

# DIVINE WORSHIP

December 24, 2017

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## Choral Introit

*Glory in the Highest*

## \*Call to Worship

Psalm 112:1-2

Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments! His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

## \*Hymn No. 218

*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

## \*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## \*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**I believe** in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

**I believe** in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe** in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## \*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

## Pastoral Prayer

## Anthem

*Worship Christ, the Newborn King*

## Scripture Reading Pg. 856

Luke 1:67-79

## \*Hymn No. 194

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

## Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

## Sermon Text Pg. 807

Matthew 1:18-25

## Prayer of Illumination

## Sermon

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

The Holy Spirit and the Incarnation

## \*Hymn No. 207

*Good Christian Men, Rejoice*

## \*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

## \*Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## \*Postlude

*\* Congregation please stand*

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## Christmas Eve Service

5:00 p.m.

## Sermon

John 1:1-14

Why Both?