

# Christmas Eve 2019

*And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory,  
the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.*

—John 1:14

Pre-Service Music

“Shepherds in the Fields”  
“Ding Dong! Merrily on High”  
“Noël Nouvelet”  
“Il Est Né”

Mary Beth Van Cleve  
& Jan Bridges, *flutes*

Prelude

“Mary, Did You Know”  
arr. Joel Raney

Tom Bridges, *piano*

Choral Introit

“Christmas Lullaby”  
John Rutter

Chancel Choir

Lighting of the Christ Candle *(responsive)*

The Haskins Family

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness,  
on them light has shined.

Let us walk in the light of the Lord.  
Amen.

\*Opening Hymn 133

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

ADESTE FIDELES

## Prayers of Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer *(unison)*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

## Lessons and Carols

Adam and Eve disobey God—Genesis 3:8–15, 17–19

Dwight Christenbury

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”—121

God’s promise to Abraham—Genesis 22:15–18

Barbara Pickwoad

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”—88 *(stanzas 1, 5, and 6)*

A great light in the darkness—Isaiah 9:2, 6–7

Ron Howard

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”—123 *(stanzas 1, 2, and 5)*

A little child will lead them—Isaiah 11:1–4a, 6–9

Kathy Madigan

“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”—129

An angel appears to Mary—Luke 1:26–35, 38

Carol Steele

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”—119

Mary gives birth in Bethlehem—Luke 2:1–7

Norie Sánchez

“Away in a Manger”—115

Angels announce the Messiah—Luke 2:8–16

Norie Sánchez

“Angels We Have Heard on High”—113

Magi come from the East—Matthew 2:1–11

Dean Christenbury

“We Three Kings of Orient Are”—151 *(stanzas 1 and 5)*

And the Word became flesh—John 1:1–14

Mark Stanley

## The Lighting of Candles

“Silent Night, Holy Night”—122

*continued on reverse . . .*

**\*Closing Hymn 134**

“Joy to the World”

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**\*Blessing and Charge**

May the Christ, who, by his incarnation,  
gathered into one the things of heaven and earth,  
fill you with the sweetness of inward peace and goodwill,  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always.

**Alleluia!**

Go forth in peace and joy.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*Choral Response**

“They All Sang Glory”  
Joseph Rojahn & Lee Dengler

Chancel Choir

**Postlude**

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

Tom Bridges, *piano*

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*\* You are invited to stand, in body or spirit.*

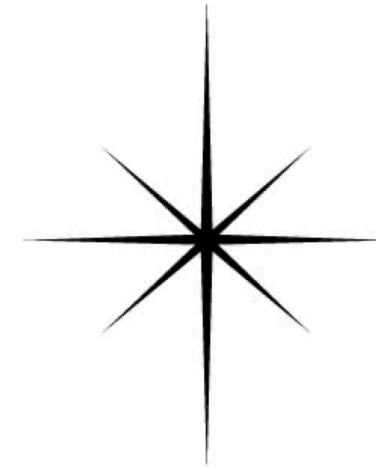
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**A Christmas Eve Service of**

# Lessons & Carols



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