

Christmas at the
MOVIES



8:30-November 29, 2015

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Praise and Thanksgiving” [LSB 789]

OPENING LITURGY [p. 158]

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 33:14-16 [NIV 84]

¹⁴ “ ‘The days are coming,’ declares the LORD, ‘when I will fulfill the gracious promise I made to the house of Israel and to the house of Judah. ¹⁵ ‘In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David’s line; he will do what is just and right in the land. ¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness.’

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL VERSE “Come, O Long-Expected Jesus” [LW 22, v. 1]

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 1:26-38 [NIV 84]

²⁶ In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. ²⁸ The angel went to her and said, “Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.”

²⁹ Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰ But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. ³¹ You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end.”

³⁴ “How will this be,” Mary asked the angel, “since I am a virgin?”

³⁵ The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. ³⁶ Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. ³⁷ For nothing is impossible with God.”

³⁸ “I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May it be to me as you have said.” Then the angel left her.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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SERMON HYMN “Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending” [LW 15]

SERMON “HOME ALONE”

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

AGNUS DEI

OFFERING

(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

arr. Hayes/Gaspard

Piano/Organ

“We Praise You, O God” [LW 494]

CLOSING HYMN “Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates” [LW 24, v. 1 & 5]

CONNECT

- **Midweek Advent Meals | Wednesday @ 5:30p | Proceeds going to Youth/NYG ‘16**
- **Let it Snow! | Sunday, December 6 | 5pm | Register for the Chili Cook-Off**
- **Red Apple Pancake Breakfast | Saturday, Dec. 12 | 9:00a-Noon**
- **Christmas Caroling | Sunday, Dec. 13 | 5th-12th Grade**
- **Night of Hope | Dec. 14 & 17 | Register today at Guest Connections out front**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Savior of the Nations Come”

J.S. Bach

SERMON: *Rev. James R. Mueller*
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*