



Christmas Eve 2022, 3:00 pm

Prelude *Bring You Torches, Jeanette Isabella*
The Holly and the Ivy

Welcome

Call to Worship

All people—
Boys and girls, women, men:

Come and worship!

Shepherds, Magi, saints, and angels:

Come and worship! Come and worship!

All who need the Savior, all who long for comfort:

**Come and worship,
come and worship Christ,
the newborn King!**

* Carol #133 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

*Prayer of Adoration (said together)

**All glory to you, loving God,
for the gift of your Son,
light in darkness and hope of the world,
whom you sent to save.
With singing angels let us praise your name
and tell the earth his story, that all may rejoice,
and find peace, experiencing your love
through Jesus Christ, the Lord. Amen.**

**The First Candle
“Let there be light”**

Readings: Genesis 1:1-4
2Corinthians 4:6

Carol #145 *What Child is This?*

**The Second Candle
“The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light”**

Readings: Isaiah 9:2-7
Luke 1:76-79

Special Music *Sing We Now of Christmas (Noel Nouvelet)*
- Traditional French Carol

**The Third Candle
“The light of the glory of God”**

Reading: Luke 2:1-7

#115 *Away in a Manger*

Reading: Luke 2:8-14

* Carol #113 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

**The Fourth Candle
“The true light that gives light to everyone”**

Readings: John 12:44-46
Micah 5:2-5a

Carol #121 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Message

Prayer

**The Christ Candle
“The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness shall not overcome it”**

Reading: John 1:1-9, 14

Candle Lighting *Silent Night (#122, verses 1-3)*

Benediction

*Carol #134 *Joy to the World*

Postlude *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*



We give grateful thanks to our worship leaders:

Ian Alvarez, Director/Accompanist

Constellation Musica String Quartet:

Veronica Ho, Violin 1

Ellen Lund, Violin 2

Kathy Shaw, Viola

Norma Dermond, Cello

*Readers and candle lighters—The Appel family:
Katie, Matt, Charlotte, Henry*