

# THE EVE OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

DECEMBER 24, 2021

## Evening Prayer

+ *In Nomine Jesu* +

Organ Prelude

Congregational Hymn **LSB 379**

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Service of Light **LSB 243**

Phos Hilaron **LSB 244**

*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).*

Thanksgiving for Light **LSB 245**

Congregational Hymn **LSB 368**

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

Readings from Holy Scripture **LSB 247**

*Micah 5:2-5a*

*Titus 3:4-7*

O Little Town of Bethlehem **LSB 361**

*Children sing stanza 1*

*St. Luke 2:1-7*

O Little Town of Bethlehem **LSB 361**

*Children sing stanza 2*

*St. Luke 2:8-14*

O Little Town of Bethlehem **LSB 361**  
*Children sing stanza 3*

*St. Luke 2:15-20*

Away in a Manger **LSB 364**  
*Children sing stanza 1*  
*Congregation sings stanzas 2 & 3*

O Little Town of Bethlehem **LSB 361**  
*Congregation sings stanza 4*

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*