

## *Special Thanks...*

Our teachers and students for their extra efforts in practices to prepare for this special service of praise to God for sending Jesus to be the Savior of world.

Mrs. Ginny Glock as our pianist and organist.

Molly Altreuter & Kendall Lemke for their piano solos.

Mrs. Nancy Kanter for directing our Jr. Choir.

Rachel Mortensen for singing "O Holy Night."

Thank you to our serving committee for their snacks for our students between services.

Our Narrators – Laura Crandall

Part 1 - Jeese Horta & Aidyn Messmann

Part 2 – Keegan Lamp & Nora Statz

Part 3 – MacKenzie Mattke

Part 4 – Savannah Serdynski & Haddie Altreuter

## *Holiday Service Times:*

Monday, Dec. 25 - **Christmas Day**  
9 am Worship

Sunday, Dec. 31 - **New Year's Eve**  
9 am Worship with Holy Communion  
4:30 pm Worship with Holy Communion  
(Same service as New Year's Day)

Monday, Jan. 1 - **New Year's Day**  
9 am Worship with Holy Communion  
(Same service as New Year's Eve)

## **St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church**

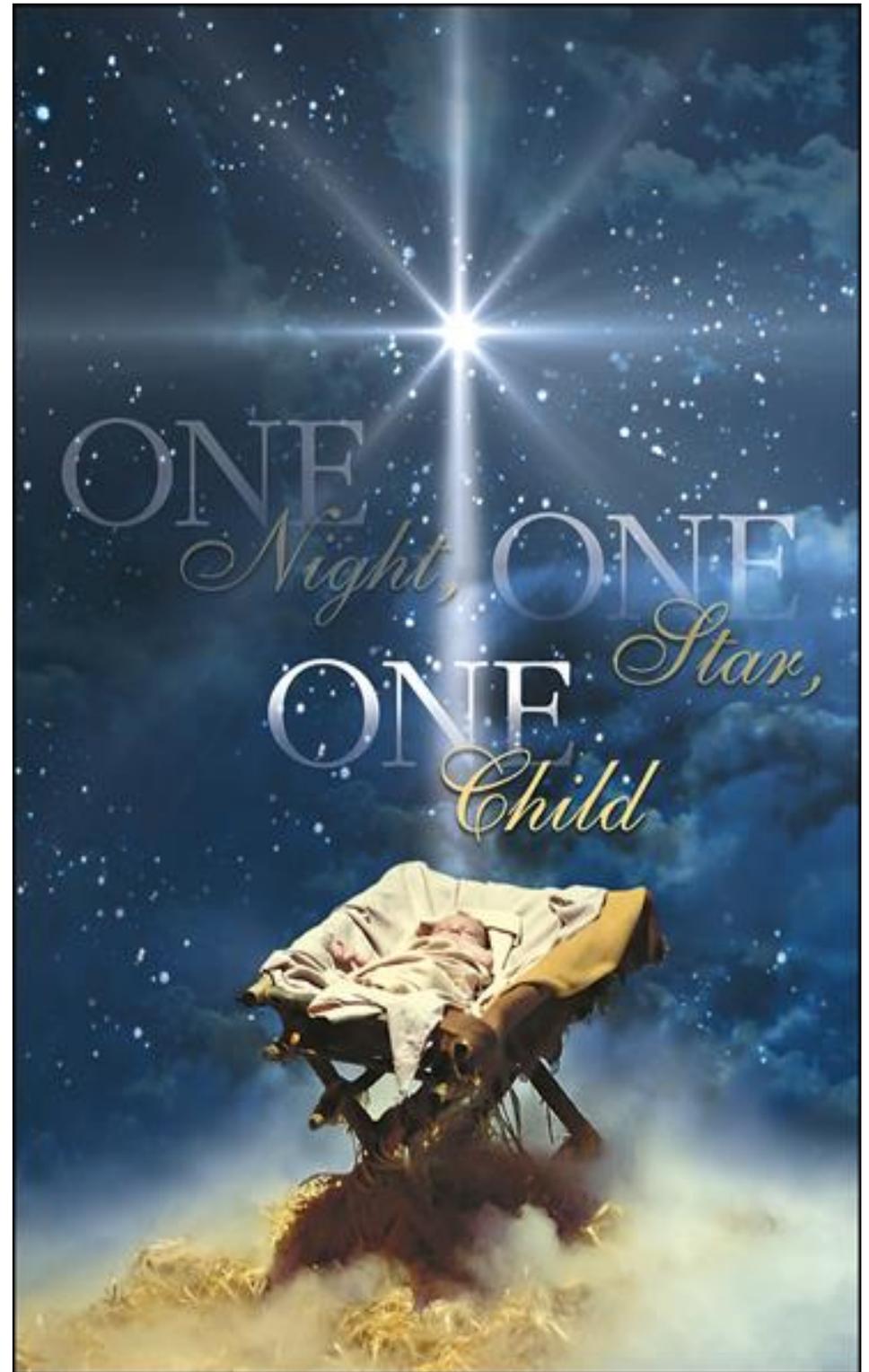
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# A “Sola” Christmas

*What a blessing to have this year’s Christmas service written  
by former St. Peter’s teacher Mr. Matthew Manthe!*

## **Jr. Choir Preservice Concert:**

“Only a Baby Came”, “Sing a Joyous Alleluia”,  
“One Small Child” & “Tiny Little Baby Born in Bethlehem”

## **Childcare/Pre-K Song:**

“Away in a Manger” (4 pm Service Only)

## **Processional Hymn:** (Congregation Sings)

“Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord” (CW 28)

