THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD DECEMBER 25, 2011
A Service of Word and Sacrament

Pastor: Pastor Mees, Jr. Choir Dir./Organist: Marshall Thompson

The Prelude

Hymn: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" LSB #380
Hymn: "Angels We Have Heard On High" LSB #368

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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. Amen.

The Children's Message: Daryl Lohmeyer

Old Testament Reading: ***Isaiah 52:7–10***
The Epistle Lesson: ***Hebrews 1: 1-6***

Alleluia and Verse: "Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall I go?"

The Holy Gospel: ***John 1: 1-14***

Sermon: ***"Creator of Good News*** ***Pastor Mees***
(John 1: 1-14)

Hymn: "O Sing of Christ" LSB #362
The Offering
Prayers of the Church

We Use the Card**: "God Within Us: A Christmas Setting for Holy Communion"**
The Distribution
Thanksgiving "From Heaven Above"
Benediction "Adeste Fideles"

Closing Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" LSB #803

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Readers: Julie and Mike Burditt
Assisting Minister: Julie Burditt