



**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH** LCMS

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December 24, 2021 AD

The Nativity of Our Lord • Christmas Eve

4:00, 7:00 & 10:00 pm



Preludes begin ½ hour before the **7:00 & 10:00pm** services – *please see insert.*

*Please stand and follow the cross processing into the Sanctuary.*



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O  
 2 High - est, most ho - ly, Light of Light e - ter - nal,  
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
 4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing;



come ye, O come — ye to Beth - le - hem;  
 Born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal He comes;  
 Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!  
 Je - sus, to Thee — be — glo - ry giv'n!



Come and be - hold Him Born the king of an - gels:  
 Son of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!  
 Glo - ry to God — In — the — high - est:  
 Word of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

*Refrain*



O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him,



O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!

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

Matthew 28:19b

**C Amen.**

### Salutation and Collect for Christmas Eve

2 Timothy 4:22

L The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

L Let us pray.

O God, You make us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth  
of Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

**C Grant that as we joyfully receive Him as our Redeemer,  
we may with sure confidence behold Him when He comes to be our Judge;**

L through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### Reading Isaiah 9:2-7

L *The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,  
on them has light shined.*

**C You have multiplied the nation;  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.**

L *For the yoke of his burden,  
and the staff for his shoulder,  
the rod of his oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.*

**C For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult  
and every garment rolled in blood  
will be burned as fuel for the fire.**

L *For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given;  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,  
and his name shall be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

**C Of the increase of his government and of peace  
there will be no end,  
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,  
to establish it and to uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness  
from this time forth and forevermore.**

L The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Bell Choir & Mixed Chorus**     *Christ Is Born Today!*  
**7:00 & 10:00 pm**

Arranged By Mark Shepperd

*Come your hearts and voices raising,  
Christ the Lord with gladness praising;  
Loudly sing His love amazing,  
Worthy folk of Christendom.*

*Good Christian men rejoice,  
With heart and soul and voice;  
Give ye heed to what we say:  
Jesus Christ is born today!  
Ox and ass before Him bow,  
And He is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today, Christ is born today!*

*See how God, for us providing,  
Gave His Son and life abiding;  
He our weary steps is guiding  
From earth's woe to heavenly joy.*

*Sing to God, glad voices raise.  
Let the earth resound with praise.  
See, here in a manger lays  
A heavenly King, the Christ, the Son of Mary.*

*Sing to God, glad voices raise.  
Let the earth resound with praise.  
Now ye hear of endless bliss,  
Jesus Christ was born for this!*

*Good Christian men rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice;  
Born of Mary, King of Kings and Lord of all.*

*Christ from heaven to us descending,  
And in love our race befriending.  
In our need His help extending,  
Saved us from the wily Foe.*

*He has opened heaven's door  
And man is blessed evermore:  
Christ was born for this!  
Christ was born for this!*



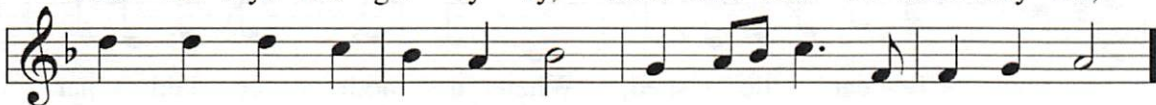
1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;  
 2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,  
 3 Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righ-teous-ness!



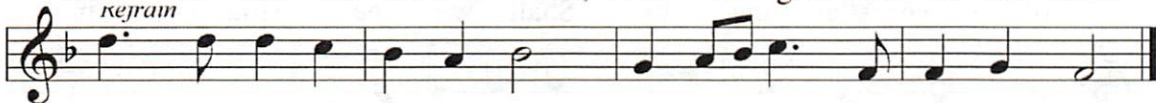
Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"  
 Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.  
 Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;  
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see, Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty!  
 Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die,



With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
 Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Je - sus, our Im - man - u - el!  
 Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.



Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!"

