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To Our Guests and Visitors

We welcome all our friends in Christ who have come to worship with us. If you are a guest, please feel at home with us, sign our guest register, and worship with us whenever you are able. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to consider becoming a part of our church family.

Upon entering the Sanctuary, please turn off cell phones, pagers, etc. and use the time as a quiet time for personal reflection and meditation in preparation for worship. This is a time for anyone to join in praying for the service, and for the church in general.

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST JUNE 24, 2012

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(Worshippers who have difficulty rising and standing during our services may remain seated with our complete understanding.)

Verse for mediation: Alleluia. He will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah to make ready for the LORD a people prepared. Alleluia. (Luke 1:17a, d)

WE COME BEFORE GOD WITH PRAISE AND CONFESSION

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	<i>(Played as offering is brought forward, congregation rises)</i>	
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH		
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COLLECT		
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TRIPLE AMEN		
CLOSING HYMN	<i>O Worship the King</i>	LSB 804
	<i>(Vs. 1, 2, 5, 6)</i>	
	<i>Soli Deo Gloria</i>	
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And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace." Luke 1:76-79