

**Job 9:1-2, 5-12, 32-35; 10:2-12**

Then Job answered:

<sup>2</sup> 'Indeed I know that this is so; but how can a mortal be just before God?  
he who removes mountains, and they do not know it, when he overturns them  
in his anger;  
<sup>6</sup> who shakes the earth out of its place, and its pillars tremble;  
<sup>7</sup> who commands the sun, and it does not rise; who seals up the stars;  
<sup>8</sup> who alone stretched out the heavens and trampled the waves of the Sea;  
<sup>9</sup> who made the Bear and Orion, the Pleiades and the chambers of the south;  
<sup>10</sup> who does great things beyond understanding, and marvellous things without  
number.  
<sup>11</sup> Look, he passes by me, and I do not see him; he moves on, but I do not  
perceive him.  
<sup>12</sup> He snatches away; who can stop him? Who will say to him, "What are you  
doing?"  
For he is not a mortal, as I am, that I might answer him, that we should come  
to trial together.  
<sup>33</sup> There is no umpire between us, who might lay his hand on us both.  
<sup>34</sup> If he would take his rod away from me, and not let dread of him terrify me,  
<sup>35</sup> then I would speak without fear of him, for I know I am not what I am  
thought to be  
I will say to God, Do not condemn me; let me know why you contend against  
me.  
<sup>3</sup> Does it seem good to you to oppress, to despise the work of your hands and  
favour the schemes of the wicked?  
<sup>4</sup> Do you have eyes of flesh? Do you see as humans see?  
<sup>5</sup> Are your days like the days of mortals, or your years like human years,  
<sup>6</sup> that you seek out my iniquity and search for my sin,  
<sup>7</sup> although you know that I am not guilty, and there is no one to deliver out of  
your hand?  
<sup>8</sup> Your hands fashioned and made me; and now you turn and destroy me.  
<sup>9</sup> Remember that you fashioned me like clay; and will you turn me to dust  
again?  
<sup>10</sup> Did you not pour me out like milk and curdle me like cheese?  
<sup>11</sup> You clothed me with skin and flesh, and knit me together with bones and  
sinews.  
<sup>12</sup> You have granted me life and steadfast love, and your care has preserved my  
spirit.

**Nativity of Our Lord – Christmas Day**

**December 25, 2025**

**11:00 am**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship**

**Prayer of the Day:**

Almighty God, you reveal yourself and illumine the  
world by adopting our human nature in the  
incarnation of your Son, Jesus Christ our Redeemer.  
Enlighten us by the Holy Spirit, that always thankful  
for your grace, we may be comforted in our trials  
and obtain everlasting life as your adopted children,  
through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with the  
Father, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**



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### Romans 1:1-7

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,<sup>2</sup> which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures,<sup>3</sup> the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh<sup>4</sup> and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,<sup>5</sup> through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name,<sup>6</sup> including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

<sup>7</sup>To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints:

### John 1:14-18

<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup> (John testified to him and cried out, 'This was he of whom I said, "He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me."') <sup>16</sup> From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup> The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup> No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

**In Our Prayers:** Andrea; Nandari; Mallory; Don; Louise; Mary; Linda & Steven; Jennifer; Gloria; Kaye; Doreen; Clara; Connie; Marilyn; Fred; Lorna; Betsy; Anne; Maureen; Susan; Ron; Lara, for justice; Carolyn; Alice; Neil; Helen; Ron; Brenda; Mary; Marie; Phyllis; Ina; Gordon; Ted; Dianah; Dolores

Prelude

Invocation & Welcome

Gathering Song: "Once in Royal David's City"

– ELW #269

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

First Lesson: Job 9:1-2, 5-12, 32-35; 10:2-12

Psalm 99:1-9 (*extol the Lord our God for the Lord our God is holy*)

Second Lesson: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel: John 1:14-18

Reflections on the Nativity of our Lord

Hymn of the Day: "Go Tell it on the Mountain"

– ELW #290

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Offering: "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" – ELW #276

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Hymn: "What Child is This" – ELW #296

Blessing and Benediction

Sending Song: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

– ELW #288

Postlude

