

Christmas Eve

Family Service of Lessons and Carols

December 24, 2017
4:30 pm

Order of Worship

Opening Voluntary

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Louis-Claude Daquin
(1694-1772)

Call to Worship

Austin Crenshaw Shelley

A child has been born for us,
a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named:
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Let us worship God!

Carol (Congregation standing)

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTES FIDELES

1. 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!
Refrain
Refrain:
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

2. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!
Refrain
3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation!
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!
Refrain

Opening Prayer/Collect

Anna Wilde and Margaret Wilde

Carol (Congregation seated)

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

CAROL

1. It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth,
to touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good will to all,
from heaven's all gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay,
to hear the angels sing.

2. Still through the cloven skies they come,
with peaceful wings unfurled,
and still their heavenly music floats
o'er all the weary world:
Above its sad and lonely plains
they bend on hovering wing,
and ever o'er its Babel sounds
the blessed angels sing.

First Lesson

Luke 1:26-38

Zachary Raphael

Carol (Congregation seated)

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

1. O little town of Bethlehem,
how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless
sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years
are met in thee tonight.

2. For Christ is born of Mary;
and gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels
keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King,
and peace to all on earth.

3. How silently, how silently,
the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
the blessing of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming,
but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive
him, still the dear Christ enters in.

Second Lesson

Luke 2:1-7

Greer Guyer

Offering

Brian D. Russo

Carol (congregation seated)*Away in a Manger*

CRADLE SONG

1. 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.
2. The cattle are lowing,
the poor baby wakes,
but little Lord Jesus,
no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus,
look down from the sky,
and stay by my side
until morning is nigh.
3. 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.

Offertory Anthem*Christ Is Born Today*Audrey Snyder
(b. 1953)

Hodie Christus natus est. Christ is born today.
“Christ is born today,” the angels sang so very long ago.
Christ is born today within our hearts, within our hearts and souls.

Sixth Lesson

John 1:1-14

Jillian Quirus

Third Lesson

Luke 2:8-14

Helen Lutz

Closing Prayer

Anna Wilde and Margaret Wilde

Carol (congregation standing)*Angels We Have Heard on High*

GLORIA

1. Angels we have heard on high
sweetly singing o’er the plains,
and the mountains in reply
echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo;
Gloria in excelsis Deo.
2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
which inspire your heavenly song?
Gloria in excelsis Deo;
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Carol (Congregation seated)*Silent Night*

STILLE NACHT

(During the singing of “Silent Night,” ushers will light the candles pew by pew.)

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| <p>(Children only first verse)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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. | <p>(Congregation joins in)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. 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.” | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. 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. |
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Fourth Lesson

Luke 2:15-21

Ali Frazier

Benediction (Congregation standing)

Cynthia A. Jarvis

Carol (Congregation standing)*Joy to the World!*

ANTIOCH

1. Joy to the world!
The Lord is come:
let every heart
prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven,
and heaven and nature sing.
2. Joy to the world!
The Savior reigns:
let us our songs employ;
while fields and floods,
rocks, hills, and plains,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. He rules the world
with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders,
wonders of his love.

Closing Voluntary*Toccata (Symphonie V)*Charles-Marie Widor
(1844-1937)**Fifth Lesson**

Matthew 2:1-11

Emilyanne Shelley

Carol (Congregation seated)*We Three Kings of Orient Are*

KINGS OF ORIENT

(Children are invited to the manger to see the Christ Child.)

1. We three kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.
Refrain
2. Born a King on Bethlehem’s plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign.
Refrain:
**O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light!**
3. Glorious now behold him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia, alleluia
Sounds through the earth and skies.
Refrain.

