

# Christmas Day - 2015

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## Pre-service Music

**Introit** (*Cantor: Italics, Choir: Bold*) **Ps. 98:1-4; antiphon: Is. 9:6**



*For to us a child is born, to us a / son is given;\**  
*and the government shall be upon his / shoulder,*  
*and his name shall be called Wonderful / Counselor;\**  
*Mighty God, Everlasting Father, / Prince of Peace.*

**Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous things!\***

**His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.**

**The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;\***

**he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.**

*He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of / Israel.\**

*All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation / of our God.*

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, / all the earth;\**

*break forth into joyous song and sing / praises!*

**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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*and the government shall be upon his / shoulder,*

*and his name shall be called Wonderful / Counselor;\**

*Mighty God, Everlasting Father, / Prince of Peace.*

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.

**P** Almighty God, grant that the birth of Your only-begotten Son in the flesh may set us free from the bondage of sin; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## Anthem

### Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 52:7-10*

<sup>7</sup>How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.” <sup>8</sup>The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to

Zion. <sup>9</sup>Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. <sup>10</sup>The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Gradual is sung by the Choir

*Is. 9:6; Ps. 98:1a*

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and the government shall be upon his shoulder.  
And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
Sing to the Lord a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things!

## Epistle

*Hebrews 1:1-6*

<sup>1</sup>Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he

appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. <sup>3</sup>He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he



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.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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**Prayers:**

**P** Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.