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### Reading [Matthew 1:18-25](#)

Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and they shall call his name Immanuel"

(which means, God with us). When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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*Once in Royal David's City*

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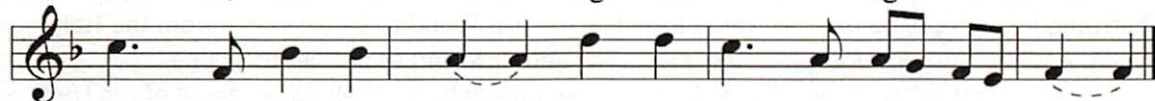
1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a  
2 He came down to earth from heav - en, Who is  
3 For He is our child - hood's pat - tern, Day by  
4 And our eyes at last shall see Him, Through His  
5 Not in that poor, low - ly sta - ble With the



low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her  
God and Lord of all, And His shel - ter was a  
day like us He grew; He was lit - tle, weak, and  
own re - deem - ing love; For that child so dear and  
ox - en stand - ing by Shall we see Him, but in



ba - by In a man - ger for His bed: Mar - y  
sta - ble, And His cra - dle was a stall; With the  
help - less, Tears and smiles like us He knew; And He  
gen - tle Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove; And He  
heav - en, Set at God's right hand on high. Then like



was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.  
poor and mean and low - ly Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.  
feels for all our sad - ness, And He shares in all our glad - ness.  
leads His chil - dren on To the place where He is gone.  
stars His chil - dren, crowned, All in white, His praise will sound!

## Reading 1 John 4:7-16

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm Psalm 96



<sup>1</sup>*Oh sing to the LORD a | new song;\**  
*sing to the LORD, | all the earth!*

**C** <sup>2</sup>**Sing to the LORD, | bless his name;\***  
**tell of his salvation from | day to day.**

<sup>3</sup>*Declare his glory among the | nations,\**  
*his marvelous works among all the | peoples!*

**C** <sup>4</sup>**For great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised;\***  
**he is to be feared a- | bove all gods.**

<sup>5</sup>*For all the gods of the peoples are worthless | idols,\**  
*but the LORD made the | heavens.*

**C** <sup>6</sup>**Splendor and majesty are be- | fore him;\***  
**strength and beauty are in his sanctu- | ary.**

<sup>7</sup>*Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the | peoples,\**  
*ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength!*

**C** <sup>8</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;\*  
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

<sup>9</sup>Worship the LORD in the splendor of | holiness;\*  
tremble before him, | all the earth!

**C** <sup>10</sup>Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!  
Yes, the world is established; it shall nev- | er be moved;\*  
he will judge the peoples with | equity."

<sup>11</sup>Let the heavens be glad, and let the | earth rejoice;\*  
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

<sup>12</sup>let the field exult, and every- | thing in it!

**C** Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy  
<sup>13</sup>before the LORD, | for he comes,\*  
for he comes to | judge the earth.

*He will judge the world in | righteousness,\*  
and the peoples in his | faithfulness.*

**C** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.



*Sola Scriptura*  
SCRIPTURE ALONE



**Bell Choir** *Away In A Manger & Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*

7:00 & 10:00 pm

Arranged By David Angerman

**Reading** *Isaiah 7:10-14*

Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, "Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven." But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test." And he said, "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

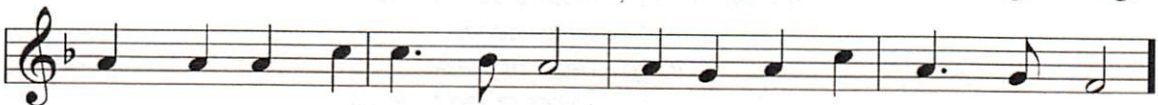
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*Angels We Have Heard on High*

GLORIA



1 An - gels we have heard on high, Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,  
2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?  
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;



And the moun - tains in re - ply, Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.  
What the glad - some tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav' - n - ly song?  
Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.

*Refrain*



Glo - - - - - ri - a



in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -



- ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

**Worship Team**

**7:00 pm**

*O Come All Ye Faithful (Sing to the King)*

*O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant!  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him,  
Born the King of angels.  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.*

*Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation.  
Sing, all ye bright hosts of heaven above.  
Glory to God,  
All glory in the highest.  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ –*

*So come, let us sing a song,  
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus.  
He is all we need.  
Lift up a heart of praise,  
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus.  
Sing to the King.*

*Come, let us sing a song,  
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus.  
He is all we need.  
Lift up a heart of praise,  
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus.  
He is all we need.*

