

Holy Communion by Intinction**

(**Please take the bread and then dip it in the wine, and then swallow the bread and wine before returning to your pew.)

Lighting of the candles from the Christ Candle

*Carol 153: Joy to the World (*raise candles in last verse*)

*Benediction and Choral Amen

“We Wish You a Merry Christmas!”

***Welcome to all who are worshipping God
with us on this Christmas Eve!***

Apostle’s Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

(*The holy catholic Church means the ‘universal’ Church)



Tuesday December 24th, 2018 7pm

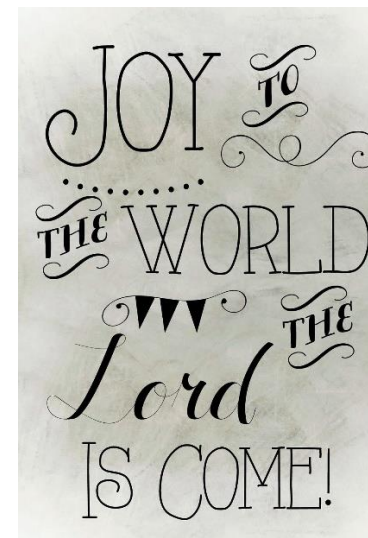
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THE ORDER OF SERVICE: Christmas Eve, 2019.

* Indicates to stand if able

Prelude:

*Call to Worship: John 1:1-5

L: In the beginning was the Word.

All: And the Word was with God and the Word was God.

L: He was in the beginning with God.

All: All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being.

L: What has come into being in him was life

All: and the life was the light of all people

L: The light shines in the darkness

All: and the darkness has not overcome it.

* Processional Carol 159: O Come All Ye Faithful (v1-4)

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer

Lighting the Advent Christ Candle

Reader 1: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

Reader 2: A child has been born for us; a son given to us.

All: This will be a sign for us: we will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth, lying in a manger.

Reader 1: Jesus said, I am the light of the world! We light the Christ candle to celebrate this light shining from the manger, born for us in Christ Jesus.

(Light the Christ Candle)

All: Lord Jesus, you have come to be with us so we know God's love will never let us go. Shine in our lives this

Christmas to strengthen our trust in you. Make us angels in our time, messengers of your love and peace, your joy and hope. Let our faithfulness shine in the world you love. Amen.

Reader 2: Glory to God in the highest! And on earth peace – in the name of the Christ Child, Prince of Peace, our Saviour and our Friend.

Anthem: "Mary Did You Know," arr. Lloyd Larson.

Gifts Doxology (sung)* Offertory Prayer

Reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7; Luke 1:26-33

Carol 161: What child is this?

Reading: Micah 5:2-4; Isa 11:1-3a

*Carol 166: Once in Royal David's City

Reading: Matt 1:18-23; Luke 2:4-7

Carol 149: Away in a Manger

Reading: Luke 2:8-12

Carol 138: While Shepherds Watched (1-4,6)

Reading: Luke 2:13-14

*Carol 139: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Reading: Matt. 2:1-2, 9-11

Carol 173: We Three Kings

Reading: John 1:6-14

*Carol 154: Silent Night

***The Apostle's Creed** (*words on back page*)

Anthem: "Call the Baby Jesus," Joseph Martin

Please turn over

Christmas Poinsettias

In Memory Of:

Anne Bailey in loving memory of her mom and dad, Beverley and John

Freddie Beekhuis in memory of her mom and dad, sister Marilyn, and brother Gordon

Sheila Benford in memory of her husband, Allan

Darlene and Vic Bennett in memory of loved ones who have past

Janet Brigden in memory of her husband, Glen

The Burkhart Family in memory of Shirley

Mary Beth Currie in memory of loved ones

Colleen and Frank Fox in memory of Dr. Henry and Vera Chall, and Joe and Frances Fox

Sharon Gibb in memory of loved ones

The Hawkins Family in memory of Lillie Hawkins and Larry Knuckle

Cathy Honor in memory of her parents, William and Lenore

Doris and Ralph Kepran in memory of Alice and Bob Welsh, and Mary Jane and Steve Kepran

Kathleen Knott in memory of her parents

Aggie and John McDonald in memory of loved ones

Liz and John McDonald in memory of their parents

Joan Northrup in memory of her husband, Roy

Kathy and John Parks in memory of John White

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We wish you a Merry Christmas



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Chorus:

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year

Oh, bring us some figgy pudding
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding and bring it right here

Chorus

We won't go until we get some
We won't go until we get some
We won't go until we get some so bring it right here

Chorus

We all like our figgy pudding
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