CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE

December 24, 2022 • 5:00 PM

"And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life."

~ 1 John 5:20

▶ PRELUDE

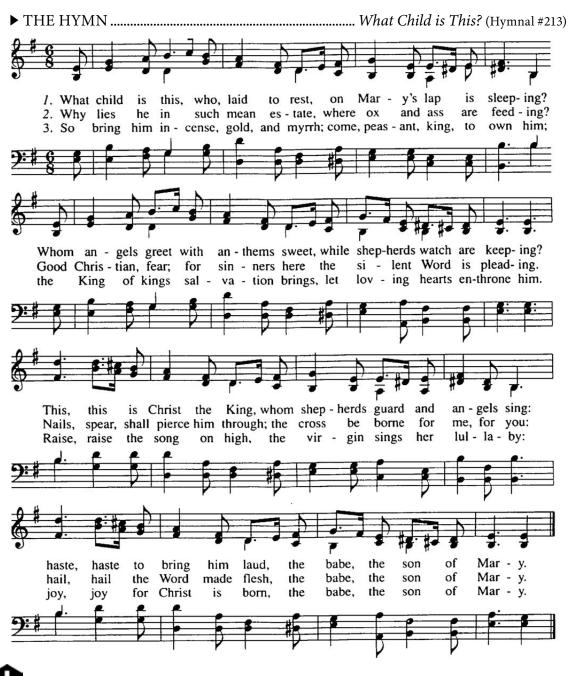
| ► CHILDREN'S CHOIR | Jesus What a Wonderful Child |
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| ► WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP | 1 John 5:20 |
| ► CHILDREN'S CHOIR | O Come, O Come Emmanuel |

► 1ST READING *Light & Darkness*, Gen. 1:1-5; 1:26-28,31; 3:4-7, 14-20 Rev. Danny Myers

► THE HYMN Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

1. Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed born to Je - sus, set thy peo - ple free; 2. Joy those who long to see thee, Day-spring from on high, ap - pear; to 3. Come to earth to taste our sad - ness, he whose glo - ries knew no end; child and 4. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a yet a king, let find our thee. from our fears and sins re - lease us; us rest in thy birth we come, thou prom - ised Rod of Jes - se, of long to hear! Re - deem - er, Shep-herd, Friend. by his life he brings us glad - ness, our now thy gra-cious king-dom bring. reign in us for - ev - er. born to Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art. hills the an - gels sing - ing news, glad tid - ings of a birth: O'er the rich - es with - out num - ber, born with - in а cat - tle stall; Leav - ing our hearts a - lone; By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all d joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart. dear De - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, "Go to him, your prais - es bring - ing; Christ the Lord has come to earth." won - der, Christ was born the Lord of this the ev - er - last - ing all. thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, raise us to thy glo-rious throne. by

► 2ND READING...... *Dawning of a New Light*, Isa. 7:14; 9:2,6-7; Mat. 1:18-24 Mr. Leandro Passos



- ► 3RD READING...... *The Light of Christ*, Luk. 1:26-38; Luk. 2:1-7; Jon. 8:12 Rev. Danny Myers
- ► ANTHEM...... Immanuel (the Kings' King) by Paula Stefanovich

Chorus: Immanuel, Immanuel, Sons come worship and daughters sing. Immanuel, Immanuel, A virgin bears a King. Even the kings of the land would journey to see one greater than they; Led by the glow of the light of promise, they longed to be where the kings' King lay.

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Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel has come!

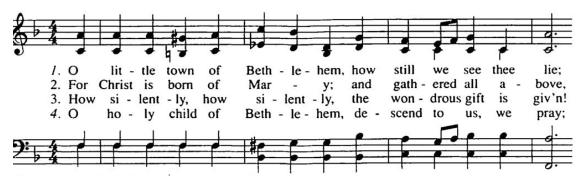
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O come, O come, Immanuel!

▶ *4TH READING...... Exaltation & Praise for the Light of the World, Luk. 2:13-20; Mat. 2:1-12 Mr. Leandro Passos

▶ *THE HYMN O Little Town of Bethlehem (Hymnal #201)





► CANDLELIGHTING

O holy night the stars are brightly shining. It is the night of the dear Savior's birth. Long lay the world in sin and error pining. Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices. For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.

Chorus: Fall on your knees. O hear the angel voices. O night divine. O night when Christ was born. O night O holy night. O night divine.

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming. With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand. So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming. Here came the wise men from Orient land. The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger. In all our trials born to be our Friend.

Chorus: He knows our need to our weakness is no stranger. Behold your King. Before Him lowly bend. Behold your King. Before Him lowly bend.

Truly He taught us to love one another. His law is love and His gospel is peace. Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother. And in His name all oppression shall cease. Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we. Let all within us praise His holy name.

Chorus: Christ is the Lord. O praise His name forever. His power and glory. Evermore proclaim. His power and glory. Evermore proclaim.

▶ *LITANY OF CANDLELIGHT

The people walking in darkness Isaiah 9:2

Have seen a great light

Arise, Shine, your light has come Isaiah 60:1

And the glory of the Lord shall rise upon you.

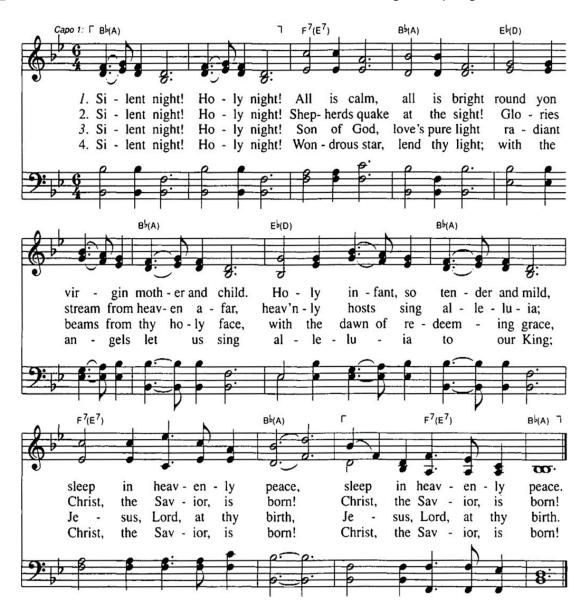
For unto you this day is born Luke 2:11

A Savior who is Christ the Lord.

You are the light of the world Mathew 5:14,16

Let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

▶ *THE CONGREGATIONAL HYMN...... Silent Night! Holy Night (Hymnal #210)



▶ *THE BLESSING OF CHRISTMAS

▶ *THE CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS Joy to the World

Joy to the world the Lord is come. Let earth receive her King. Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room. And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing. And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

No more let sins and sorrows grow. Nor thorns infest the ground. He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found. Far as far as the curse is found.

▶ PRELUDE

Please join us this Lord's Day for worship and celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior.

Sunday, December, 25 • 11:00 AM