

Christmas Day Worship

Bethany Lutheran Church / 4500 E Hampden Ave
Cherry Hills Village CO 80113 / www.bethany-denver.org

Welcome

Carol *O Come, All Ye Faithful* #283

Christmas Dialog

On this holy morning may God's blessings flow.

On this morning we know the abundance of God's love.

For unto us a child is born.

And his name will be great among the nations.

The darkness is cast away.

The light of the Christ child shines through.

Prayer: **Almighty God, you gave us your only Son to take on our human nature and to illumine the world with your light. By your grace adopt us as your children and enlighten us with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Carol *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* #276

Reading Isaiah 52:7-10, Luke 2:8-16

Gospel John 1:1-14

Homily

Carol *Love Has Come* #292

Offering

Welcome to Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessing of the Bread and Wine

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Communion Distribution

Blessing

Benediction

Carol *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* #288

Dismissal

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

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