

# 2024



The Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Day December 25 - 10:00 a.m.

Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church

Missouri Synod

750 Moss Ave

Chico, CA 95926

(530) 342-6085

Rev. Brennan DeForest

(801) 910-6937

[pastorbd4est@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbd4est@gmail.com)

[redemerchicooffice@gmail.com](mailto:redemerchicooffice@gmail.com)

[www.redemerchico.org](http://www.redemerchico.org)

[Facebook.com/RedeemerLutheranChico](https://www.facebook.com/RedeemerLutheranChico)

Jackie Vieira, Office Manager

*Please silence all mobile devices in order to maintain reverence. Before the service, talk to God. During the service, listen as God talks to you. After the service, talk to one another.*

+++++

**Holy Communion** is celebrated in the confession and confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his true body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.

+++++

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR, PAGE 203

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Stand & face the cross* 375

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION P. 203

INTROIT *Sing in unison* *Psalm 98:1-4; Isaiah 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.**

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.

KYRIE		P. 204
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS		P. 204
SALUTATION, COLLECT		P. 205
<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.</p>		
OLD TESTAMENT READING		<i>Isaiah 52:7-10</i>
GRADUAL	<i>Sing in unison</i>	<i>Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 98:1a</i>
<p>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.  Sing to the Lord a   new song, *  for he has done   marvelous things!</p>		
EPISTLE READING		<i>Hebrews 1:1-12</i>
ALLELUIA AND VERSE	<i>Stand and face the cross</i>	P. 205
HOLY GOSPEL		<i>John 1:1-18</i>
NICENE CREED	<i>Turn and face the cross</i>	P. 206
HYMN OF THE DAY		<b>359</b>
SERMON		
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH	P: Lord, in Your Mercy, <b>C: Hear our Prayer.</b>	
OFFERING		
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT		PP. 208-210
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS		<b>379 382</b>
NUNC DIMITTIS, BENEDICTION		P. 211- 212
RECESSIONAL HYMN	<i>Turn and face the cross</i>	<b>384</b>

