



CHRISTMAS EVE

SERVICES OF WORSHIP
3, 5 & 7 P.M., DECEMBER 24

“She will give birth to a son and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

— Matthew 1:21 —

GATHERING MUSIC Teri Rush, Harp
Music of the Season

ORGAN PRAISE
“Antioch”.....Gorby

CALL TO WORSHIP
3 & 5 p.m. — Jennifer Holz | 7 p.m. — Greg Hartnett
Leader: Joy to the world! The Lord is come. Let earth receive her King!

People: Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing!

Leader: With joy let us worship our newborn King!

HYMN OF PRAISE
“Joy to the World” vs. 1, 2, 4.....arr. Zuercher

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS Tim McConnell

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF PRAISE
“Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo!”

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE
3 p.m. — The Hobart Family: Keith, Sarah, Anna, Caleb
5 p.m. — The Sheridan Family: Linette, Sean, Evelyn, Henry, Margaret, Olivia
7 p.m. — The Plankeel Family: Jeff, Renee, Karis, Lela, Sam

WELCOME

SONG OF PRAISE
“We Light the Advent Candles”

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Merciful God, always with us, always coming: we confess that we do not know how to celebrate Your Advent. We have forgotten how to hope in miracles; we have ignored the promise of Your Kingdom. Forgive us, God. Grant us the simple wonder of the shepherds, the intelligent courage of the Magi, and the patient faith of Mary and Joseph, that we may journey with them to Bethlehem and find the good news of the child born for us. Now, in the quiet of our hearts, we ask You to make us ready for His coming.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE
“O Little Town of Bethlehem” vs. 4

CHRISTMAS LITANY OF SCRIPTURE AND SONG
Isaiah 9:2, 6
“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” vs. 1, 3
Luke 2: 1-7
“Away in a Manger” vs. 1, 3
Luke 2: 8-14
“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” vs.1, 3
Matthew 2:1-6
“We Three Kings of Orient Are” vs. 1, 5
Matthew 2:7-12
“The First Noel” vs. 5, 6

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC
The Sanctuary Choir — Jim DeJarnette
“On Christmas Night All Christians Sing”.....arr. Willcocks

SERMON
WONDER: “Hang on a Minute”
Matthew 1:18-25 — Tim McConnell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO CANDLELIGHTING EXPERIENCE

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE Roderick Gorby



Musicians participating in the services:
Roderick Gorby — Organ
Chris Lawson, Stephen Hock — Trumpets
Matt Holtzman, Yvette Pezan — Worship Leaders
Ben Bubeck — Cello
Jason Crowe — Bass
Scott Barbier — Percussion



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