Season/Day: Nativity of Our Lord

 Christmas Sundays

 Epiphany of Our Lord

 Baptism of Our Lord

 Ordinary Time (following Epiphany)

Liturgy: Service of the Word

Book: Lutheran Book of Worship (1978)

*This service should be used only when no ordained presbyter (pastor) is presiding. If an ordained presbyter is presiding, use the Holy Communion liturgy instead.*

*Additional notes:*

* *The lessons read may be any of those appointed for the day. If the Gospel is read, it is read as the second lesson.*
* *The response may be any hymn, canticle, or psalm appropriate to the season.*
* *Another prayer form may be used in place of the General Prayer printed on p.129.*

#\_\_\_\_ Hymn

p.126 Dialog (“Holy is the Lord, the Almighty…”)

p.128 Apostles’ Creed

#18 Old Testament Canticle: *Benedicite, omnia opera* (“All you works of the Lord”)

p.128 Prayer of the Day

 First Lesson

p.\_\_\_ Psalm

 Second Lesson

#8 Response: “The People Who Walked in Darkness”

 Sermon

#\_\_\_\_ Hymn

 Offering

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#20 New Testament Canticle: “Christ Jesus, Being in the Form of God”

p.130 Benediction

#\_\_\_\_ Hymn