

Fourth Reading Micah 5:2–5

***Hymn** “What Child Is This”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #317

Fifth Reading Luke 1:26–55

***Hymn** “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #321

Sixth Reading Matthew 1:18–25; Luke 2:1–7

***Hymn** “O Come! All Ye Faithful”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #319

Seventh Reading Luke 2:8–14

***Hymn** “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #311

Eighth Reading Luke 2:15–21

***Hymn** “God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #314

Ninth Reading Matthew 2:1–6

***Hymn** “O Little Town Of Bethlehem”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #323

Tenth Reading Matthew 2:7–12

***Closing Hymn** “Silent Night! Holy Night!”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #315

Benediction

Congregational Response “Joy To The World! The Lord Is Come”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #299

Welcome to



A Reformed Church For Toledo, OH

Christmas Eve, December 24, 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome And Preparation For Worship

Prelude

Call To Worship

Rev. Taylor Wright

***Hymn Of Adoration**

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #297

***Confession Of Faith** (from Belgic Confession, Article 18 & Luke 2:10–14)

Minister: And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.”

People: **God fulfilled the promise made to the early fathers and mothers by the mouth of the holy prophets when he sent the only and eternal Son of God into the world at the time appointed.**

Minister: The Son took the “form of a slave” and was made in “human form,” truly assuming a real human nature, with all its weaknesses, except for sin; being conceived in the womb of the blessed virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit, without male participation.

People: **And Christ not only assumed human nature as far as the body is concerned but also a real human soul, in order to be a real human being.**

Minister: For since the soul had been lost as well as the body, Christ had to assume them both to save them both together.

People: **Therefore we confess that Christ shared the very flesh and blood of children; being the fruit of the loins of David according to the flesh, descended from David according to the flesh; the fruit of the womb of the virgin Mary;**

Minister: born of a woman; the seed of David; the root of Jesse; descended from Judah, having descended from the Jews according to the flesh;

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People: **descended from Abraham—having assumed descent from Abraham and Sarah, and was made like his brothers and sisters, yet without sin.**

All: **In this way Christ is truly our Immanuel—that is: ‘God with us.’”**

Minister: And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

***Hymn**

“Angels, From The Realms Of Glory”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #313

Tithes and Offerings

***God’s Purpose Of Redemption**

John 1:1–18

***Hymn**

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #292

First Reading

Genesis 3:14–15; 12:1–3; 22:15–18; 49:8–10

***Hymn**

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #300

Second Reading

Numbers 24:15–19

***Hymn**

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #293

Third Reading

Isaiah 7:10–17; 9:1–7; 11:1–9

***Hymn**

“Lo, How A Rose E’er Blooming”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #305

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