

## Silent Night, Holy Night

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.
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!
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.
4. 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!

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*Christmas Eve*

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## The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices.)

Welcome and Announcements  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**

Rev. Matthew Smith

Prelude  
*Angels We Have Heard on High* arr. Sherman  
Jubilation

Lighting the Advent Candles  
Congregational Response  
The Hsieh-Allison Family

**We live as people in the in-between. We celebrate the arrival of the Light that shines in lost and broken places, and we wait for the day when we will live in the fullness of God's kingdom.**

\*Hymn  
*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* Hymnal No. 240

\*Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Phil Mohr

Old Testament Lesson  
Psalm 96:1-6 Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Anthem  
*O Holy Night* arr. Malendoski  
Voices In Praise and Alumni; Amelia Mickelson, solo

Epistle Lesson  
Titus 2:11-14 Rev. Geitra Mickelson

\*Hymn  
*Angels We Have Heard on High* Hymnal No. 238

\*Gospel Lesson  
Luke 2:1-20 Rev. Matthew Smith

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon  
"Sounds of the Season" Rev. Matthew Smith

Christmas Prayer/The Lord's Prayer  
Rev. Geitra Mickelson

**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 trespasses as we forgive those**

**who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Celebration of Our Giving Rev. Phil Mohr

Offertory  
*Noël* D'Aquin  
*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* arr. Leavitt  
*Please take a moment to register your attendance in the pew folders.*

\*Presentation of Offering/Doxology Hymnal No. 95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Phil Mohr

\*Sharing the Light of Christ

\*Hymn  
*Silent Night, Holy Night* Hymnal No. 239  
(Words printed on back of bulletin)  
(Please hold your lit candle upright to avoid dripping wax.  
Tilt the unlit candle when passing the light.)

\*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

\*Benediction Response  
*Joy to the World* Hymnal No. 246  
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.

Postlude  
*Joy to the World* arr. Burkhardt  
Laura Hesse, organ

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*\*Please stand as you are able for this act of worship.*

*Parents please note: While our nurseries are closed this evening, if you need a space for your child to stretch or wiggle during the service, there is a children's area available in the fellowship hall (directly behind the sanctuary). There you and your child can have some space to move while still participating in the worship service.*