

## December 24, 2020 – Christmas Eve

Prelude – Bells Over Bethlehem

Greeting

Opening Hymn (Instrumental) – Oh Come All Ye Faithful (Sing Along)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: Sing a new song, all the earth, for God's gift of light and love.

Liturgist #2: Bless God's name and proclaim God's salvation. "Glory to God in the highest!"

Liturgist #1: Unto us a child is born; in a manger the grace of God appears.

Liturgist #2: The baby, for whom there was no room, welcomes us to honored places in God's family.

Liturgist #1: Declare God's marvelous works; honor God with your thanksgiving and praise.

Liturgist #2: We rejoice in Christ's coming and give thanks for the love God reveals.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Advent Hymn (Instrumental) - The First Noel

Confession of Sin

Everlasting One, whose glory and majesty we dare to approach only with fear and trembling, hear our cries. We are poor and needy in spite of your generous mercy, for we have followed our own passions and tried to shape our destinies with our own hands. We have created structures and procedures to secure and protect advantages for ourselves. We have ignored the signs of your presence and denied the evidence of your righteous judgement. Forgive us, Mighty God, and strengthen us for fuller service. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri (Instrumental)

Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah ch. 9 v. 2-7

Children's Sermon

Hymn (Recorded) – Silent Night, by the First Choir

Epistle Lesson – Titus ch. 2 v. 11-14

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Gospel Lesson – Luke ch. 2 v. 1-20

Sermon

Communion

Hymn (Instrumental) – Traditional Candlelight Silent Night by Denny Kahn & Kristy Litscher

Benediction

Postlude – Joy To The World