*So come, let us sing a song,  
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus.  
Sing to the King.*

*O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.*

*Alleluia! Gloria! Magnificat! Nowell!  
Jubilate! Hodie natus Emmanuel!*

*Children, 'round the manger sing "Glory to the newborn King!"  
As the shepherds once adored, kneeling to creation's Lord.  
Sing the gentle lullaby for the Son of God most high.*

*On Christmas night all Christians sing  
To hear the news the angels bring,  
On Christmas night all Christians sing  
To hear the news the angels bring,  
News of great joy, news of great mirth,  
News of our merciful King's birth.*

*From out of darkness we have light,  
Which made the angels sing this night,  
From out of darkness we have light,  
Which made the angels sing this night:  
"Glory to God and peace to men  
Now and forevermore. Amen."*

*Alleluia! Gloria! Now sing we all Nowell!  
Oh, be joyful! On this day is born Emmanuel!*

### Reading [Titus 2:11-14](#)

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**



1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mar - y's lap is  
 2 Why lies He in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are  
 3 So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peas - ant, king, to



sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet While  
 feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here The  
 own Him. The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let



shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is  
 si - lent Word is plead - ing. Nails, spear shall  
 lov - ing hearts en - throne Him. Raise, raise the



Christ the king, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;  
 pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you;  
 song on high, The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;



Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The babe, the son of Mar - y!  
 Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The babe, the son of Mar - y!  
 Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The babe, the son of Mar - y!

## Gospel Reading [Luke 2:1-20](#)

R The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the second chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be registered, each to his own town. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

**4:00 pm**

**7:00 & 10:00 pm** *The Angel's Song (Glory to God) – Luke 2:14*

**Mixed Choir** adapt. R. M. Ralph Manuel

"Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among  
those with whom he is pleased!"

*Glory to God! Glory to God! Glory to God in the highest!  
And on earth peace, peace to all men,  
Peace to all people on whom His favor rests.  
Glory to God! Glory to God!  
And on earth peace, peace to all men,  
Peace to all people on whom His favor rests.  
Glory to God! Glory to God! Glory to God in the highest!*

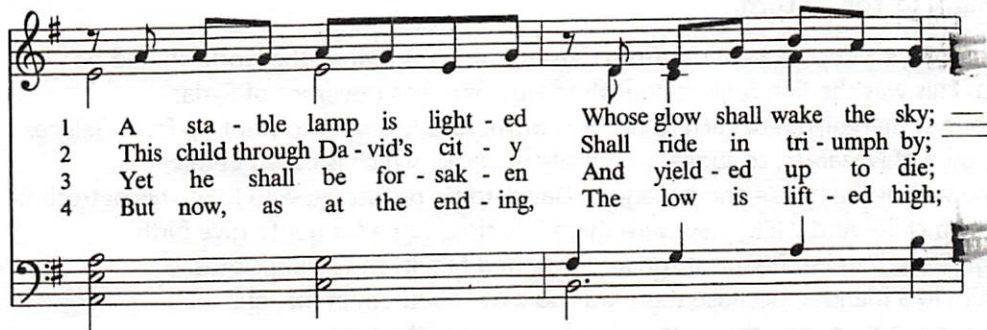
When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

R This is the Gospel of the Lord.

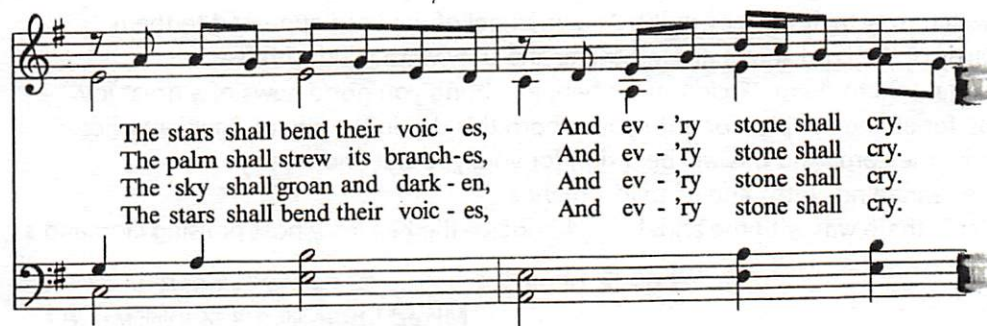
**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

