

## RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL

OFFERING

*O' Holy Night*

Adolphe Adam

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER including concerns and celebrations

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Life up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP BY INTINCTION

*Server:* The body of Christ was broken for you. *Served:* Thanks be to God.

*Server:* The blood of Christ was shed for you. *Served:* Thanks be to God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*LIGHTING THE CANDLES

\*HYMN 122

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

STILLE NACHT

(Congregation lifts candles when we refer to LIGHT)

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! Shepherds quake at the sight; **glories stream** from heaven afar,  
heavenly hosts sing: "Alleluia: Christ the Savior is born;

Christ the Savior 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,

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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.

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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Christmas Eve Worship

5:30pm

December 24, 2025

# COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: White    Carols, Communion, & Candlelight    5:30pm

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## GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

WELCOME

VOLUNTARY                      *How Beautiful are the Feet*                      G. F. Handel

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

"I bring you good news of great joy," the angel said,

**"For to you a savior is born."**

"Peace on earth," the choir sang,

**"For God reigns in the highest."**

"Follow me," the star beckoned,

**"For Hope is born in Bethlehem."**

As we light the Christ candle,

**we watch for the Christmas story around us.**

*[The Christ Candle is lit]*

We welcome Emmanuel into our midst – God is with us.

**Come, all ye faithful, and let us worship God!**

\*HYMN 133                      "O Come, All Ye Faithful"                      ADESTE FIDELES

\*A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2: 1-20

*The children are invited forward for the reading of the Christmas Story*

CHRISTMAS EVE MEDITATION    *A Place for the Singing of Angels*  
Rev. Tom Buchanan

CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS IN CAROLS

*The congregation is invited to remain seated for the singing of the carols,  
except for the last, "Joy to the World".*

CAROL 113                      "Angels We Have Heard on High"                      GLORIA  
(all verses)

CAROL 115                      "Away in a Manger"                      CRADLE SONG  
(all verses)

CAROL 119                      "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"                      MENDELSSOHN  
(verses 1 & 2)

CAROL 121                      "O Little Town of Bethlehem"                      ST LOUIS  
(verses 1 & 2)

CAROL 123                      "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"                      CAROL  
(verses 1 & 2)

CAROL 140                      "Once in Royal David's City"                      IRBY  
(verses 1 & 4)

\*CAROL 134                      "Joy to the World"                      ANTIOCH  
(verses 1 & 4)