Leading Worship:

Ministers: Cynthia A. Jarvis, Brian D. Russo, and Austin Crenshaw Shelley

Musicians: Ken Lovett, organ and Julie Bishop, piano

Prayers: Anna Wilde and Margaret Wilde

Lessons: Zachary Raphael, Greer Guyer, Helen Lutz, Ali Frazier, Emilyanne Shelley, and Jillian Quirus

Sheep and Cows: Annika Andrews, Teddy DeCaro, Taylor Evans, Caleb Foster, Brooks Miller, Hayden Miller, Seth Russo, and Gavin Welsh

Lead Angels: Charlotte Baughman, Ella DePasquale, and Anna Pendse

Angels: Caroline Baughman, Lilly Baughman, Natalie Bishop, Julia Eastman, Morgan Evans, Charlotte Foster, Beni Macelaru, Maria Macelaru, Annika Phillips, Natalie Pretz, and Ruby Shelley

Lead Shepherds: Gabriel Eastman, Nolan McClintic, and Will Pendse

Shepherds: William Baughman, Wesley Bishop, Ian Browne, Jimmy Burns, Joey Burns, Cade DePasquale, Nicholas Fernbach, Landon Kyle, Elisa Lutz, Thomas Webber, and Colin Welsh

Joseph: Dan Foster

Mary: Katie Foster

Baby Jesus: Lucy Foster

Gabriel: Amanda Raphael

Herod: Brady Welsh

Innkeeper: Beatrix Amsterdam

Star: Micah Shelley

Wise Men: Anna Quirus, Kate Quirus, and Blake McClintic

Christ Candle Bearer: Anna Pendse

Greeters: Elders: Elise Hocking and Daniel Pretz; Deacons: Anne Pringle, and Beth Vaccaro

Ushers: Michael Baughman, Team #2 Leader; Jim Burns, Jason Jones, Marcia Jones, and Barbara Olson

Flower Guild: All team members

Later Tonight

Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols

The Gallery Choir

9:30 pm: Music Prelude with Harp and Voice

10:00 pm: Service of Worship



CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

In Loving Memory of

Remembered by

Our loved ones

John and Barbara Armbruster

Blessings of family and friends

Vee Barrett

Margaret Friel

Mark, Rebecca, Frances and Taylor Bernstein

In honor of Aleida Garcia, a mother seeking justice

Laura Brobyn

Alex Garcia

Laura Brobyn

In honor and memory of family and friends

Nancy Brown

George A. Butler

Barbara T. Butler and family

Jim Van Blarcom, Bradley Strange and George Butler

Tom and Lisa Butler and family

Our loved ones

The Canfield family

Loved ones

Ann O. Carr

Mildred S. Owen and Harris A. Carr

Emilie H. Carr

Loved ones

Sandy and George Connelly

Gilbert and Jayne Lorenzon

The Cornely family

In thanksgiving for grandchildren: Blake, Harper and Flynn

The Cornely family

In celebration of baby Georgie Carluccio

Teddy and Alex DeCaro

Terry Frazier

Barbara Frazier

B. Graeme Frazier III

Graeme and Becky Frazier

Our parents and brothers

Nancy and Dick Hassold

Joan W. Jarvis

Cindy Jarvis

Maxine and Morris Steinman and Eileen and George Kaufman

Jane (Steinman) and Russel Kaufman

Our grandparents, Beverly and Fritz Dorer and Thomas N. Lawton

The Lawton family



CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

In Loving Memory of

Our parents

Jeanne Lutz

Charles F. McClintic

Our parents: Mrs. and Mrs. James Kirlin and
Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy III

Jean Benjamin

Margaret and Chester Olson

Loved Ones

Harry and Faith Dunlop

In celebration of my grandchildren, Seth
and MacKenzie

John W. Sheble

In thanksgiving for our family

Loved ones

James E. Robertson, Jane I. Robertson,
Phoebe M. Roberts and Burgess P. Standley Jr.

In thanksgiving for grandchildren: Ben, Emma,
Charlotte and Colin

Loved ones

James P. VanBlarcom

Robert William White

In thanksgiving for this special church, PCCH;
and in memory of a special friend, Janet Cross

Remembered by

Hope and Dave Luken

The Lutz family

The McClintic family

Diane and Bill Murphy

The Olson family

The Olson family

Ed and Anne Pringle

Alison Rudolf

Eddie Russo

Mrs. John W. Sheble

Frank and Taylor Slaughter

Barbara and Harry Spaeth

Anne Standley and Dave Robertson

Grace and Dick Stewart

Alice Lea Tasman

Mary Anne and Peter VanBlarcom

Susan White and the Burns family

Elsbeth Wrigley