

# WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

Worship Outline - *Traditional Worship 10:30am*

*Go Tell It on the Mountain . . . LSB 388*

Confession & Absolution

Introit / Kyrie

Salutation and Collect of the Day

*Angels We Have Heard on High . . . LSB 368*

Old Testament Reading . . . *Isaiah 52:7-10*

Epistle Reading . . . *Hebrews 1:1-6*

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing . . . LSB 380*

Holy Gospel Reading . . . *John 1:1-14*

*A Great and Mighty Wonder . . . LSB 383*

Sermon: "The Day is Here... God's with Us in the Flesh"

Nicene Creed

Prayers/Offering/ *What Child Is This . . . LSB 370* (vs. 1, 3)

Preface / Sanctus / The Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini / Agnus Dei

Distribution

*Angels from the Realms of Glory . . . LSB 367* (vs. 1-2, 4-5)

*Thank the Lord . . . LSB 164*

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

*Now Sing We, Now Rejoice . . . LSB 386* (vs. 1, 4)



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### CHRISTMAS IN THE LECTIONARY

December 25, 2022

At times, it is customary for the congregation to stand during the service.  
If you are unable to stand, please feel free to remain seated.

# THE MESSAGE

## SERMON VERSE

### John 1:1-14

*“The Day is Here... God’s with Us in the Flesh!”*

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup>In him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. <sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. <sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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## MINISTRY UPDATES

The congregation voted to call **Pastor Matthew Albright** on December 11th. He will prayerfully consider our call.

**If you have questions/concerns about the process, please reach out to your call committee members**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS** from your staff at Holy Cross!

### A few reminders:

- 1) The office will be closed this week, from Dec. 25-31
- 2) On January 1st, there will only be 1 service @ 10:30 pm.  
Additionally there will be no Sunday School that day

### 2023 ALTAR FLOWER DATES ARE NOW AVAILABLE!



The list of dates is posted just outside the office



Donuts will return on January 8th




### Ladies Lunchly

Will Meet at  
Liberty Restaurant  
The 2nd Wednesday of Every Month



### Happy Hearts

Potluck @ Holy Cross on Monday, January 9 

 **FLUSHING CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER**  
5409 W. Pierson Rd.  
December's items are:  
*Chunky Soup & Shampoo*

Next week's counters:  
January 1st  
Peterson & Carlson



The Salvation Army is looking for Men's 2XL-4XL coats

Please drop them off at the office or contact Sue Sharp

### This Week's Birthdays

Corissa Carlson  
Brendan Prim  
Linda Petzold  
Bryce Ethridge



### NO BIBLE STUDIES THIS WEEK

