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**THE WAY IT WAS**  
**JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
**THE VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS**  
December 11, 2016

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Savior of the Nations, Come**

**Prayer**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Creed**

**Communion Greeting and Blessing**

*See communion note on page 2.*

**Distribution Songs**

**Comfort and Joy, Lutheran Elementary School Grades K-8**  
**Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful**

**Lesson**

**Malachi 4:1-6, Bible page 960**  
*The last words of the Old Testament speak of a prophet who will be another Elijah.*

**Gospel**

**Matthew 3:1-12, Bible page 967**  
*John the Baptist prepares the way.*

**Offering**

**Message Song**

**Christmas Is Coming**

**Message**

**John The Baptist**  
*Pastor Peter Panitzke*

**Lord's Prayer**

**Blessing**

**Sending Song**

**We Have a Savior**