



Christmas Eve  
December 24, 2023  
2:00 PM



# GATHERING

*(Silence during the Prelude is requested in preparation for worship.)*

## *About the Prelude*

The Prelude is a musical offering to help move the hearts and minds of the gathering community from the daily struggles of life to the worship of God.

## *Call to Worship*

This is a time we praise God and let God know we are glad to be together.

## PRELUDE

Carol Meditation

Craig Phillips

“Cradle Song” Lullaby

Malcolm Archer

“Creator of the Stars of Night” Meditation

Rebecca te Velde

Prelude on “Regent Square”

Hal H. Hopson

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

Joy to the World

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God!

*(Those who are able may stand.)*

Joy to the World, the Lord is come.

**Let earth receive her king!**

Let every heart prepare him room

And heaven and nature sing!

**And heaven and nature sing!**

**And heaven and nature sing!**

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

**Holy child of Bethlehem,**

**you are the hope of the world,**

**the song of the angels,**

**the treasure of our hearts**

**and the glory of God among us.**

**Call us to worship you in places**

**where your love is born anew.**

**On this holy night**

**draw us into the mystery of your love.**

**Send us out to serve you,**

**sharing good news of great joy**

**and praising God through you**

**in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**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!**

**Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing!  
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!**

From its Roman Catholic origins, this 18th-century hymn has spread to worldwide use by many denominations in both Latin and vernacular versions. Once popular with a wide range of hymn texts, this tune is now firmly associated with this Christmas text from which it is named. TEXT and MUSIC: John Francis Wade, c. 1743.

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Loving God, you sent your love to us in the birth of your son.

**Let us show our love by confessing our sins to God  
and one another.**

*Call to and Prayer of Confession*

The minister invites us to say, "I'm sorry, God." We will try to follow God and do the right thing. But when we don't, we ask God to forgive us. We try to help people in God's world. But when we don't do enough, we can tell God we are sorry. This is what "confession" means.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of grace,  
You brought your light into the world  
through Jesus Christ.  
We know that we often forget that light  
in the excitement of this time; forgive us Lord.  
Remind us of your amazing love,  
and help us to share that love  
at home and in the world. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*(The liturgist pours water, which reminds us of our baptism.)*

Behold, I bring good news of a great joy;  
for to you is born in the city of David,  
a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,  
**in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*Assurance of Pardon*

God says, "I forgive you and I love you."

## ***THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE AND SONG***

### **THE PROPHECY**

#### **SCRIPTURE**

Hear the Word of God! **Our ears are open.**

**Isaiah 9:2, 6-7** (*Old Testament, page 638 in your pew Bible*)

### ***THE VERY FIRST CHRISTMAS***

#### **THE SETTING**

**ANTHEM**                      There Is Room For You                      Ellen Woods Bryce

To the little village of Bethlehem came Mary and Joseph, too.  
The innkeeper said as he shook his head,  
    “*There’s no room for you!*”  
But the kindly beasts of that tiny town  
    found a way to help those two:  
“*In our stable small, we are able all to make room for you!*”

And the friendly animals said, “*You can make a manger bed!*”  
Said the cow, with a moo, “*It will be just right for you!*”  
And the donkey said, “*Hee-haw! I will gladly share my straw!*”  
With a “*baaah*” said the sheep “*Go to sleep, now, go to sleep!*”

For the King of kings and the Lord of lords  
I would know just what to do:  
I would welcome him, I would shout, “*Come in!*”  
    There is room for you!

### **THE BIRTH OF JESUS**

**Luke 2:1-7** (*New Testament, page 58 in your pew Bible*)

### **THE ANGELS VISIT THE SHEPHERDS**

**Luke 2:8-14** (*New Testament, page 58 in your pew Bible*)

#### *The Birth of Jesus*

We tell this story from  
Luke and Matthew so  
we remember that  
Jesus came as a child.

God is with us  
always. This story  
reminds us of God's  
BIG love.

**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!**

**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!**

**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!**

**THE SHEPHERDS COME TO THE MANGER**

**Luke 2:15-20** (*New Testament, page 58 in your pew Bible*)

**ANTHEM**

English carol/arr. Jody W. Lindh  
Sussex Carol

Glory to God! Glory...  
On Christmas night all Christians sing  
to hear the news the angels bring.  
News of great joy, news of great mirth,  
news of our merciful King's birth.  
Then why should people be so sad,  
since our Redeemer made us glad? Then why...  
When from our sin he set us free,  
All for to gain our liberty,  
then life and health come in its place.  
Angels above with joy may sing,  
all for to see the newborn King. Glory to God!  
All out of darkness we have light,  
which made the angels sing this night. All out...  
Glory to God we sing again;  
Now and forevermore, amen. Glory to God! Glory...

## THE KINGS PRESENT THEIR GIFTS TO JESUS

**Matthew 2:1-2, 9b-11**

*(New Testament, page 2 in your pew Bible)*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

### ANTHEM

Camel, Kneel Softly Susan Hunt Paterson

Camel, kneel softly the babe has been found,  
you've followed, you've travelled, you've found hallowed ground.  
You've carried your Master to Bethlehem town.  
Camel kneel softly tonight, tonight.  
Camel kneel softly tonight.

Camel kneel softly, the star in the sky  
is twinkling so brightly it shines in your eye.  
Your heavenly Father has shown you the way.  
Camel rest gently today, today, camel rest gently today.