*Let the earth now praise the Lord,  
Who has truly kept His word  
And at last to us did send  
Christ, the sinner's help and friend.*

*What the fathers most desired,  
What the prophets' heart inspired,  
What they longed for many a year,  
Stands fulfilled in glory here.*

*Abram's promised great reward,  
Zion's helper, Jacob's Lord--  
Him of twofold race behold--  
Truly came, as long foretold.*

*Welcome, O my Savior, now!  
Joyful Lord, to you I bow.  
Come into my heart, I pray;  
Oh, prepare yourself away.*

*Crush for me the serpent's head  
That, set free from doubt and dread,  
I may cling to You in faith,  
Safely kept through life and death.*

*And when you shall come again  
As the glorious king to reign,  
I with joy may see your face,  
Freely ransomed by your grace.*

**M:** Everlasting Father, you rule the universe, the church, and the hearts of your people.

**C: To you alone belongs all glory and praise!**

**M:** Prince of Peace, your love covers us and fills us and moves us.

**C: Through grace alone we receive new life and eternal hope.**

**M:** Faithful God, move us to rejoice in our salvation and to share eagerly this Good News with others.

**C: Help us to live for you through Scripture alone, by faith alone, in Christ alone, under grace alone, and to your glory alone. Amen.**

## **Lord’s Prayer**

## **Benediction**

**Recessional Hymn:** (Congregation Sings)

“Joy to the World” (CW 62)

*Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare him room,  
And heav’n and nature sing,  
And heav’n and nature sing,  
And heav’n, and heav’n and nature sing.*

*Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!  
Let all their songs employ,  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.*

*No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make his blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.*

*He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders, wonders of his love.*

**Congregation and Children:**

“Silent Night! Holy Night” (CW 60)

*Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht!  
Alles schläft, einsam wacht  
Nur das traute, hochheilige Paar.  
Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,  
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh,  
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!*

*Silent Night, Holy Night!  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.*

*Silent Night, Holy Night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heav'nly hosts sing "Alleluia:  
Christ the Savior is born; Christ the Savior is born!"*

*Silent Night, Holy Night!  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.*

**Offering** – Molly Altreuter - “What Child Is This?”

Junior Bells - “Joy to the World”,

Kendall Lemke - “O Come, All Ye Faithful” and  
“Silent Night”

**Responsive Prayer**

**M:** God our Wonderful Counselor, in your Word you reveal to us who you are and what we are.

**C: Through your Scriptures alone you show us that you are righteous and we are not. You show us that you are love and that we are forgiven.**

**M:** Mighty God, you provide us with certain hope and redeem us from our sin.

**C: Through faith alone we hold to your promises, and through Christ alone we receive salvation.**

**Invocation:**

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Responsive Reading** (Psalm 96, selected verses)

**M:** Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**C: Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.**

**M:** Declare his glory among the nations,

**C: his marvelous deeds among all peoples.**

**M:** Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations,

**C: ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**

**M:** Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness;

**C: tremble before him, all the earth.**

**M:** Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;

**C: let the sea resound, and all that is in it.**

**M:** Let all creation rejoice before the LORD, for he comes,

**C: he comes to judge the earth.**

**M:** He will judge the world in righteousness

**C: and the peoples in his faithfulness.**

**Congregational Hymn:**

“Now Sing We, Now Rejoice” (CW 34)

*Now sing we, now rejoice,  
Now raise to heaven our voice;  
He from whom joy streameth  
Poor in a manger lies;  
Not so brightly beameth  
The sun in yonder skies!  
Thou my Savior art!  
Thou my Savior art!*

*Come from on high to me  
I cannot rise to Thee:  
Cheer my wearied spirit:  
O pure and holy Child,*

*Through thy grace and merit,  
Blest Jesus! Lord most mild,  
Draw me unto Thee!  
Draw me unto Thee!*

*Now through His Son doth shine  
The Father's grace divine:  
Death o'er us had reignéd  
Through sin and vanity:  
He for us obtainéd  
Eternal joy on high.  
May we praise Him there!  
May we praise Him there!*

*O where shall joy be found?  
Where but on heavenly ground?  
Where the angels singing  
With all His saints unite,  
Sweetest praises bringing  
In heavenly joy and light:  
Oh, that we were there!  
Oh, that we were there!*

### **Sermonette**

### **Introduction:**

### **Part One:**

By Scripture Alone (Sola Scriptura) (Grades 7 – 8)

### **Hymn:**

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten” (CW 35) (Grades 5 – 8)

### **Part Two:**

By Faith Alone, Through Christ Alone  
(Sola Fide, Solus Christus) (Grades 5 – 6)

### **School Song:**

“Precious is the Child”

### **Recitation:**

(Grades 2 – 4)

### **Hymn:**

“Once in Royal David’s City” (CW 50) (Grades 5K – 4)

### **Part Three:**

To God’s Glory Alone (Soli Deo Gloria) (Grades 5K – 4)

### **Congregational Hymn:**

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” (CW 61)

*Hark! The herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the new born King;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!”  
Joyful, all You nations, rise;  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
with th’ angelic host proclaim,  
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”*

*Refrain:*

*Hark! The herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn King!”*

*Christ, by highest heav’n adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold him come,  
Offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
Hail the incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with us to dwell,  
Jesus, our Immanuel. [Refrain]*

*Hail the heav’nly Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Ris’n with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that we no more may die,  
Born to raise us from the earth,  
Born to give us second birth. [Refrain]*

### **Part Four:**

By Grace Alone (Sola Gratia) (Grades 5 – 6)