

Holy Communion by Intinction**

(**Please take the bread and then dip it in the wine, and then swallow the bread and wine before returning to your pew.)

Lighting of the candles from the Christ candle

*Carol 153: Joy to the World (raise candles in last verse)

*Benediction and Choral Amen

“We wish you a merry Christmas!”

***Welcome to all who are worshipping God
with us on this Christmas Eve!***

Apostle’s Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

(*The holy catholic Church means the ‘universal’ Church)



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THE ORDER OF SERVICE: Christmas Eve, 2018.

* Indicates to stand if able

Prelude:

*Call to Worship: John 1:1-5

L: In the beginning was the Word.

All: And the Word was with God and the Word was God.

L: He was in the beginning with God.

All: All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being.

L: What has come into being in him was life

All: and the life was the light of all people

L: The light shines in the darkness

All: and the darkness has not overcome it.

* Processional Carol 159: O Come All Ye Faithful (v1-4)

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer

Lighting the Advent Christ Candle

Leader: People of light, God in Christ desires a heaven and earth reconciled in a new people, a new creation.

People: In Christ, we are those people!

L: God in Christ longs for people unafraid to leave old ways behind for the paths of faithfulness.

P: In Christ, we are those people!

L: God in Christ yearns for people with bold and joyful hearts proclaiming the birth, the death, the rising and the glory of Christ our King!

P: In Christ, we are those people!

L: Let's pray together...

P: Everlasting God with us, Christ our light, Spirit our Guide, we welcome your brightness, we abide in hope, peace, joy and love and look for your new kingdom on earth. Amen.

Anthem: "Shines The Light," Lee Dengler

Gifts Doxology (sung)* Offertory Prayer

Reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7; Luke 1:26-33

Carol 161: What child is this?

Reading: Micah 5:2-4; Isa 11:1-3a

*Carol 166: Once in Royal David's City

Reading: Matt 1:18-23; Luke 2:4-7

Carol 149: Away in a Manger (*Solo: Kathleen Knott*)

Reading: Luke 2:8-12

Carol 138: While Shepherds Watched (1-4,6)

Reading: Luke 2:13-14

*Carol 139: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Reading: Matt. 2:1-2, 9-11

Carol 173: We Three Kings

Reading: John 1:6-14

*Carol 154: Silent Night

***The Apostle's Creed** (*words on back page*)

Anthem: "Christmas Communion"

Please turn over