**Scripture Readings – Intermixed with Hymn 84 (Red Hymnal)**

**Luke 2:1** At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire. 2 (This was the first census taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.) 3 All returned to their own towns to register for this census. 4 And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David’s ancient home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee. 5 He took with him Mary, his betrothed wife, who was obviously pregnant by this time. 6 And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. 7 She gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped Him snugly in strips of cloth and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the village inn.

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**Luke 2:8** That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village, guarding their flocks of sheep. 9 Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord’s glory surrounded them. They were terribly frightened, 10 but the angel reassured them. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I bring you good news of great joy for everyone! 11 The Savior – yes, the Messiah, the Lord – has been born tonight in Bethlehem, the city of David! 12 And this is how you will recognize Him: You will find a baby lying in a manger, wrapped snugly in strips of cloth!”

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**Luke 2:13** Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God: 14 “In the highest glory to God; on earth peace; among men good will.”

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**Luke 2:15** When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, “Come on, let’s go to Bethlehem! Let’s see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.” 16 They ran to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. 17 Then the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this Child. 18 All who heard the shepherd’s story were astonished,

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**Luke 2:19** but Mary quietly treasured these things in her heart and thought about them often. 20 The shepherds went back to their fields and flocks, glorifying and praising God for what the angels had told them, and because they had seen the Child, just as the angels had said.

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**Revelation 19:4** Then the twenty-four elders and the four living beings fell down and worshiped God, who was sitting on the throne. They cried out, “Amen! Hallelujah!” 5 And from the throne came a voice that said, “Praise our God, all His servants, from the least to the greatest, all who fear Him.” 6 Then I heard again what sounded like the shout of a huge crowd, or the roar Of mighty ocean waves, or the crash of loud thunder: “Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns. 7 Let us be glad and rejoice and honor Him. For the time has come for the wedding feast of the Lamb, and His Bride has prepared herself.

**21:1** Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. 2 And I saw the holy city, the New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a beautiful bride prepared for her husband. 3 I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, “Look, the home of God is now among His people! He will live with them, and they will be His people. God himself will be with them. 4 He will remove all of their sorrows, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. For the old world and its evils are gone forever.”

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**CHRISTMAS MESSAGE: Galatians 4:4-7**

“But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!” Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.”

**“THE REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS IS FOUND!”**

- In the: 1. Past  
2. Present  
3. Future

