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Christmas Eve Carols, Candles, and Communion

December 24, 2023 5:00 p.m.

Gathering Music

Larry Landusky

Prelude

Still, Still, Still

Bells Gloria

Call to Worship

What Child is This

Marilyn Arland & Larry Landusky

Welcome and Greeting

The Lord of light be with you.

And also with you.

O come, let us adore Him,

Adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Procession of the Christ Candle

The Elliott Family

*Joy to the World

ANTIOCH

Joy to the world the Lord is come, let earth receive her King. Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, and heav'n 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

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

Josh McDonald

The Scripture Read

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

The Elliott Family

O Come. All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

Ó come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem, Come and behold Him, born the King of angels O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

Yea Lord we greet Thee, born this happy morning, Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n, word of the Father now in flesh appearing, O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

The Scripture Read

Luke 2:1-12

The McDonald Family

O Little Town of Bethlehem

SAINT LOUIS

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 Immanuel!

Away in a Manger

MUELLER

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head; The stars in the sky looked down where He lay, The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay, Close by me forever, and love me, I pray; Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

The Scripture ReadLuke 2:13-20
Tom & Anne Donaldson

O Holy Night **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 felt 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!

Christmas Reflection Tim Lyles

Communion

Go Tell It on the Mountain

GO TELL IT

Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and ev'rywhere; Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!

Tim Lyles

Responsive Reading
And God said, "Let there be light!" And there was light.
And God saw the light, that it was good.

God is light and in Him is no darkness.

The people who sat in the darkness saw a great light; And to them who sat in the region and shadow of death,

Light is come into the world, but men loved darkness, rather than light because their deeds were evil.

Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

And His name shall be called Wonderful! Counselor! Mighty God! Everlasting Father! Prince of Peace!

May our lights so shine before men, that they may see our good works, and glorify our Father in heaven.

Candle Lighting

Silent Night STILLE NACHT

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright. Round you virgin mother and Child! Holy Infant so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

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

Benediction

Bobbey & E L "Skeet" Jeter

An offering benefitting St. Benedicts will be received as you exit the Worship Hall.

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Jan Darnell Elsie Shambeck, 2b Youth Ministry Volunteers

Rick Elliott the Best Grandmother Visions Class

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December 31st - 9:30 a.m. Brunch in Grand Hall & 10:45 a.m. Worship ONLY! Regular Worship - Every Sunday - 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.