

Prelude

Entry of the Bible (*please stand if you are able*)

Call to Worship:

Please see insert for the Christmas Eve liturgy and lighting of the Christ Candle

Hymn # 144 – 'Twas in the moon of winterime v.1, 2, 4,

Prayer

Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7 (p. 1031)

Hymn # 145 - In the Bleak Midwinter v. 1, 2, 4

Reading: Luke 2:4-12 (p. 1525)

Meditation: “Useless signs”

Offering and Distribution of Candles & Lighting of Candles

Prayer

The Lord's 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, the power and the glory, forever, Amen.

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for His bed

The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head

The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay

The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing, the poor Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes
I love Thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky
And stay by my side till morning is nigh

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 take us to Heaven to live with Thee there

Hark! the Herald Angels sing

Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild; God and sinners reconciled.”
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem.”

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.

Silent Night

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 dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

Benediction
Postlude