

Prelude *Still, Still, Still*
Mark Stern, Organist and Accompanist

Welcome to Worship and Invocation Rev. Cheryl Kimble,
Pastor

Lighting of the Advent Candle Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements,
Associate Pastor

"The Advent Light" by Madeleine L'Engle

The Advent Light shines through the haze,
A radiant beacon, casting its rays.
With joy it burns, with love it gleams,
Illuminating even the deepest dreams.
In tender darkness, it whispers low,
A promise of peace, a gentle glow.
Awakening hearts, igniting the soul,
The Advent Light makes us whole.
This light is born from sacred grace,
A divine presence in every place.
It shines within us, a flame divine,
Brightening the path we each must find.

Hymn, No. 102 *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

Hymn of Peace, No. 96 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Children’s Sermon Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements

*Children are invited to the front steps.
Following the sermon, they may return to their families.*

Hymn, No. 103 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Special Music *O Little Town of Bethlehem,*
Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements

Offertory Prayer Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Offertory *Greensleeves,*
Mark Stern

Doxology, tune No. 124, *The First Nowell*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, above ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Special Music *Come Darkness, Come Light,*
Kristin Werner, Soloist and Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements, Pianist

Christmas Prayer Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements

Anthem *Go Tell It On the Mountain,*
Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-20
Pastor: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Homily “Light: God With Us in Darkness” Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Special Music *O Holy Night,*
Chris Vineis,
Director of Music

Passing of the Light

Away In A Manger

Away in a 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 cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

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.

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, shepherds quake at the sight.
Glory streams 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.

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.

Benediction

Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Postlude

Fantasy on "Antioch",
Mark Stern



The Worship of God on Christmas Eve

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