Camel kneel softly in praise of a King.  
The journey is over the arc angels sing,  
the wise men and shepherds their presents they bring.  
Camel kneel softly tonight, tonight.  
Camel, kneel softly, kneel proudly, rest easily.  
Camel kneel softly tonight.

### \*HYMN

KINGS OF ORIENT

We Three Kings of Orient Are

*We Three Kings of  
Orient Are*

Although Christians had begun by the 2nd century to speak of these visitors from eastern countries (Matthew 2:1-12) as "kings," perhaps because of passages like Psalm 72:10 and Isaiah 60:3, it is more accurate to think of them as magi or astrologers, the scholars of their day.  
TEXT and MUSIC:  
John Henry Hopkins, Jr., 1857.

**We three kings of Orient are;  
bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
following yonder star.**

***O star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light!***

**Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
gold I bring to crown him again,  
King forever, ceasing never over us all to reign.  
*O star of wonder . . .***

# THANKSGIVING

## OFFERING

*(The children are invited to come forward as directed by the ushers, and put their gifts of food or money with the gifts from the wise men.)*

Offertory                      Prelude on "The First Noel"                      Paul Fey

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

*(Prayed in unison, see page 35 of the hymnal for text)*

## PROCESSION OF LIGHT

Silent Night, Holy Night                      STILLE NACHT

**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 the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.**

### *Offering*

Our offering today goes to Second Harvest Food Bank.

### *Procession of Light*

Let your light shine in the world with a smile, a hug, a kind word.

### *Silent Night, Holy Night*

The tradition that this carol's tune was created for guitar accompaniment at its first singing on Christmas Eve 1818 seems reliable, though a recent find shows that the text was about two years old. But there is no question that this is now a favorite Christmas carol worldwide.  
TEXT: Joseph Mohr, 1816; MUSIC: Franz Xaver Gruber, 1818.

## SENDING

*Joy to the World*

While Isaac Watts did not write this text strictly for Christmas use, he did purposely cast his paraphrase of Psalm 98:4-9 in Christian terms, titling it "The Messiah's coming and kingdom." So "the Lord" here is Jesus Christ, rather than the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. TEXT: Isaac Watts, 1719; MUSIC: George Frederick Handel, 1742.

The *Benediction* is a blessing to remind us that God loves us and that we are to go out into the world and share with our friends and family about God.

*About the Postlude*

The Postlude is considered the final Alleluia of worship.

**\*HYMN**

Joy to the World!

ANTIOCH

**Joy to the world! the Lord is come:  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and heaven and nature sing.**

**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.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Fanfare on "Adeste Fideles"

Paul Fey

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*\*(Those who are able may stand.)*



## SERVICE NOTES

**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Sophie Maness, Executive Director of Family Ministries; the fifth and sixth graders leading through Word and action in our worship service today are:

Reading Liturgy: Grace Robers, Maddie Robers, James Keiper, and Halford Wyatt

Dress Up Parts: Bert Hardison, Tatem Schick, Harrison Stafford, Ben Lee, Reed Pennington, Van Parsons

They will show us the way to the Christ child.

**USHERS:** Caroline Fend, Francie Gaudreau, Gray Springer.

**MUSICIANS:** Alleluia Choir (Susan Ramsey & Dave Goodridge, leaders); Gloria Choir (Roberta Rodgers, director); Jubilate Choir (Ally Hard, director); John W. Semingson, Director of Music Ministries; Dale Nickell, Organist and Associate Director of Music Ministries.

**THE CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING** this afternoon will be cans of food for Second Harvest Food Bank, which we invite children to bring to the manger during the Offertory. Monetary gifts may be brought as well, and placed in the basket by the manger or in the offering plate. These monies, too, will be given to Second Harvest.

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## On the cover:

*The Shepherds* – History of the Image  
*The Shepherds* was first drawn by John August Swanson in 1979 as an 8.75" x 5.5" pencil drawing to plan a scratchboard piece. It was later elongated to a 23" x 7" watercolor in 1983. Two years later, it was used in the creation of a 1985 serigraph, printed at Advanced Graphics Studio in London. And, three years after its printing, it became part of the *Nativity Triptych* in 1988, when *Nativity*, 1988 and *Epiphany*, 1988 were printed. *The Triptych* was further expanded to six artworks with the inclusion of: *A Visit*, 1995, *Flight into Egypt*, 2002, and *Presentation in the Temple*, 2004.

In 2011, Swanson revisited *The Shepherds* and *Nativity* for one of one editions created for Juan Diego Catholic High School in Salt Lake City, UT. A scan was made of the 1985 *Shepherds* serigraph, and a single giclée was printed of the piece. Additional details were hand-painted on top of the print by Swanson for the school, and the Swanson Studio kept a digital record of the artwork.

In 2017, Swanson published a giclée edition of *The Annunciation*, planning to develop giclée editions of *The Shepherds* and *Nativity*, to join it later. The new editions were to be based on the sold-out serigraph editions, and to incorporate the refinements made to the unique giclée prints made for Juan Diego Catholic High.

In March, 2023 work began on the posthumous giclée of *The Shepherds*. This giclée edition has been sized to match the height of *The Annunciation*. It has added soft, warm skin tones and gradations, as well as features additional details in the plants and sky from Swanson's other serigraphs, paintings, and sketches. Work was done directly on the digital record of the Juan Diego print to increase its resolution, to sharpen and refine its details, and to ensure there was no image degradation in the prints. This giclée edition completes Swanson's planned *Giclée Nativity Triptych*, and finished printing after almost seven months on September 29, 2023.

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The poinsettias that grace the Sanctuary and Parlor  
are given to the glory of God and

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