



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, Heav'nly 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!

Staff

Rev. Robert Hendrick, *Pastor*
Rev. Ryan Bigham, *Assistant Pastor*
Dr. John L. Wilson, *Director of Music Ministries*
Mr. Jonathan McKenzie, *Director of Youth Ministries*
Ms. Laura Doss, *Organist & Social Media Director*
Mrs. Frances Gojda, *Director of Children's Ministries*
Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Digital Media Director*
Mrs. Donna Sherman, *Administrative Assistant*

The Christmas Eve Service, five o'clock

† indicates the congregation standing.

The Prelude – Carols of Christmas

Christ Church Strings: Anastasia Petrunina, Noah Doss, Aidan Kho, *violin 1*;
Gloria Smits, Derrick Smits, Tiffany Hubenthal, *violin 2*; Joseph Doss, Mary Grace Doss, *cello*

The Words of WelcomeRev. Robbie Hendrick

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 108:1–4

¹My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being! ²Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn ³I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to You among the nations. ⁴For Your steadfast love is great above the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

The Prayer of Invocation

† The Carol of Praise (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 225) – Once in Royal David's City IRBY
Lydia Walton, Solo – Verse 1 • Congregation – Verses 2-5

The Offertory – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel arr. Haschek
The offering received will go to the ministry of Jews for Jesus unless designated otherwise.

† The Carol of Preparation (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 218) – Angels, from the Realms of Glory (REGENT SQUARE)

The Worship Through Song – Gesu Bambino Pietro Yon
Bethany McKenzie, Soloist

The Gospel Lesson – A CHRISTMAS SPIRIT Luke 1:46, 47 (*Page 856*)

I. Significance of the Shepherds

- A.) Elizabeth (Luke 1:41–45)
- B.) Zacharias (Luke 1:67)
- C.) Angels (Luke 2:13)
- D.) Shepherds (Luke 2:20)
- E.) Simeon (Luke 2:28–32)
- F.) Anna (Luke 2:36–38)
- G.) Magi (Matt. 2:2)
- H.) Joseph (Matt. 1:24, 25)
- I.) Mary (Luke 1:46, 47)

II. Worshipping Parts

- A.) Heart (Deut. 6:5; Jer. 29:13; John 4:24; Col. 3:16; Eph. 5:19; Psalm 139)
- B.) Honor
- C.) Habit forming
- D.) Humble (Psalm 95:6)
- E.) Holistic

† The Lighting of the Christ CandleHendrick Family

† The Parting Carol – Peace, Peace • Silent Night! Holy Night!

Soloist will sing: “Peace, Peace” • Congregation will sing: “Silent Night”

† The Benediction

The Postlude – In Dulci JubiloJ. S. Bach