

New Year's Eve Divine Service

St. Paul's Lutheran Church (LCMS)

Council Bluffs, IA

December 31, 2024

Divine Service Setting 3

Prelude: *He Is Born, the Holy Child*

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

arr. Melody Bober

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Hymn of Invocation: "Across the Sky the Shades of Night"

LSB 899

Confession and Absolution

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+ Service of the Word +

Psalm 90

Front of hymnal. Chanted by whole verse.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect

Eternal God, we commit to Your mercy and forgiveness the year now ending and commend to Your blessing and love the times yet to come. In the new year, abide among us with Your Holy Spirit that we may always trust in the saving name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament

Isaiah 30:8–17

Gradual: "If God Himself Be for Me" (kantor)

LSB 724:1,8-10

Epistle

Romans 8:31b–39

Alleluia

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Holy Gospel

Luke 12:35–40

Nicene Creed

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Hymn of the Day: “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” **LSB 733**

Sermon: “Teach Us to Number Our Days” *Psalm 90*

Offertory: Create in Me **p. 192**

Offering: “What Child Is This” *arr. Lorie Line*

Prayer of the Church

+ Service of the Sacrament +

We welcome communicant members of our sister congregations of the LCMS to join us in receiving the Lord’s Supper. Other visitors are welcomed forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms to indicate this desire.

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Distribution

Carol of the Bells *arr. Carol Matz*

Hymn: “Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior” **LSB 619**

Hymn: “Let Us All with Gladsome Voice” **LSB 390**

Hymn: “Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising” **LSB 375**

Hymn: “Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year” **LSB 896**

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Thanksgiving

Benediction

Hymn of Departure: “O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly”

LSB 897

Postlude: “Joy to the World”

arr. Hector Raymond

Serving Us in Worship

Preacher/Liturgist: Rev. Timothy Frank

Pianists: Cindy Frank, Daniel Frank, Samuel Frank, Hector Raymond

Kantor: Hector Raymond