

THE EVE OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

DECEMBER 24, 2022

Evening Prayer

+ *In Nomine Jesu* +

Organ Prelude

Congregational Hymn

LSB 379

O Come, All Ye Faithful

As the children process in, please stand and face the cross and the torches. These are a reminder of Christ, our Savior and the Light of the world, who promises to come and be present where two or three are gathered in His name (St. Matthew 18:20).

Service of Light

LSB 243

Phos Hilaron

LSB 244

Thanksgiving for Light

LSB 245

Psalmody

Psalm 141

LSB 245

Congregational Hymn

LSB 361

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Readings from Holy Scripture

LSB 247

Micah 5:2-5a

Titus 3:4-7

Silent Night, Holy Night

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

St. Luke 2:1-7

Children sing stanza 1

LSB 363

St. Luke 2:8-13

Children recite St. Luke 2:14

Children sing stanza 2

LSB 363

Children sing *Away in a Manger*

LSB 364

St. Luke 2:15-20

Children sing stanza 3 LSB 363

Congregational Hymn **LSB 368**

Sermon

Canticle *Magnificat* LSB 248

Offering

Candlelight Service

The ushers will light the candles of those sitting along the center aisle, and they in turn will light the candle of the person sitting next to them. Never tip the lit candle, rather, tilt the unlit candle and place its wick in the flame to light your candle.

Congregational Hymn **LSB 363**

Silent Night, Holy Night

Litany LSB 249

Prayers / Lord's Prayer LSB 251

Benedicamus & Benediction LSB 252

Candles may be extinguished

Recessional Hymn **LSB 387**

Joy to the World

Please turn and follow the cross and torches as they lead us out, reminding us that Jesus has promised to be with His baptized children always (St. Matthew 28:20).

Organ Postlude



Participants in the Service

Mary: Madison Kuebler

Joseph: Miles Kuebler

Gabriel: Henry Reimer

Angels: Melody Maurer, Brooklyn McDowell, Hailee McDowell,
Lainee McDowell, Tenley Peery

Shepherds: Oliver Hofker, Eli Surman, Lucas Yelkin

Sheep: Clara Hofker, Oliver Hohman, Maverick Hrabik, Mallory
Hrabik, Ezra Tang

Crucifer: Charles Reimer

Torchbearers: Madison Kuebler, Tenley Peery

Organist: Barbara Hohman

Brass: Joseph & Owen Reimer

Director: Charity Baker

Pastor: Rev. Scott Porath