



## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

### *Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church*

The Lord's Day - December 22, 2024 11:00 am

“Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things  
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

The LORD has made known his salvation;  
He has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.  
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.  
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!”  
-Psalm 98:1-4

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Pastor Hornfeld*

#### SILENT PRAYER & INVOCATION

#### SALUTATION

\*HYMN *“The Earth and Its Riches”* Psalter 24B

#### CONFESSION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic\* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*\*The word “catholic” refers to the universal church*

#### GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end, Amen. Amen.*

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 11:1-9 (p.573)  
Malachi 3:1-4 (p.802)

\*HYMN *“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”* Psalter 313

#### PRAYER of the Covenant Community

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### OFFERING & ANTHEM: (See insert for Lyrics)

\*HYMN *“Song of Zechariah”* Psalter 294

\*SCRIPTURE READING  
Micah 5:1-5a (p.778)  
Luke 1:26-38 (p.855)

SERMON *Pastor Hornfeld*

Jesus, Lord at Thy Birth

\*HYMN *“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”* Psalter 311

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below:  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

#### POSTLUDE

\*Stand if you are able