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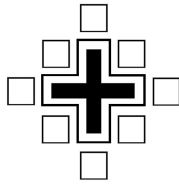
**THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**

**25 DECEMBER 2022**

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## **PRAYER UPON ENTERING THE CHURCH**

Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. In the multitude of Your tender mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your house to worship and confess Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, my God and Lord. Amen.

### **CONCERNING THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR**

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar. This congregation believes, teaches, and confesses that in the Sacrament of Holy Communion Christ's body and blood are truly present in the bread and wine—given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Those who have been instructed and who are members of this church, a sister church of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) or church bodies\* that are in complete agreement with the LCMS's teaching and confession are invited to commune at this altar. As a common courtesy though, if you are visiting, you are kindly asked to please speak with Pastor Dickmander *before the service and before communing* at this altar.

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PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS



**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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CONFESSION OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

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KYRIE *LSB 152*

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HYMN OF THE DAY *# 546*

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**OFFERTORY**

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<b>HYMN TO DEPART</b>	<b><i># 367</i></b>
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<b>SILENT PRAYER</b>	
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	

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