

# *Christmas Eve Worship*

The Prelude    *“O Come All Ye Faithful”*

- Wade

us a son is given.

People:    *We have gathered here on this  
holy night to worship God, and to  
celebrate His most precious gift.*

Leader:    *And the government shall be  
upon His shoulder.*

People:    *We have made preparation for  
tonight through our Advent services.  
Now we ask God to prepare our hearts  
for this service.*

Leader:    *And His name shall be called  
Wonderful, Counselor, the mighty  
God, the everlasting Father, the  
Prince of Peace.*

People: *The earth is full of music tonight  
that praises His name.*

Leader: Let us echo the angel chorus of  
glory to God in the highest.

People: *Let our hearts overflow with the  
joy of the coming of the Prince of  
Peace.*

The Hymn

*AO 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!*

*Refrain: 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,  
O sing, all ye bright host of heav=n above!*

*Glory to God, all glory in the highest!*

*Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,  
born this happy morning,*

*Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv=n;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh*

*appearing!*

The Welcome

The Invocation

The Anthem    *“Still is the Night”*

-Martin

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Keepers of the Christ Candle

- *The Alan Moore Family* -

\*The Christmas Litany

Leader: For unto us a child is born, unto

The Children=s Sermon

*Becca Lawing*

A Season of Christmas Prayers

*- Thorn Ellis, Rebecca Smith -*

*-Tom Davis, Tressa Powell -*

The Christmas Carols

*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!*

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*O Little Town of Bethlehem,*

*How still we see three 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.*

*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 hosts proclaim,*

*“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”*

*Hark! the herald angels sing,*

*“Glory to the newborn King.”*

*Away in the 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.*

The Christmas Offering

*“Prayer at the Manger”*

*Ryan*

*- The Handbell Choir playing tone Chimes -*

The Lesson from Holy Scripture

*Luke 2:1-20*

*Janice & David Smith*

The Anthem

*“Candlelight Canon”*

*-arr.*

*Williamson*

*Fairest Lord Jesus, baby in the manger,*

*Hope of the World, Son of God come down.*

*Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor.*

*Thou my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.*

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the*

*Nations! Son of God and Son of Man!*

*Glory and honor, Praise adoration,*

*Now and forever more be Thine.*

The Christmas Eve Meditation

*“ Hopes and Fears”*

*Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.*

The Lighting of the Candles

*♫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,*

*Darkness flies, all is light;*

*Shepherds hear the angels sing, ♫Alleluia! Hail*

*the King!*

*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,*

*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.*

The Commissioning of the 2012

Keepers of the Christ Candle

\*The Benediction

\*The Congregation Singing

*♫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,*

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*And heaven and heav=n and nature sing.*

Organ: *Janet Conway*

Piano: *Kim Hinton*

(\*Standing)

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***MERRY CHRISTMAS***

*From Your Staff*