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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

“REFLECTIONS OF MARY”
Musical Drama Worship Service
December 21, 2025 10:30 AM

WELCOME *(Pastor)*

CONGREGATION SONG “What Child is This / Oh Holy Night”

Please stand

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed You in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins and trusting in my Savior, Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the +Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

Please be seated

SCRIPTURE READINGS *(Lector)*

The prophet Micah wrote in the 5th chapter:

"But you Bethlehem, Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."

Jeremiah 23:5 declares,

"The days are coming when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land... The Lord will ransom Jacob and redeem His people."

Isaiah foretold in chapter 7:14:

"The Lord himself will give you a sign: the virgin will be with child, and will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel, which means 'God With Us.'"

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

DRAMA 1 – The Announcement**SOLO “Mary Did You Know”****DRAMA 2 – The Arrival****CHILDREN’S MESSAGE****CONGREGATION SONG “Silent Night / Peace Peace”****DRAMA 3 – The Shepherds****CONGREGATION SONG “Go Tell It on the Mountain”****DRAMA 4 – The Savior**

Please stand

WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✕ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Please be seated

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

SOLO "Gather at the Manger"

CONGREGATION SONG "Chief of Sinners / Were You There"

COMMUNION DISMISSAL

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.

C Amen

Please stand

CREED *Apostles' Creed*

C 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 Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each intercession ends with the words **P** “Lord, in Your mercy,”
to which the congregation responds, **C** “hear our prayer.”

Please be seated

TITHES AND OFFERING

DRAMA 5 – The Mission

BENEDICTION

P The grace of our + Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Pastor)*

CONGREGATION SONG “Joy to the World”

* * * **TO GOD BE THE GLORY** * * *