

# A Candlelight Service

of Six Lessons and Six Carols

on Christmas Eve 2022

## Prelude

*But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him*  
Habakkuk 2:20

## Welcome

## Choir Introit

*Come, thou bright and Morning Star, light of light without beginning; shine upon us from afar that we may be kept from sinning; drive away by thy clear light our dark night. Ah, thou Dayspring from on high, grant that at thy next appearing we who in the graves do lie may arise, they summons hearing and rejoice in our new life, far from strife.*

## † Call to Worship

Isaiah 9:2, 6

Pastor: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;  
***People: those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.***

Pastor: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder,  
***People: and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end.***

## † Hymn of Adoration

# 208 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

## † Prayer of Adoration

## The First Lesson and Carol

Genesis 3:1–15

# 193 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent*

## The Second Lesson and Carol

Isaiah 7:10-14, 9:6-7, 11:1-2

# 194 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (1, 5)

## The Third Lesson and Carol

Luke 1:46–56 *The Magnificat*

† # 213 *What Child Is This*

## Choir

*Beside thy manger here I stand, dear Jesus. Lord and Savior; a gift of love within my hand to thank thee for thy favor, oh, take my humble offering my heart, my soul, yea, everything is thine to keep forever. With joy I gaze upon thy face, thy glory and thy splendor is greater than my heart can praise and songs can fitly render. Oh, how I wish my mind would be as boundless as the deepest sea; 'Twould still be lost in wonder.*

## The Fourth Lesson and Carol

Matthew 1:18-25, Luke 2:1-7

# 217 *All My Heart This Night Rejoices*

## Choir

*Oh, that birth forever blessed, when the virgin full of grace, by the Holy Ghost conceiving, bore the Savior of our race, and the babe, the world's redeemer, first revealed His sacred face evermore and evermore. This is He whom seers in old time chanted of with one accord, whom the voices of prophets promised in their faithful word; now He shines, the long expected; let creation praise its Lord evermore and evermore. Let the heights of heaven adore Him; angel praises sing; powers, dominion, bow before Him and extol our God and King; let no tongue on earth be silent, every voice in concert ring evermore and evermore.*

## The Fifth Lesson and Carol

Luke 2:8-16, Matthew 2:1-11

# 203 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

## The Sixth Lesson and Carol

Lighting of the Christ Candle –

Harms Family (5:00 p.m.), Daniels Family (7:00 p.m.)

John 1:1-14

† # 195 *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

**Christmas Meditation from God's Word** Pastor Tony Felich

## The Lighting of the Candles

*Silent Night! Holy Night!* (words printed)

## † Closing Prayer and Benediction

## Postlude

## Silent Night! Holy Night! By Joseph Mohr

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.

Silent night! Holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight!  
Glories stream from heav'n afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing: Alleluia,  
Christ, the Saviour, 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.

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!

† Indicates the congregation standing