

Merry Christmas

Christmas Eve

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**As a Church, we believe the Bible is true
and Jesus is Lord!**

Christmas Eve Service

Prelude: "Carol of the Bells"

William Griffin

Welcome

Opening Hymn: "**O Come, All Ye Faithful**"

1. *O come all ye faithful joyful and triumphant;
Come ye, o, come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him born the King of angels;
(Chorus) O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!*

2. *Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, Glory In the highest: (Chorus)*

3. *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; (Chorus)*

Invocation.....Service Book p 1

Exhortation before Communion.....Service Book p 1-2

Pastoral Prayer.....Service Book p 2-3

Confession of Sins..... Service Book p 3

Declaration of Grace Service Book p 4

Introit..... Service Book p 8

Gloria Patri.....Service Book p 8

Kyrie..... Service Book p 9-10

Gloria In Excelsis.....Service Book p 11-13

2. *Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav'nly hosts sing, Alleluia!
Christ, the Savior is born! Christ, the Savior is born!*

3. *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*

The Prayer.....Service Book p 30 -31

Salutation..... Service Book p. 32

Closing Hymn "**Joy to the World**" Isaac Watts

1. *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 & nature sing*

2. *Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ,
While fields & floods, rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.*

3. *No more let sin and sorrow grow Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow, Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found.*

4. *He rules the world with truth and grace, And make the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders of His love.*

Benediction..... Service Book p 33

Three-Fold Amen.....Service Book p 33

Postlude

Collect.....Service Book p 14

First Lesson: Isaiah 7:10-14(ESV).....Pew Bible p. 572

(R) This is the Word of the Lord **(C) Thanks be to God**

“Angels We Have Heard on High” Light Candles on Advent Wreath

1. *Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o’er the plains*

And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strains.

(Chorus) *Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

2. *Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?*

What the gladsome tidings be Which inspire your heav’nly song?

(Chorus)

3. *Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;*

Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

(Chorus)

Second Lesson: 1 John 4:7-16(ESV) Pew Bible p. 1023

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Alleluia Service Book p 14

Announce Gospel

Glory Be, O Lord Service Book p 15

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..... Service Book p 15

Nicene Creed..... Service Book p 17

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” Charles Wesley

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Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled.”

Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies;

With th’ angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem.”

(Chorus) *Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”*

2. *Christ by highest heav’n adored, Christ the everlasting LORD;*

Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of the virgin’s womb.

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail th’_Incarnate Deity,

Pleased as man with man to dwell; Jesus, our Immanuel. Chorus:

3. *Hail, the heav’n born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!*

Light and life to all He brings, Ris’n with healing in His wings.

Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die.

Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth. Chorus:

Sermon “For You Who Fear” (Theme: The message of Christmas – God’s

Good News to You Is – Fear Not!) (CPR) (Luke 2:8-11)

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“Create in Me a Clean Heart” Service Book p 18-19

Prayer for the Church..... Service Book p 19

The Thanksgiving..... Service Book p 21-22

Preface..... Service Book p 22

Sanctus..... Service Book p 24-25

Words of Institution..... Service Book p 25-26

Lord’s Prayer..... Service Book p 26

Agnus Dei.....Service Book p 27-28

Communing of the Congregation.....Service Book p 28

Nunc Dimittis..... Service Book p 8-30

The Candle Light Ceremony (DO NOT TIP THE LIGHTED CANDLES!)

“Silent Night, Holy Night!”

Joseph Mohr

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Round yon virgin mother and child Holy Infant, so tender and mild,

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