

Christmas Eve

Order of Worship

Theme: The Christ of God

We receive
the **Call to
Worship** in
accordance
with

Prelude

The prelude is a time to prepare for the worship of our holy God. Pray that God would meet His people as we gather. (Please silence all phones and electronic devices.)

Christ Candle Lighting

Jai and Esther Mahtani

*Let us offer
to God
acceptable
worship,
with
reverence
and awe.*

Call to Worship *

The service begins with a scriptural “call to worship.” It is God Himself who calls His people to worship. We do not call ourselves, but it is the King who opens His gates and beckons us into His courts. Worship is a reflexive and deliberate response to His gracious call.

Isaiah 25:8-9

He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of His people He will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, that He might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for Him; Let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation.”

We offer
the **Prayer
of
Invocation**
in
accordance
with

Psalm
22:3 KJV

*But Thou
art holy, O
thou that
inhabits the
praises of
Israel.*

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation *

This prayer exalts the Name of the Lord and invokes His presence and communion as we come to worship Him.

Hymn #196: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

**Please stand if able.*

Confession of Faith

WSC Q1 & Q 38

We offer our
**Confession of
Faith**
in accordance
with

Hebrews
10:23

*Let us hold
fast the
confession of
our hope
without
wavering, for
He who
promised is
faithful.*

We offer the
**Prayer of
Confession** in
accordance
with

1 John 1:9

*If we confess
our sins, He is
faithful and
just to forgive
us our sins and
to cleanse us
from all
unrighteousness*

We receive
the **Scripture
Reading** in
accordance
with

1 Timothy
4:13

*Devote yourself
to the public
reading of the
scripture*

Q1: Leader: What is the chief end of man?

All: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.

Q38: Leader: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

All: At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the Day of Judgement, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

Congregational Prayer (Confession)

Hymn #193: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Scripture Reading*
Luke 2:1-20 (p. 857)

Hymn #213: What Child is This?
(V. 1-3)

**Please stand if able.*

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word

We offer the
**Prayer for
Illumination**
in accordance
with
Psalm
119:130

“Sun of Righteousness” Malachi 4:2

Rev. Jai Mahtani

*The unfolding
of Your words
gives light; it
imparts
understanding
to the simple.*

We submit to
the
**Preaching of
God's Word**
in accordance
with
Romans
10:17.

*So, faith comes
from hearing,
and hearing
through the
word of Christ.*

Congregation Candle Lighting

We Receive the
Benediction in
accordance
with Leviticus
9:22,23

Hymn #227: On Christmas Night All Christians Sing

Benediction

2 Peter 3:18

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of
eternity. Amen.

*Then Aaron
lifted up his
hands toward
the people of
and blessed.*

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