

HYMN #239
Stille Nacht

Silent Night v. 1 & 3
Choristers will sing the first verse in German
Carter Pipkin, American Sign Language

*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, 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.*

*PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST'S BIRTH

Gabby Green

*HYMN #246

Joy to the World

v. 1 & 4

*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 heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.*

*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.*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Raphael Mazhandu

*Please extinguish your candle before leaving your seat
and place it in a basket by the exits.*

POSTLUDE

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

arr. D. Willcocks
Heather Hinton

The offering tonight is dedicated to supporting:

- Farmers Market – has served the community for over 15 years; features local produce and vendors
- Bread & Bowl – has served the community for over 25 years and feeds people every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
- Member Assistance – this fund helps our members who are facing financial crisis

Sunday, December 29, 2019
One Service, 11 a.m.
Tiffany Williams preaching

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**Christmas Eve Worship Service
with Pageant and Candle Lighting
December 24, 2019
5:00 p.m.**

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PRELUDE *Angels from the Realms of Glory* arr. R. Hobby

CALL TO WORSHIP Aaron Rembert

CHORAL INTROIT *African Noel* arr. B. Harlan
Youth Ensemble

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

HYMN #234 *O Come, All Ye Faithful* v. 1, 3, 4 & 6

*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;*

Refrain:

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

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;

O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!

Glory to God, all glory in the highest; Refrain

See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle,

leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;

we too will thither bend our joyful footsteps; Refrain

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,

Jesus, to thee be all glory given.

Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: Refrain

STORY *The Beat of God's Love* Denise Page Caraher

CAROLERS ANTHEM *Burgundian Carol*

arranged Robert Sieving/additional words Caraher

Denise Caraher, director; James Caraher, piano;

Michael O'Neill, percussion; Jillian O'Neill & Alexa Blackwell, soloists

Willie, bring your little drum, Robin, with your whistle, come.

When we hear the fife and drum, tu-re-lu-la-lu, pat-a-pat-a-pan.

When we hear the fife and drum, dance and sing, for joy has come.

See the winter's glist'ning snow, and the windows all aglow.

Celebrate with fife and drum, tu-re-lu-la-lu, pat-a-pat-a-pan.

When we hear the fife and drum, dance and sing, for joy has come.

Jesus Christ has come to earth, we will celebrate his birth.

Celebrate with fife and drum, tu-re-lu-la-lu, pat-a-pat-a-pan.

When you hear the fife and drum, dance and sing, for Christ has come!

As the angels from above, sing about God's wondrous love,

Celebrate with fife and drum, tu-re-lu-la-lu, pat-a-pat-a-pan.

When we hear the fife and drum, dance and sing, for Christ has come!

Willie, bring your little drum...for joy has come, for Christ has come!

CHRISTMAS AND OFFERTORY PRAYER Evan Cahoon

CHORISTERS AND DADS ANTHEM

The Little Drummer Boy/Peace on Earth arr. Jay Althouse

Jim Caraher, piano

Come, they told me, pa rum pum pum pum.

A newborn King to see, pa rum pum pum pum.

Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum.

Peace on earth, can it be? Years from now, perhaps we'll see—see the day

of glory, see the day when men of good will live in peace, live in peace

again. Peace on earth, can it be?

Come, they told me, pa rum pum pum pum.

A newborn King to see, pa rum pum pum pum.

Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum.

To lay before the King, pa rum pum pum pum.

So to honor Him, pa rum pum pum pum, when we come.

Every child must be made aware. Every child must be made to care.

Care enough for his fellow man to give all the love that (s)he can.

Little Baby, pa rum pum pum pum.

I stood beside Him there, pa rum pum pum pum.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

*HYMN #240 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* v. 1 & 3

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King,

Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"

Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;

With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace!

Hail the Sun of Righteousness!

Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.

Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,

Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

NATIVITY STORY PART I adapted from Luke 2:1-20

Narrated by Christopher Williams and Emma Rogers

HYMN #217 *Away in a Manger* v. 1

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.

NATIVITY STORY PART II

HYMN #238 *Angels We Have Heard on High* v. 1-2

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,

And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

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Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains

prolong?

What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly

song?

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

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NATIVITY STORY PART III

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO JESUS

At the direction of the narrators, the congregation may bring their gifts forward and see baby Jesus. These offerings will be donated to Coburn Place.

HYMN #219 *What Child Is This* v. 1 & 3

What child is this, who laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?

Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds

watch are keeping?

Refrain: *This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard*

and angels sing; Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the

son of Mary.

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come peasant king to

own him; The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts

enthroned him. Refrain

SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Reese Williams