

Prelude *Carols of Christmas*

The Welcome and Greeting

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
 Rejoice! I bring good news for all people. Unto us a child is born. Alleluia!
Tonight, the angels sing on earth. Glory to God in the highest!
 We have watched. We have waited in hope, for peace, in joy, with love.
 Now our redemption draws near
This is the season of holy light into our darkness. On this night, we hear the angel say, "Do not be afraid." On this night we sing with the angels, "Glory to God in the highest! On this night, the light of God fills the heavens and illumines the earth, peace, and goodwill to all. Come let us walk in the light of God!

The Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 9:2-7* page 752 OT

*The Prayer of Adoration
Glory to God in the highest! From the tabernacle of heaven to the poverty of a stable, your radiant light shines forth in a tiny baby wrapped in rags; such humble Love astounds us. In Jesus you have become one with us that we might become one with you. Open our hearts to joyfully receive his love that he may be born in us, and we in him, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia! Amen.

*The Response *Angels from the Realms of Glory* (verses 1 & 2) 22
**Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
 ye who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth:
 Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king.
 Shepherds, in the field abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,
 God with us is now residing; yonder shines the infant light:
 Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king.**

The Anthem *Christmas Joy* Krug
 JuBELLation Choir
 Permission granted by Krug

The Shepherds at the Manger Luke 2:15-20

The Carol *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks* 59
**While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground,
 An angel of the Lord came down and glory shone around.
 "Fear not," said he for mighty dread had seized their troubled mind,
 "Glad tidings of great joy I bring to you and all mankind."**

The Reflection "The Bright Light Shines) Pastor Philomena

The Carol *Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head* arr. Innes
 Piano & Organ Duet
 One License #1011774

The Lighting of the Candles
 Candle lighters will light the candle of the first person in each pew. Tip the unlit candle into the flame. Each person will light their candle from a candle next to them.

The Carols *Away in a Manger* 25
**Away in a manger, no crib for His bed,
 The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
 The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
 The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.**

Silent Night 60
**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.**

*The Benediction

*The Postlude *Still, Still, Still* Manz
 One License #10-104.1

*Congregation standing for those who are able

The Christmas Eve Offering		
The Offertory	<i>Come, and Adore Him</i> Chancel Choir One License # 1043588	Larson
*The Response		22, verse 4
	All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son, Ever more your voices raising to the eternal Three in One: Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King!	
*The Prayer of Dedication		
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.	
Time with the Children	"Mary at the Manger"	The Youth

Service of Lessons and Carols

The Carol	<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i> Deanna Patton	French Carol
Adam and Eve Disobey God	Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19	page 8 OT
The Carol	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	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. Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; Come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the new-born King. Glo . . . ria, in excelsis Deo; Glo . . . ria, in excelsis Deo.	
A Great Light in the Darkness	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7	page 752 OT
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
The Carol	<i>O Holy Night</i> Deanna Patton One License #197599	arr. Althouse

The Grace of God has Appeared	Titus 2:11-14	page 292 OT
The Carol	<i>The First Nowell</i> (verses 1 & 2)	56
	The first Nowell the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay a-keeping their sheep, on a cold winter night that was so deep. Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the king of Israel. They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far, and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the king of Israel.	
The Angel Appears to Mary	Luke 1:26-35, 38	page 77 NT
The Carol	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i> (verses 1 & 4)	44
	O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight. O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us we pray. Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel.	
Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem	Luke 2:1-5	page 79 NT
The Carol	What Child Is This Deanna Patton & Peggy Knutson One License #208120	Schram
Angels Announce the Messiah	Luke 2:8-14	page 79 NT
The Carol	Joy to the World (verses 1 & 2)	40
	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 world! The Savior reigns: Let us our songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.	



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