

O Little Town of Bethlehem LSB 361

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the T
Son and of the Holy Spirit.

CAmen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a
true heart and confess our sins unto God our
Father, beseeching Him in the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Cwho made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto
the Lord,

Cand You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
**CI, a poor, miserable sinner, confess
unto You all my sins and iniquities
with which I have ever offended You
and justly deserved Your temporal
and eternal punishment. But I am
heartily sorry for them and sincerely
repent of them, and I pray You of
Your boundless mercy and for the
sake of the holy, innocent, bitter
sufferings and death of Your
beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be
gracious and merciful to me, a poor,
sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue
of my office, as a called and ordained
servant of the Word, announce the
grace of God unto all of you, and in
the stead and by the command of my
Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all
your sins in the name of the Father and
of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

CAmen.

Sit

Introit

I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;*

I will sing praise to my God while I have | being.

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you | made them
all;*

the earth is full of your | creatures.

These all | look to you,*

to give them their food in due | season.

When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;*

when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,*

and you renew the face | of the ground.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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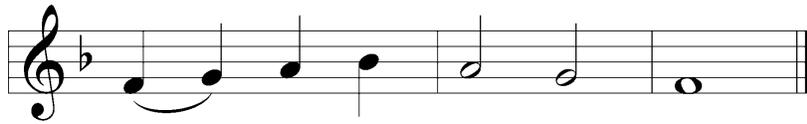
Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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It Came Upon a Midnight Clear *LSB 366*

Sermon *Call His Name Jesus*

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
Amen.

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Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
 the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth
 and of all things visible and
invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the only-begotten Son of God,
 begotten of His Father before all
worlds,
 God of God, Light of Light,
 very God of very God,
 begotten, not made,
 being of one substance with the
Father,
 by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our
salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy
Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again
according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the
Father.

And He will come again with
glory
to judge both the living and the
dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
together is worshiped and
glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy
Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for
the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of
the dead
and the life of the world to
come. Amen.

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Offering

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Offertory

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Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Christmas Collect

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(Lighting of the Candles)

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you
and T give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

(Gather at front around the Christmas tree.)

363 Silent Night, Holy Night



1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright Round yon
2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight; Glo - ries
3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light Ra - diant



vir - gin moth-er and child. Ho - ly In-fant, so ten-der and mild,
stream from heav-en a - far, Heav'n-ly hosts sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
beams from Thy ho-ly face With the dawn of re-deem - ing grace,



Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
Christ, the Sav - ior, is born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.