

Glory
to God

in the
highest, and
on earth
peace, good
will toward
men.

Luke 2:14, KJV



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Saturday, December 24, 2022
10 PM

Welcome

Lighting of the Christmas Candle

P: The Apostle John saw the salvation of God in the Word, the Word of God made flesh. For that Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us, and in Him was life!

C: Lord, as we light the Christ candle this Christmas morning, give us sight! Sight to see your salvation in the Word. Sight to see the glory of the One and Only in the baby Jesus. Sight to see Your grace and Your truth in the Word made flesh. Amen.

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Rejoicing in the good news that God and sinners are reconciled in Christ, let us confess our need for forgiveness.

C: Amen.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: God of everlasting love,

P & C: we confess that we have lived in captivity to the fear of death. By our actions and by our neglect, we have fallen short of your good and gracious will. Free us from anxiety and distraction cast out our sin, and enter in; give us a new birth of hope as we welcome the child born to save, Christ the Lord. Amen.

P: The angels of God proclaim to us the birth of hope and joy and peace to God's people on earth. For the sake of the Savior, who is Christ the Lord, who lived and died and rose for us, God forgives us all our sins and delights to call us beloved children.

C: Amen.

Hymn **“Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel” (verse 1)** **LBW 34**
with Song **“Adore”**

Video **“The Nativity Story—Names of God Christmas”**

Song **“King of Kings”**

Scriptures: Isaiah 9:2-7 p. 729

Luke 2:1-7 p. 1090

Video **“Linus shares the true meaning of Christmas”**

Children’s sermon

Song **“Behold”**

Scripture: Luke 2:15-20 p. 1090

Sermon **“The Gift that Changes Everything”**

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Lighting of the Candles

Hymn **“O Holy Night”**

with **“Silent Night, Holy Night!”** **LBW 65**

Benediction

Hymn **“Joy to the World” (v. 1,2,4)** **LBW 39**