



A Service of Worship for Christmas Eve

December 24, 2025

5:00 & 7:00 PM



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We Gather to Worship

Welcome and Greeting

John P. Leggett

Prelude

Joy to the World
Ukranium Bell
Still, Still, Still

Nancy Brown and Martha Anderson, piano duet

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
O Come, All Ye Faithful
Wells Moore, flute; Carys Moore, oboe

*Opening Sentences (responsively)

Jenna Coy

On this holy night, we come,
**dazzled and awe-struck,
ready to sing alongside the angels.**

On this holy night, we come,
**eager and hopeful,
ready to journey alongside the shepherds.**

On this holy night, we come,
**quietly and tenderly,
ready to worship alongside Mary.**

On this holy night, we come,
**singing, trusting, believing, proclaiming:
good news is louder than fear.**

Let us worship our good news, with-us God.

*Carol 134

Joy to the World!

ANTIOCH

*Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.*

*Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.*

The Light Promised

Genesis 1:1-5

Jackie Graves (5PM) Jenna Coy (7PM)

John 1:1-5

Jackie Graves (5PM) Jenna Coy (7PM)

Carol 88

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

*O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!*

*O come, Desire of nations, bind All peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife, and discord cease; Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!*

The Light Given

Luke 2:1-7

Katherine Redmond

Musical Offering

The Light Has Come

Carols arranged by Lee Dengler ©2013 Word Music

*O Little Town of Bethlehem
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly
Rocking Carol*

Luke 2:8-14

Jackie Graves (5PM) Jenna Coy (7PM)

Carol 113

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

*Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

*Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

Luke 2:15-20

John P. Leggett

Homily

John P. Leggett

*Carol 133

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELIS

*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;
sing, all ye citizens of heaven 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!*

Christmas Prayers

Katherine Redmond

Offering of Our Gifts

*You may share your gifts by placing them in one of the offering plates by each sanctuary door,
or through the secure online link to give electronically.*



Musical Offering

Candlelight Carol
Covenant Choir

John Rutter
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The Light Reflected

*We Share the Light of Christ

*Carol 122

Silent Night, Holy 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! Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing: "Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born."*

*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

John P. Leggett

*Postlude

God Rest You Merry

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Musicians Leading in the Service

Gary L. Anderson, Director of Music
Martha Anderson, Organist
Nancy Brown, Pianist
Wells Moore, Flute
Carys Moore, Oboe
Covenant Choir

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