*A Stable Lamp*

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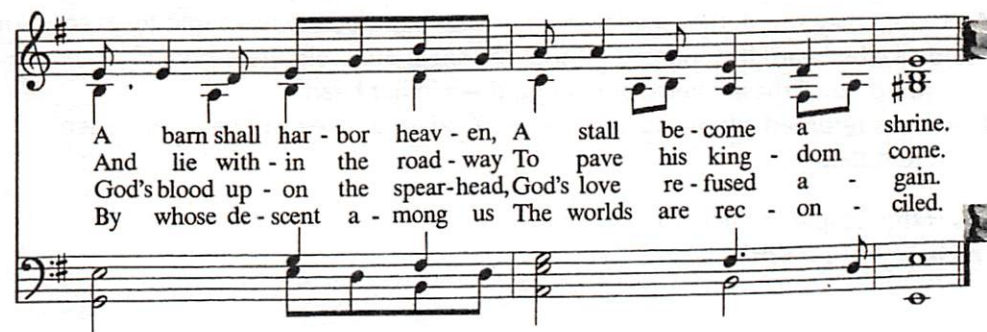
1 A sta - ble lamp is light - ed Whose glow shall wake the sky; —  
 2 This child through Da - vid's cit - y Shall ride in tri - umph by; —  
 3 Yet he shall be for - sak - en And yield - ed up to die;  
 4 But now, as at the end - ing, The low is lift - ed high;



The stars shall bend their voic - es, And ev - 'ry stone shall cry.  
 The palm shall strew its branch - es, And ev - 'ry stone shall cry.  
 The sky shall groan and dark - en, And ev - 'ry stone shall cry.  
 The stars shall bend their voic - es, And ev - 'ry stone shall cry.



And ev - 'ry stone shall cry, And straw like gold shall shine;  
 And ev - 'ry stone shall cry, Though heav - y, dull, and dumb,  
 And ev - 'ry stone shall cry For ston - y hearts of men:  
 And ev - 'ry stone shall cry In prais - es of the child



A barn shall har - bor heav - en, A stall be - come a shrine.  
 And lie with - in the road - way To pave his king - dom come.  
 God's blood up - on the spear - head, God's love re - fused a - gain.  
 By whose de - scent a - mong us The worlds are rec - on - ciled.

**Offering** - the offering is being collected at the Narthex-Sanctuary door.  
Please remember to fill out an attendance card and place in the offering box.

**Worship Team**

*He Has Come (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)*

**7:00 pm**

1. *God rest ye merry gentlemen  
Let nothing you dismay  
Remember Christ our Savior  
Was born on Christmas day  
To save us all from Satan's pow'r  
When we were gone astray  
O tidings of comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy*

Chorus *He has come for us this Jesus  
He's the hope for all mankind  
He has come for us the Messiah  
Born to give us life*

2. *From God our heav'nly Father  
A blessed angel came  
And unto certain shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by name  
O tidings of comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy*

Chorus *He has come for us this Jesus  
He's the hope for all mankind  
He has come for us the Messiah  
Born to give us life*

*All the angels sing hallelujah  
Jesus Christ is born  
All the children sing hallelujah  
He is Christ the Lord*

Chorus *He has come for us this Jesus  
He's the hope for all mankind  
He has come for us the Messiah  
Born to give us life  
He is born to give us life*

3. *Angels sing hallelujah  
Jesus Christ is Lord  
All the children sing hallelujah  
He is Christ the Lord*





1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten Ere the worlds be -  
 2 Oh, that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, When the vir - gin,  
 3 This is He whom seers in old time Chant - ed of with  
 4 O ye heights of heav'n, a - dore Him; An - gel hosts, His  
 Δ 5 Christ, to Thee, with God the Fa - ther, And, O Ho - ly



gan to be, He is Al - pha and O - me - ga,  
 full of grace, By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,  
 one ac - cord, Whom the voic - es of the proph - ets  
 prais - es sing. Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore Him  
 Ghost, to Thee Hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing



He the source, the end - ing He, Of the things that are, that  
 Bore the Sav - ior of our race, And the babe, the world's Re -  
 Prom - ised in their faith - ful word. Now He shines, the long - ex -  
 And ex - tol our God and King. Let no tongue on earth be  
 And un - end - ing prais - es be, Hon - or, glo - ry, and do -



have been, And that fu - ture years shall see  
 deem - er, First re - vealed His sa - cred face  
 pect - ed; Let cre - a - tion praise its Lord  
 si - lent, Ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring  
 min - ion, And e - ter - nal vic - to - ry



Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.

