

The *Psalter* Lesson: *Isaiah 12:2-6*

p. 785 in the pew Bible

The Anthem

“And the Father Will Dance”

Mark Hayes

The *Epistle* Lesson: *Philippians 4:4-7*

p. 242 in the pew Bible

A Moment With the Children

Children’s Anthem (11:00 am)

“Little Jesus”

Carol Choir

*The Hymn 10

“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”

The *Gospel* Lesson: *Luke 3:7-18*

p. 73 in the pew Bible

The Sermon

“Returning to Joy”

PATRICK

DENNIS

AND TO MAKE PROPER RESPONSE. . .

*The *Nicene Creed*

(Ecumenical Version) p. 15 in the Hymnal

The Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

p. 16 in the Hymnal

The Service of Offering

The Gathering of Our Gifts

The Offertory

“O Magnum Mysterium”

Morten Lauridsen

“O great mystery, and wondrous sacrament, that animals should see the newborn Lord, lying in their manger! Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was worthy to bear the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia.”

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Doxology, p. 592 in the Hymnal

We rejoice, O God of peace, in the privilege of giving without fear. You come to us daily with blessings too numerous to count. You are the Holy One Whose presence relieves our anxieties, feeds our hungers, and stirs our compassion. Through our offerings, we express our gratitude. As we give of ourselves, we respond to Your call to bear fruit and to make Your name known among the nations. Thank You for accepting all we offer in Jesus’ holy name. Amen.

GO IN GOD’S NAME.

*The Hymn 14

“Savior of the Nations, Come”

*The Charge & Benediction

*The Postlude

“The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came”

Anna Laura Page