

Christmas Eve Service

Carols, Candlelight, and Communion

December 24th

5:00pm

The Light Revealed

Larry Landusky

Carrie Seal

Bells Gloria

Boyd Family

ANTIOCH

Fesh McDonald

Boyd Family

ADESTE FIDELES

The Light In Our World

Devitt Family

Gathering Music

Welcome and Greeting

The Lord of light be with you.
And also with you.
O come, let us adore Him,
Adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Call to Worship

'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime
Cathy Moglebust, arr.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

**Joy to the World*

Joy to the world the Lord is come, let earth receive her King. Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
and heav'n and nature sing. And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing
Joy to the earth the Savior reigns, let men their songs employ, while fields and floods, rocks hills and plains.
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy
He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove, the glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love

Prayer

The Scripture Read

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

**O Come, All Ye Faithful*

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, O sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n 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 the Lord.

Yea Lord we greet Thee, born this happy morning, Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n,
Word of the Father now in flesh appearing, O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

**The Scripture Read*

Luke 2:1-12

O Little Town of Bethlehem

SAINT LOUIS

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descent to us, we pray; cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today!
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Immanuel!

Away in a Manger

MUELLER

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay, The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay, Close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

**The Scripture Read*

Luke 2:13-20

Jim Smith, Leanna & William Sullivan

O Holy Light

Devitts and Lyles

Christmas Reflection

Carrie Seal

The Light Observed Through Communion

All are welcome to receive Communion

The Light Shared With The World

Go Tell It on the Mountain

GO TELL IT

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

Responsive Reading

And God said, "Let there be light!" And there was light.
And God saw the light, that it was good.

God is light and in God is no darkness.

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;
And to them who dwelt in the region and shadow of death, Light is sprung up.

Light is come into the world, but people loved darkness, rather than light because their deeds were evil.

Arise, shine, for your light is come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.
May our lights so shine before others, that they may see our good works, and glorify God in heaven.

Candle Lighting

**Silent Night*

STILLE NACHT

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright. Round yon virgin mother and Child!
Holy Infant so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light. Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Silent night, holy night, Wondrous star, lend thy light; With the angels let us sing, alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born

**Benediction*

An offering benefitting the Jesus Fund (local benevolence) will be received as you exit the Worship Hall. *Carrie Seal*