

A SERVICE OF LIGHT

CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24, 2015 | 5:30 PM

A light shines!

PRELUDE	"HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING" Sue Newton and Pam Weis, Piano Duet	arr. Raney
WELCOME		Sean Allen
CAROL No. 249	O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL Stanzas 1 and 2	ADESTE FIDELES
LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE		Kathleen Deming
RESPONSE	O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL Stanza 3	
INVOCATION		Allan Smith
SCRIPTURE READING	LUKE 2:1-7	Michelle and Raymond Byrd
CAROL No. 250	O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Stanzas 1 and 3 <i>(Children are invited to come to the front on the last stanza)</i>	ST. LOUIS
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		April Alston
MANGER REFLECTION	"AWAY IN A MANGER" Children with Mike Eller, Guitar <i>(All children are invited to join in singing this song at the front)</i>	Murray
CAROL No. 277	HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING Stanza 1 - Children Stanzas 2 & 3 - All	MENDELSSOHN
SCRIPTURE READING	LUKE 2:8-14	Roger and Susan Gardner
CHORAL ANTHEM	"CHRISTMASTIME" Adult Choir	Smith; arr. Larson
SCRIPTURE READING	LUKE 2:15-20	Annie Hardison-Moody, Will Moody and Sophie

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Amanda Atkin

(The Christmas Eve offering will be used to support flood relief efforts in South Carolina)

OFFERTORY

“IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR”
Ellie Taylor, Cello and Grace Taylor, Violin
with Sue Newton, Piano

CAROL

MEDITATION

Sean Allen

Receiving the Light!

CAROL

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT

STILLE NACHT

1. 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.

3. 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.

2. Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar;
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia.
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born!

CAROL

JOY TO THE WORLD!

ANTIOCH

(Please raise your candles on the 2nd stanza)

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

2. He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love!

BENEDICTION

Sean Allen

POSTLUDE

“O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL”
Pam Weis, Organ

arr. Behnke

*(At the conclusion of the service, please extinguish candles
and place them in the baskets as you exit the sanctuary)*