



Christmas Eve Service
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*We are a family in Christ worshipping in Spirit and truth,
growing together in God's grace,
and connecting the community with the gospel.*

PRELUDE & WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.

All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Glory to God in the highest!

Adapted from John 1

INVOCATION

WORSHIP IN SONG*

O Come All Ye Faithful

Hymn 208

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Hymn 218

SCRIPTURE LESSONS & CAROLS

First Lesson

Isaiah 9:2-7

Jesus our hope is coming.

Jesus our Lord and Savior is coming.

Praise be to God!

Second Lesson

Micah 5:2-5

Our faith is in Jesus who is coming.

Jesus our Lord and Savior is coming.

Praise be to God!

Third Lesson

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Jesus our joy is coming

Jesus our Lord and Savior is coming.

Praise be to God!

O Holy Night*

O holy night! – the stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth;
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till He appeared and the soul found its worth.
A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn:
Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!
O night, O holy night, O night divine!

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand;
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,
Here came the wise men from Orient land.
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger,
In all our trials bold to be our Friend;
He knows our need, to weakness is no stranger.
Behold your King, before Him lowly bend!
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Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is love and His gospel is peace;
Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother,
And in His name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful course we,
Let all with in us praise His holy name:
Christ is the Lord, O, praise His name forever!
His pow'r and glory ever more proclaim!
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Fourth Lesson

Luke 1:26-38

Jesus our peace is coming.

Jesus our Lord and Savior is coming.

Praise be to God!

Fifth Lesson

Matthew 1:18-25

Jesus the Son of God has come!

Jesus our Lord and Savior has come.

Praise be to God!

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

Hymn 200

Sixth Lesson & Devotional

Luke 2:1-20

(pew Bible p. 857)

“The Gift of Peace”

HYMN OF RESPONSE & SENDING*

Silent Night! Holy Night!

Hymn 210

BENEDICTION*