

***PARTICIPANTS***

***MUSICIANS***

*Edie Rice*

*Denise Morphy*

*Steve Kane*

*Choir Director*

*Organist*

*Special Music*

***SPEAKERS***

*Hannah Weeden*

*Griffin Bond*

*Mariena Schneider*

*Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen*

*Reader*

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*Pastor*

***ANGELS***

*Amelia Berry, Gloria McAlpin, Samaya Morse, Nataelee Mullen,  
Addie Rudolph, Regina Schneider, Evan Wilt, Jocelyn Wilt*

***SPECIAL THANKS TO***

*The Musicians*

*The Angels*

*The Readers*

*The Worship Committee*

*The Choir*

*The Ushers*

*The Candlelight Committee*

*John Maguire*

*Adeline Rudolph*

*Jennifer Schneider*

## ***CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP***

### **PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

*Choir*

### **WELCOME**

### **PRELUDE**

*It Came Upon a Midnight Clear  
O Holy Night*

arr. Martha Mier

### **CALL TO CELEBRATION**

### **LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES AND CHRIST CANDLE**

### **HYMN OF JOY**

*Hark, the Herald Angels Sing*

### **THE CHRISTMAS LITANY**

### **HYMN OF INVITATION**

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

### **THE CHRISTMAS STORY**

*Luke 2:1-20*

### **CHILDREN'S MUSIC**

*Away In A Manger*

Children's Choir

### **MEDITATION**

*Holy Perspectives*

Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*In the Bleak Midwinter*

Steve Kane

### **THE STORY OF LIGHT**

*John 1:1-5*

### **HYMN OF FAITH**

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

### **THE LITANY OF DEDICATION**

### **SHARING OF THE LIGHT**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

(Please begin singing as soon as your candle is lighted)

### **BENEDICTION**

### **PARTING HYMN**

*Silent Night*

(Please extinguish your candle after *Silent Night*)

### **ORGAN POSTLUDE**

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

arr. Anna Laura Page

## **Congregational Hymns**

### **Angels, From the Realms of Glory**

Angels, from the realms of glory,  
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story,  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.

#### **Refrain**

Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the new-born King.

Shepherds, in the fields abiding,  
Watching o'er your flocks by night;  
God with us is now residing,  
Yonder shines the infant light.

Sages, leave your contemplations,  
Brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great Desire of nations,  
Ye have seen his natal star.

Saints before the altar bending,  
Watching long in hope and fear;  
Suddenly the Lord, descending,  
In his temple shall appear.

### **Angels We Have Heard on High**

Angels we have heard on high,  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains;  
And the mountains in reply,  
Echo back their joyous strains.

#### **Refrain**

Glo-ri-a in excelsis Deo,  
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Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
Say what may the tidings be,  
Which inspire your heavenly song.

Come to Bethlehem and see,  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come adore on bended knee,  
Christ, the Lord, the new-born King.

## **Choir Anthems**

*Too Much Light for Midnight  
Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella  
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*