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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.

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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

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.

Verse for meditation: 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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CLOSING HYMN *O Worship the King* *LSB 804*
(Vs. 1, 2, 5, 6)

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Soli Deo Gloria

"Whenever satan whispers into the ear of an expectant mother, 'It's your body, your fetus, your choice,' that's when we will share the Lord's Word which says: 'You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body' (1 Corinthians 6:19b-20). To those who are afraid of an unknown future, we will share God's promise: 'Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine' (Isaiah 43:1b-3a)."

Ken R. Klaus, former speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans for Life – www.lutheransforlife.org

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

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Isaiah 40:1