

Eucharistic Prayer

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

Lighting the Candles

*Hymn 122 (GTG) “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! 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.**

*Benediction

All Music Rights Reserved. OneLicense.net #A714395 * denotes standing as able.

PIANIST: Kim McClain READERS: Wyatt Herndon, Joan Prittie & Dell Whitehead

SOLOISTS: Christina Noel Reaves, Laura Foskey

Please remember to pick up an envelope for the “Meals On Wheels” offering!

“Peace and Joy to all this Christmas Season!”



***Christmas Eve Worship
December 24, 2021***

COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: Purple Christmas Eve Worship 5:30pm Worship

"This service of lessons and carols originates from a 1918 Christmas Eve service at King's College Chapel, University of Cambridge, England."

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION *The First Noel* arr., Phillip Keveren

WELCOME

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE / TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

"Good news of great joy," the angel said, "for to you a savior is born."

"Peace on earth," the choir sang, "for God reigns in the highest."

"Follow me," the star beckoned, "For Hope was born in Bethlehem."

As we light the Christ candle,

we watch for the Christmas story around us.

Emmanuel has come and is coming.

Come, all ye faithful, and worship God.

*HYMN 140 (GTG) "Once in Royal David's City" IRBY

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

LESSONS & CAROLS

First Reading Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Carol #123 (verses 1 & 2) "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" CAROL

Second Reading Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9

Special Music *O Holy Night (Cantique de Noel)* by Adolfo Adam

Third Reading Luke 1:26-35, 38

Carol #119 (verses 1 & 2) "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" MENDELSSOHN

Fourth Reading Luke 2:1-7

Carol #115 "Away in a Manger" MUELLER

Fifth Reading Luke 2:8-20

Carol #113 "Angels We Have Heard on High" GLORIA

Sixth Reading Matthew 2:1-11

Carol #151 (verses 1 & 2) "We Three Kings of Orient Are" KINGS OF CHRIST

Seventh Reading John 1:1-14

Carol #134 (verses 1 & 5) "Joy to the World" ANITTOCH

RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL

Offering

Offertory *All Is Well* Kirkpatrick/Smith

Invitation to the Lord's Table