

Order of Worship for Christmas Eve Services
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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Do not be afraid; for see - I am bringing you good news of great joy.

Many: To us is born this day in the city of David a Savior, the Messiah, the Lord.

One: This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in cloth and lying in a manger.

Many: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace!

One: Let us now go to Bethlehem.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

One: We light the Christ candle to symbolize God's promise fulfilled. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; And he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace to all on whom his favor rests.

Many: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

HYMN Angels We Have Heard on High #238 verses 1-2

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE The Candy Cane Song

BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The 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.***

The Prayer of Dedication

A CELEBRATION IN SCRIPTURE AND SONG

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:26-35

Congregational Response To a Maid Engaged to Joseph (verses 1 & 2) #215

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:1-7

Congregational Response What Child is This? (verses 1 & 2) #219

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:8-14

Congregational Response The First Noel (verses 1 & 2) #245

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:15-20

Congregational Response Joy to the World (verses 1 & 2) #246

MESSAGE Calm and Bright

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

† HYMN **Silent Night, Holy Night**

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! 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!

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."

† COMMISSIONING & BLESSING

† POSTLUDE

The story continues Sunday! Join us for Sunday morning worship.

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