

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

December 24, 2017

Prelude Piano

Christmas Eve Skit 'American Idolatry'

Welcome and Invocation Tyler Johnson

Call to Worship Tyler Johnson

It is a time of angels and shepherds and wise men.

The world has turned to Bethlehem once more.

We bring praises and gifts to the one born in a manger.

O come, let us adore him!

Carol O Come, All Ye Faithful Congregation

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 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.

Lighting of the Christ Candle The Bordes Family

Scripture Reading Genesis 12.1-3 Katelyn Harris

Worship Music Little Drummer Boy Praise First

Scripture Reading Isaiah 9.1-7 Philip Johnson

Worship Music Hallelujah Chorus Adult Choir

Scripture Reading Micah 5.2-5a Beth Dunston

Carol O Little Town of Bethlehem Congregation

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

*O holy child of Bethlehem, Descend on us we pray.
Cast out our sin, and enter in; be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels, the great tiding tell.
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord, Emmanuel.*

Scripture Reading Matthew 1.18-25 Steven Moses

Carol The First Noel Congregation

*The first Noel, the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.*

*They looked up and saw a star, Shining in the east, beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.
And by the light of that same star, Shining in the east,
Three Wise Men came from county far
To seek for a King was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.*

*This star drew nigh to the northwest, O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel. Born is the King of Israel.*

*Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught,
And with His blood mankind hath bought.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel. Born is the King of Israel.*

Scripture Reading

Luke 2.1-20

Jolly Sharp

Reflection

Ande Myers

A Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Bread

The Cup

Lighting of the Candles and Closing Carols

*Joy to the World! The Lord is come! Let earth receive her King.
Let every 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.*

*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.*

Benediction

Ande Myers

*Take your light out into the world.
Receptacles for candles will be at the outside doors.*

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