Swing Alter Christmas

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WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the Holy One of Israel, the Word made flesh, the Power of the Most High, + one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

P: Gathered in the name of Jesus, let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Gracious God.

C: in Christ Jesus you come among us as light shining in darkness.

We confess our failure to welcome this light.

Forgive us and renew our hope, so that we may live in the light of your grace, and welcome the truth of Christ the Lord. Amen P: I bring you good news of great joy for all the people: To you is born a Savior, Christ the Lord.

Your sins are forgiven in

∃ Jesus' name.

C: Amen

*HYMN 45 "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful" vs 1&2

*GREETING

P: The grace of the child born for us and the joy of the Son given to us be with you all.

C: And also with you.

*OPENING DIALOGUE

L: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light

C: the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

L: Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.

C: We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.

L: To us a child is born, to us a Son is given.

*OPENING PRAYER

L:	The Lord be with you.
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C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray;

C: Almighty God, you have filled us with the new light of the Word who became flesh and lived among us. Let the light of our faith shine in all we do; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING	G	Isaiah 9:2-7
HYMN	"Angels From the Realms of Glor	y" vs 1 & 2
SECOND READ	ING	Micah 5:2-5
HYMN	"O Little Town of Bethlehem" vs	1 & 2
THIRD READIN	[G	Luke 1:26-35, 38
HYMN	"What Child Is This?" vs 1 & 2	
FOURTH READ	DING	Luke 2:1-7
HYMN	"Away In a Manger" vs 1 & 2	
FIFTH READIN	G	Luke 2:8-36
HYMN	"Good Christian Friends Rejoice"	vs 1 & 2
SIXTH READIN	G	Matthew 2:1-11
HYMN	"The First Noel" vs 1 & 2	
SEVENTH REAL	DING	Matthew 2:13-18
HYMN	"Joy to the World" <i>vs 1 & 2</i>	
EIGHTH READ	ING	John 1:1-14

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN "God Rest You Merry Gentle Man" vs 1&2 (back page of bulletin)

*RESPONSIVE PRAYER

L: Glory to God in the highest

C: And peace to God's people on earth.

L: Blessed are you, Prince of Peace. Your rule the earth with truth and justice.

C: Send your gift of peace to all nations of the world.

L: Blessed are you, Son of Mary. You share our humanity.

C: Have mercy on the sick, the dying, and all who suffer this day.

L: Blessed are you, Son of God. You dwell among us as the Word made flesh

C: Reveal yourself to us in word and sacrament that we may bear your light to all the world.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the

joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ child. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

*HYMN "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" vs 1&2



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY!

Sunday, December 27 — Saturday, January 3

Sunday 9:00 AM Live Virtual Service

Monday

Tuesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday





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God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

