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Divine Service Setting II- New Year's Eve

December 31, 2017

† **In this complex world** of mass communication, we are bombarded with information. Video images flash nearly everywhere we look. Pulsating music blares at every turn. It seems there's nowhere we can go to escape the noise. **Well, here's your chance** to unplug, to step out of the world and its culture and participate in something mystical. Here we will *sing* with angels and archangels. Here we will *listen* to the voice of God through His ancient texts. Here the saints of God will *share* in the very body and blood of Christ given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. This is a holy place, a holy time, a holy thing that we do - or, rather, that God does in and for us through His Means of Grace. **So, turn off your cell phone**, tune out the cacophony of competing voices, and log in to this moment and the message God has for you today, for He is here to meet you as He has promised.

† **We ask that those desiring to commune** be members in good standing of Trinity or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have questions regarding this, please speak with the pastor. **For those with hearing aids**-we offer the Hearing Loop, switch hearing aid to t-coil. Other assistive listening devices are available. If interested, an usher will be happy to assist you.

OPENING HYMN

Rise, My Soul, to Watch & Pray

LSB 663

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 167

INTROIT

P Our help is in the name | of the LORD,*
who made | heaven and earth.

C 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.

P The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;*
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.

C 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.

ALL: 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.

P Our help is in the name | of the LORD,*
who made | heaven and earth.

KYRIE

LSB 168

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ *This Is the Feast*

LSB 171

COLLECT OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING ~ *Isaiah 30:15-17*

PB 591

GRADUAL

P Teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

EPISTLE ~ *Romans 8:31b-39*

PB 944

ALLELUIA and VERSE

LSB 173

HOLY GOSPEL ~ *Luke 12:35-40*

PB 871

NICENE CREED

LSB 174

HYMN OF THE DAY *Across the Sky, the Shades of Light*

LSB 899

SERMON ~ **“We are More Than Conquerors in Christ Jesus”** *Romans 8:31-39*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING- *please sign and pass the pew register*

OFFERTORY

LSB 176

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 177 and following

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 179

AGNUS DEI

LSB 180

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

A Multitude Comes from the East and the West **LSB 510**

A Great and Mighty Wonder **LSB 383**

In Thee Is Gladness **LSB 818**

THANK the LORD

LSB 181

CLOSING HYMN *Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love*

LSB 900