

L: Light has come into the world.

P: **Glory to God in the highest! And peace to His people on earth.**

The ushers will assist the congregation in lighting candles. You are reminded to keep lit candles upright so that we are not dripping wax on each other.

Parents, please assist your children.

Hymn #281 (vs. 1-2) "Silent Night, Holy Night"

Prayer: **Almighty God, you made this night shine with the brightness of the true light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his everlasting glory. Amen.**

Hymn #277 (vs. 1) "Away In a Manger"

Benediction

Hymn #267 (vs. 1-2) "Joy to the World"

CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24, 2024

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude and Welcome

Call to Worship:

L: The celebration has begun! Jesus is born!

P: O come, let us adore Him.

L: The grace of God has appeared bringing salvation to all.

P: O come, let us adore Him.

L: God sent forth his Son, so that we could become God's children.

P: O come let us adore Him. Let us worship the newborn King.

Hymn #283 (vs. 1-2) "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn #271 (vs. 1-3) "I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve"

The Christmas Prophecy: Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7

L: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

P: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined.

L: For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;

P: Authority rests upon his shoulders;

L: And he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God...

P: Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

L: His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom.

P: He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore.

New Testament Reading: Titus 2: 11-14

Hymn #288 (vs. 1) "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

The Christmas Gospel: Luke 2: 1-19

The Christmas Message

Hymn #270 (vs. 1-2) "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

The Christmas Offering

- 4:00pm – Special Music
- 8:00pm – Hymn #289 (vs. 1-3) "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution and The Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Holy Communion

(all who believe in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive)

Hymns: #279 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

#276 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

Candle-Lighting

L: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. And God said, "Let there be light."

P: Jesus is the light of the world.

L: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

P: Jesus is the light of the world – the light no darkness can overcome.