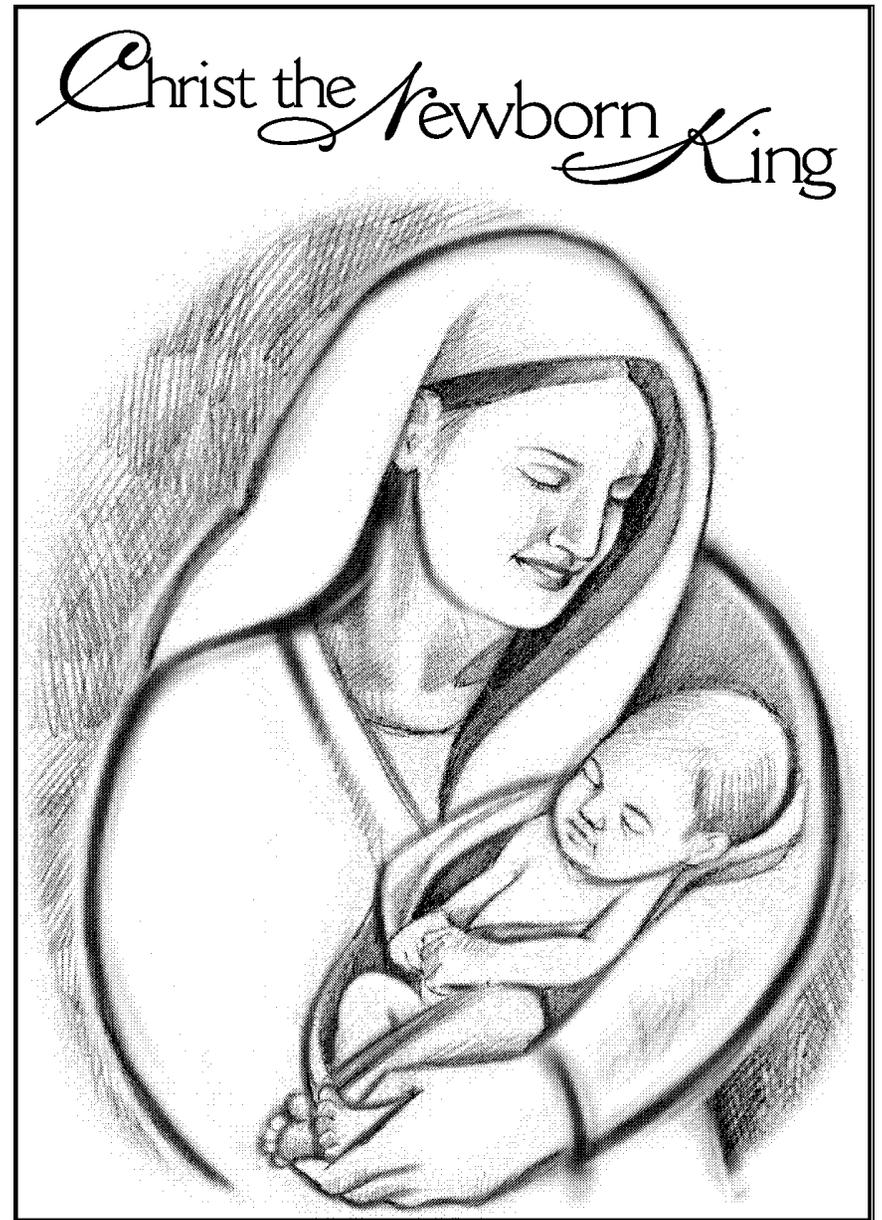


A Blessed Christmas to All!

New Year's Eve Worship 7:00 pm

New Year's Day Worship 10:00 am



St. Mark Lutheran Church

December 25, 2013

Christmas Day

God Took on Human Flesh to Save Us

Welcome

Opening Hymn 55: Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful

Invocation:

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Opening Verses from Psalm 98

L: Sing to the LORD a new song,

C: **for he has done marvelous things;**

L: The LORD has made his salvation known

C: **and revealed his righteousness to the nations.**

L: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel;

C: **all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

L: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,

C: **burst into jubilant song with music;**

L: Shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

C: **He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.**

L: Today we gather to worship and praise our God for sending his Son in human flesh and blood. God sent his Son for a reason—to save us from our sin. Let us confess our sin to him and plead for his mercy.

All: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

L: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us. He sent his one and only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. The child Jesus born in Bethlehem came so suffer and die for the sins of the world. Jesus died for you. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Hymn 49 Rejoice, Rejoice This Happy Morn

Hebrews 1:1-9

Hymn 33 All Praise to You, Eternal God

Sermon: John 1:1-14 God Took on Flesh and Blood

Luther's Explanation to the Second Article

Offering Martha Wilkinson and DeAnna Fanning accompany

Hymn 59 Christ the Lord to Us is Born

Christmas Day prayer

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C: Amen.

Hymn 62 s. 1,2 Joy to the World