

O Holy Night



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2. Led by the
3. Tru - ly He



night! — the stars are bright - ly shin - ing, it is the night of the dear Sav - iors
light — of faith se - rene - ly beam - ing, with glow - ing hearts by His cra - dle we
taught us to love — one an - oth - er; His law is love and His gos - pel is



birth; Long lay the world — in sin and er - ror
stand; So led by light of a star — sweet - ly
peace; Chains shall He break, for the slave — is our



pin - ing, till He ap - peared and the soul felt its worth. A
gleam - ing, here came the wise men from O - ri - ent land. The
broth - er, and in His name all op - pres - sion shall cease. Sweet



thrill of hope the wea - ry world re - joic - es, for yon - der breaks a
King of kings lay thus in low - ly man - ger, in all our tri - als
hymns of joy in grate - ful cho - rus raise we, let all with - in us



new and glo - rious morn; Fall — on your knees, — O, —
born to be our Friend; He — knows our need, — to our
praise His ho - ly name; Christ — is the Lord, — O, —



hear — the an - gel voic - es! O night — di -
weak - ness is no stran - ger. Be - hold — your
praise — His name for - ev - er! His powr — and



-vine, — O — night — when Christ was born! — O —
King, — be - fore Him low - ly bend! — Be —
glo - ry — ev - er - more pro - claim! — His —



night, — O ho - ly night, O night di - vine! —
-hold your King, — be - fore Him low - ly bend! —
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3 F C C^{2sus} C/G G G⁷

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12 G⁷/D G⁹ G/B G Am/C C Am/C C G⁷/D G⁷ G/B G

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24 G G⁷/F C/E Fmaj⁷ Dm⁷/F C/G G⁷ C

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Order of Worship

Theme: Christmas Eve

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

Hebrews
12:28

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

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

Psalms
22:3 KJV

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

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.)

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.

Hebrews 1:5-8

For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”? Or again, “I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son”? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, “Let all God’s angels worship him.” Of the angels he says, “He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire.” But of the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom.”

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 #218: Angels from the Realms of Glory

**Please stand if able.*

Confession of Faith WSC Q1 & Q27-Q28

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.**

Q27: Leader: Wherein did Christ's humiliation
consist?

**All: Christ's humiliation consisted in His being
born, and that in a low condition, made under the
law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the
wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross;
in being buried, and continuing under the power
of death for a time.**

Q28: Leader: Wherein consisteth Christ's
exaltation?

**All: Christ's exaltation consisteth in His rising
again from the dead on the third day, in
ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right
hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge
the world at the last day.**

Congregational Prayer (Confession)

OT Scripture Reading*
Psalm 46 (p. 471)

Special Music – God with Us

NT Scripture Reading*
Luke 2:1-21 (p. 857)

Song : O Holy Night(insert)

**Please stand if able.*

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word

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

“Pondering Christmas” Luke 2:19

Rev. Jai Mahtani

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

- 1) Pondering what?
- 2) Pondering How?
- 3) Pondering Why?

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

Christ Candle Lighting

Bob Walker

Congregation Candle Lighting

Hymn #210: Silent Night

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

Benediction

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always to the end of the age.”

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

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

Hymn #195: Joy to the World

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