A - men.



## Reading John 1:1-13

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Candle Lighting *Please tilt unlit candle toward lit candle.*

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*Silent Night, Holy Night*

STILLE NACHT



1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm,  
2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake  
3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God,



all is bright Round yon vir - gin moth - er and child.  
at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,  
love's pure light Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face



Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly  
Heav'n - ly hosts sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, the Sav - ior, is  
With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy



peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!  
birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.

## The Lord's Prayer

L Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

Matthew 6:9-13

## Collect for Christmas Midnight

L O God, You make this most holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light.

**C Grant that as we have known the mysteries of that Light on earth  
we may also come to the fullness of His joys in heaven;**

L through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## Reading [John 1:14-28](#)

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ  
and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C Amen.**

**Bell Choir**  
**7:00 & 10:00 pm**

*Christmas Joy Fanfare*

By Douglas E. Wagner

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*Joy to the World*

ANTIOCH



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive her  
2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let men their songs em -  
3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow Nor thorns in - fest the  
4 He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the na - tions



King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him  
ploy, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and  
ground; He comes to make His bless - ings  
prove The glo - ries of His righ - teous -



room And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture  
plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing  
flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is  
ness And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His



sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
found, Far as, far as the curse is found.  
love, And won - ders, won - ders of His love.

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*Please extinguish candles.*

**Postlude**  
**4:00 & 10:00pm**  
**7:00pm**

*Variations on Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*  
*Come to Us*

Janet Linker  
Greg & Mary Walton



## Christmas Worship

✦ The First Sunday after Christmas  
9:30 am in the Sanctuary • December 26<sup>th</sup>

✦ The Second Sunday after Christmas  
9:30 am in the Sanctuary • January 2<sup>nd</sup>

✦ The Epiphany of Our Lord  
7:00 pm in the Sanctuary • Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

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# Preludes

**4PM**

## In Dulci Jubilo

J. S. Bach

Olivia Connors

**7PM**

## What Child Is This?

Traditional

Levi Reedy, Olivia Connors

## O Little Town of Bethlehem

Lewis H. Redner

Levi Reedy, Olivia Connors

## Straw against the Chill

Bob Franke

Robin Nakkula

## Hush My Babe

Traditional

Robin Nakkula

## Little Drummer Boy

Douglas E. Wagner

Bell Choir

## Sweet Little Jesus Boy

Robert MacGimsey,  
Bernie Herms, Mark Hall

Stephen Freitag, Olivia Connors

## Almost There

Michael W. Smith

Susan Jacoby, David Patch, Olivia Connors

## Come to Us

Greg and Mary Walton

Worship Team

## Hymn of Joy

Ludwig van Beethoven,  
Henry van Dyke, Chris Tomlin

Worship Team

## Agnus Dei

Michael W. Smith

Worship Team

**10PM**

**It Came Upon a Midnight Clear**

John Carter

Kurt Proegler

**Lully, Lullay, Thou Tiny Child**

Teresa Wilhelmi

Kurt Proegler

**O Come, All Ye Faithful**

Phillip Keveren

Kurt Proegler

**Of the Father's Love Begotten**

Jim Lucas

Kurt Proegler

**What Child Is This?**

Traditional

Levi Reedy, Olivia Connors

**O Little Town of Bethlehem**

Lewis H. Render

Levi Reedy, Olivia Connors

**O Come, Little Children**

Charles Maggs

Bell Choir

**Little Drummer Boy**

Douglas E. Wagner

Bell Choir

**Still, Still, Still**

Paul Manz

Olivia Connors

**As It Fell upon a Night**

Katherine K. Davis

Choir

**Manger Songs**

Lloyd Larson

Choir

**In Dulci Jubilo**

J. S. Bach

Olivia Connors



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