

O come, let us adore him, o come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

God of God, Light of Light; lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb:  
Very God, Begotten, not created;

Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above; glory to God in the highest;

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning:  
Jesus, to thee be glory given; Word of the Father,  
Late in flesh appearing;

**\*Closing Carol and Lighting of Candles**

***Silent Night, Holy Night***, Hymn #210  
Joseph Mohr, 1818; Tr. Ca. 1850; Franz Gruber, 1818

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 heav'n 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.

**\*Benediction**



# Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

DECEMBER 24, 2025 | 5:30PM

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## Reflection

*God became man... the Almighty appeared on earth as a helpless human baby... The more you think about it, the more staggering it gets. Nothing in fiction is so fantastic as is this truth of the Incarnation.*  
—J. I. Packer

## Prelude

## Advent Reading

**Luke 2:11-20**

*Larry and Brenda Fraser*

## \*Invocation

## \*Congregational Carols

***Angels We Have Heard on High***, Hymn #214

Traditional French carol and melody: Arr. by Edward S. Barnes, 1937

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.

REFRAIN: Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be Which inspire your heav'nly song?

Come to Bethlehem and see, him whose birth the angels sing.  
Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

***Joy to the World***, Hymn #195

Based on Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1719; G. F. Handel, 1742; Arr. by Lowell Mason

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 heav'n and nature sing and heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns: let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains, repeat the sounding joy  
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make his blessings flow, far as the curse is found  
Far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love  
And wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love

## Prayer of Adoration

## Confession of Faith *The Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Look/After Christmas Offering

***Creator of the Stars of Night***

John Mason Neale 1818-1866; Arr. by Heather Sorenson

**Choir**

## Scripture Lesson

**Isaiah 9:1-7**

## Sermon

*Light in Your Darkness*

## \*Carol of Response

***O Come All Ye Faithful***, Hymn #208

Latin Hymn Attr. to John Francis Wade, 1751; Tr. by Frederick Oakeley, 1841; alt.

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; come and behold him  
Born the King of angels;