

*The Prayer of Adoration
Heavenly God, you blessed us greatly with a single, simple, humble birth. Help us to hear again the angels’ voices and to feel anew the shepherd’s wonder: that we may receive, as though for the first time, the good news of your great and gracious gift of the Christ child, and may respond with fresh faith to him and to you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

The Christmas Eve Offering
The Offertory Candlelight Christmas Canon M. McDonald
Chancel Choir

*The Response “In the Bleak Midwinter” (verse 3)
What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb.
If I were a wise man, I would do my part.
But what I can I give Him, give my heart.

*The Prayer of Dedication

The Gospel Reading John 1:1-14

The Meditation Rev. Michael Hahn

The Christmas Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (using sins)
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Lessons and Carols

The Prophecy Isaiah 9:2-3a, 6-7

The Carol Emmanuel, Come Soon D. Angerman
Chancel Choir

The Angel Appears to Mary Luke 1:26-38

The Hymn Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence 5
Let all mortal flesh keep silence and with fear and trembling stand; Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand. Christ our God to earth descendeth. Our full homage to demand.
At His feet the six-winged seraph: Cherubim, with sleepless eye. Veil their faces to the presence. As with ceaseless voice they cry. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord Most High.

Joseph and Mary Travel to Bethlehem Luke 2:1-5

The Carol Creator of the Stars of Night Traditional Latin Hymn
Chancel Choir

The Birth of Jesus Luke 2:6-7

The Hymn Go, Tell It On a Mountain 29
Chorus: Go, tell it on a mountain, over the hills and ev’rywhere.
Go, tell it on a mountain that Jesus Christ is born!
Verse 3: Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.
Chorus: Go, tell it on a mountain, over the hills and ev’rywhere.
Go, tell it on a mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

The Angels Appear to the Shepherds Luke 2:8-14

The Carol Coventry Carol L. Larson
JuBELLation Choir

The Shepherds Go to the Manger Luke 2:15-16, 20

The Hymn Angels We Have Heard on High 23
Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o’er the plains,
And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains.
Glo . . . ria, in excelsis Deo; Glo . . . ria, in excelsis Deo

The Hymn	Silent Night	60
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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.**

*The Benediction

The Postlude	In Dulci Jubilo, BWV 608	J.S. Bach
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Liturgist and Advent Wreath Lighter: Adam & Samantha Engel

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Christmas Eve



*“Glory
to God
in the highest,
and on earth
peace among
those with whom
he is pleased!”*

Luke 2:14, ESV

Seeking and Serving Christ, We are a Place for Growing Christians.