

DIVINE WORSHIP

Christmas Day, 2016

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

Arr. Greg Gilpin
O Come and Sing of Christmas

*Call to Worship

Psalm 86:1-4

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in you – you are my God. Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day. Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

*Hymn No. 214

Angels We Have Heard on High

*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

Arr. Ruth Elaine Shram
Silent Night

Scripture Reading Pg. 2; 886

Genesis 3:1-15; John 1:1-14

*Hymn No. 219

All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon Text Pg. 857

Luke 2:8-10

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Steven G. Simmons
Good Tidings of Great Joy to All People

*Hymn No. 218

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

*Benediction

Peace to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible. 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*

No Evening Service