

*"For unto you is born this
day in the city of David
a Savior which is
Christ the Lord!"*

- Luke 2:11



Christmas Eve

***Opening Carol #144** *'How Great Our Joy'*

While by the sheep we watched at night, glad tidings brought an angel bright.
How great our joy! Great our joy! Joy, joy, joy, Joy, joy, joy!
Praise we the Lord in heaven on high! Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!
There shall be born, so he did say, in Bethlehem a Child today,
How great our joy! Great our joy! Joy, joy, joy, Joy, joy, joy!
Praise we the Lord in heaven on high! Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Simonds Family

Special Music

'Pie Jesu'

~ Jale Haas & Sue Brandt

First Lesson - Isaiah 7:14-15

Aiden Sutton, Crosscurrent

***Carol #133** *'Hark the Herald Angels Sing'*

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 angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem! Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King. Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with healing in His wings. Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die, born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth. Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King.

Second Lesson – Isaiah 9:2-7

Shirley Bardes Hasson, Deacon

*** Carol #132** *'Angels We Have Heard on High'*

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply Echo back their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Come to Bethlehem, and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Third Lesson – Luke 2:1-7

Bryce Copeland, Trustee

***Carol #157**

'Away In A Manger'

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. Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay close by me forever, and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, and fit us for heaven, to live with Thee there.

Fourth Lesson – Luke 2:8-15

Theresa Cunniff, Nursery

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

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Sermon

'He Reigns'

Rev. Mark Simonds

Communion Hymn #145

'O Come All Ye Faithful'

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!
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, Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Invitation

Words of Institution: The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lords Prayer

“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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”