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community of radical welcome
that follows Jesus into the
streets of the city to increase
the amount of love and justice
in the world.

K Karpen &
Lea Matthews
Pastors

Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service

December 24, 2020
11:00 p.m.

Online Worship



Thursday, December 24, 2020 ♦ Christmas Eve

Prelude	Melanie Baker, bj Karpen, Riza Printup Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring Marie Wiegenlied Marcus Printup, Riza Printup Silent Night
Opening Words	Jon Deak "The End of Time is the Time of No Room" by Thomas Merton
Song	Nowell Sing We
Call to Worship Luke 2	Annah Heckman, Laura Joy Tiedemann Leader: "Do not be afraid! Look! I am bringing you good news of great joy! People: And that joy will come to all people! Leader: Your savior is born today in the city of David: People: A savior, who is Christ, the Lord! Leader: And this will be a sign for you: you will find there, if you look, People: A child wrapped in rags, lying in a feeding trough." Leader: Journey to Bethlehem and see this thing that is coming to pass; People: Arise and come, faithful ones, and live in the embrace of our God.
Opening Hymn	O Come, All Ye Faithful (page 6)
Opening Prayer	Dorcas Demasio
Prayer Song	In the Bleak Midwinter (page 6)
Lighting of the Christ Candle	Mark & Mary Ellen Kris
Song	Brent Ness, Frank Glass I Wonder As I Wander
Scripture Reading	Bridget Webster Isaiah 9: 2-7 (page 4)
Song	The First Noel (page 7)

- Gospel Reading** **Cynthia Round**
Luke 2: 1-7 (page 5)
- Song** **bj Karpen, Melanie Baker, Riza Printup**
Taladh Chriosda (The Christ Child’s Lullaby)
- Gospel Reading** **Peggy Griffin-Jackman**
Luke 2: 8-14 (page 5)
- Song** **It Came Upon the Midnight Clear**
- Gospel Reading** **Ping Kwan**
Luke 2: 15-20 (page 5)
- Song** **Leah DeLeon, Jane Williams**
Mary, Did You Know?
- Sermon** **K Karpen**
“No Zoom in the Inn”
- Song** **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing** (page 8)
- Mission Minute** **Greg Silverman (Executive Director of WSCAH)**
- Offering** Of tithes, gifts, and prayers
Offertory **Marcus Printup, Riza Printup**
Silent Night
- Christmas Prayer** **Lea Matthews**
- Song** **Victoria Clark, Melanie Baker, Riza Printup**
O Holy Night
- Blessing** **K Karpen**
- Song** **Silent Night** (page 9, v. 1)
- *** please join us on Zoom for the live conclusion of the service ***
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86712667548> Meeting ID: 867 1266 7548
- Song** **Silent Night** (page 9, v. 2)

Benediction	K Karpen
Bell Ringing	Merry Christmas! Let the joyous news of Christ's birth ring out!
Song	Joy To the World (page 9)
Postlude	Frank Glass
Hymn Leaders	Frank Glass, K Karpen, Brent Ness, Jane Williams
Audio	David Richards
Video Editing	Harry Karpen

Prayer Requests, Connect & Care Groups

To make a prayer request or join a Connect & Care Group, visit our website, stpaulandstandrew.org/stay-connected

Supporting Our Ministries

We hope that you enjoyed our Christmas Eve service. Please help us continue to offer meaningful virtual worship and support essential services by donating at stpaulandstandrew.org/give

Reading from Isaiah 9: 2-7

- ²The people who walked in darkness
 have seen a great light;
 those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
 on them light has shined.
- ³You have multiplied the nation,
 you have increased its joy;
 they rejoice before you
 as with joy at the harvest,
 as people exult when dividing plunder.
- ⁴For the yoke of their burden,
 and the bar across their shoulders,
 the rod of their oppressor,
 you have broken as on the day of Midian.
- ⁵For all the boots of the tramping warriors
 and all the garments rolled in blood
 shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

⁶ For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
⁷ His authority shall grow continually,
and there shall be endless peace
for the throne of David and his kingdom.
He will establish and uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time onward and forevermore.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Gospel Reading from Luke 2:1-20

¹ In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ² This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³ All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴ Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. ⁵ He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

⁸ In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹ to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶ So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

John F. Wade, ca. 1743

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Translated by Frederick Oakeley, 1841, and others



1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O come ye, O come ye to
4. Sing choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion! O sing, all ye cit - i - zens of



Beth - le - hem! Come and be - hold him, born the King of An - gels! O
heav'n a - bove! Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est! O



come, let us a - dore him! O come, let us a - dore him! O
come, let us a - dore him! O come, let us a - dore him! O



come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!
come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

In the Bleak Midwinter

Christina Rossetti, 1872

Gustav Holst, 1906



In the bleak mid - win - ter, fros - ty wind made moan. Earth stood hard as i - ron,



wa - ter like a stone. Snow had fal - len, snow on snow, snow on



snow, in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go.

The First Noel

Traditional English Carol

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1.The first no - el the an-gel did say was to cer-tain poor shep-herds in
2.They look - ed up and saw a star, shin-ing in the east be -
fields as they lay, in fields where they lay keep-ing their sheep, on a cold win-ter's
yond them far. And to the earth, it gave great light, and so it con-
night that was so deep. No - el, no - el, no -
tin - ued both day and night. No - el, no - el, no -
- el, no - el! Born is the King of Is - ra - el!
- el, no - el! Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

Edmund Sears, 1849

Richard Storrs Willis, 1850

1.It came up-on the mid- night clear, that glo - rious song of old, from an - gels bend - ing
2.Still through the clo - ven skies they come, with peace - ful wings un furled; and still their heav'n-ly
near the earth to touch their harps of gold: "Peace on the earth, good will to all, from
mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world. A - bove its sad and low - ly plains, they
heav'n's all-gra-cious King!" The world in sol-ern still-ness lay, to hear the an - gels sing.
bend on hov'ring wing. And ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds, the bless-ed an - gels sing.

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Charles Wesley, 1739

Adapted by George Whitfield (1758) and others

Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

Arranged by William Cummings, 1856



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King! Peace on earth and
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord; late in time, be -
3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righ-teous-ness! Light and life to



mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners re - con - ciled!" Joy - ful, all ye na - tions rise. -
hold him come, off-spring of a vir-gin's womb. Veiled in flesh, the God-head see. -
all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his glo - ry by, -



Join the tri-umph of the skies. With th'an-gel - ic host pro-claim, "Christ is born in
Hail th'in-car-nate De - i - ty, - pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Je - sus, our Em
born that we no more may die, - born to raise us from the earth, born to give us



Beth-le - hem!" Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!"
man - u - el. Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!"
sec-ond birth! Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!"

Silent Night

Joseph Mohr, 1818
Translated by John F. Young

Franz Gruber, 1818

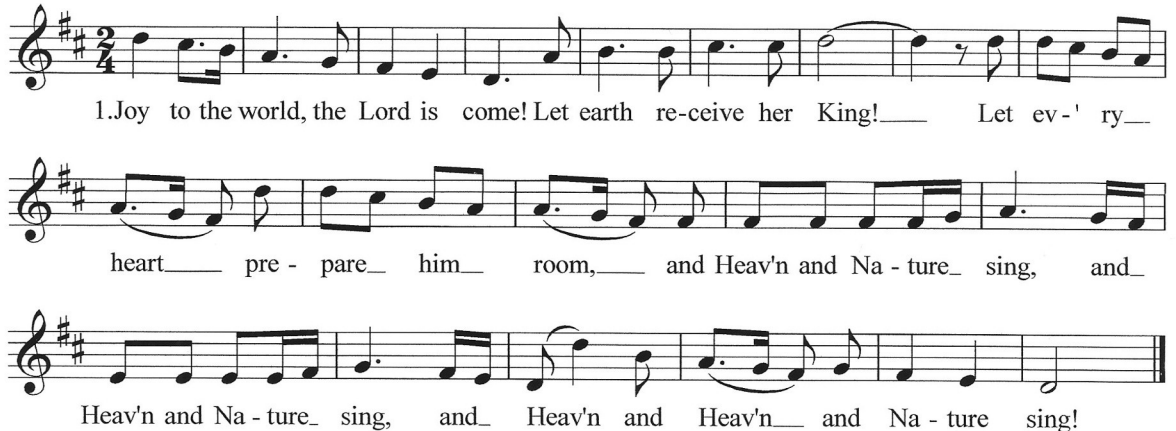


1. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright 'round yon vir - gin
2. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight. Glo - ries stream from
moth - er and child. Ho - ly in - fant so ten - der and mild,
heav - en a - far. Heav'n - ly hosts sing "Al - le - lu - ia!"
sleep in heav - en - ly peace. Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
Christ the Sav - ior is born! Christ the Sav - ior is born!

Joy to the World

Isaac Watts, 1719

Arranged from G.F. Handel, 1741
by Lowell Mason, 1848



1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re-ceive her King! Let ev-'ry
heart pre - pare him room, and Heav'n and Na - ture sing, and
Heav'n and Na - ture sing, and Heav'n and Heav'n and Na - ture sing!

Music Notes

Prelude: Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring

Music: Johann Sebastian Bach, 1723

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Prelude: Mariä Wiegenlied

Music: Max Reger, 1912

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Prelude: Silent Night

Music: STILLE NACHT Franz Gruber, 1818

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Nowell Sing We

Words & Music: 15th c. English Carol

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O Come, All Ye Faithful

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Music: ADESTE FIDELES John F. Wade, c. 1743; harm from *Collections of Motetts or Antiphons*, 1792

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In the Bleak Midwinter

Words: Christina Georgina Rossetti, c. 1872

Music: CRANHAM Gustav Holst, 1906

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I Wonder As I Wander

Words & Music: Appalachian carol, adapt. and arr. John Jacob Niles & Lewis Henry Horton

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The First Noel

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The Christ Child's Lullaby

Words & Music: Trad. 19th century Celtic

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It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Words: Edmund Sears, 1849

Music: Richard Storrs Willis, 1850

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Mary, Did You Know?

Words: Mark Lowry, 1984

Music: Buddy Greene, 1991

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Offertory: Greensleeves

Music: 16th century English Melody

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O Holy Night

Words: Placide Cappeau, 1847; trans. John S. Dwight, 1855

Music: CANTIQUE DE NOEL Adolphe Adam, 1847

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Silent Night

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Music: STILLE NACHT Franz Gruber, 1818

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Joy To the World

Words: Isaac Watts, 1719

Music: ANTIOCH Arr. from G. F. Handel, 1741, by Lowell Mason, 1848

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Top row: John and Jo prep Christmas meals for GEMS. Second and third rows: Charlene, Jessie, Tim, Laura Joy, and Annah organize 6,000+ cookies for Goddard Riverside's Christmas meals (and 600 for GEMS). Bottom row: Nora, Lea, Rachel, Riza, and Marcus record music for Christmas Eve. Photos: K Karpen