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The prelude is a sacred curtain dropped between the world and the sanctuary. The dimming of the lights is the signal for the congregation to observe silence. During this time, be prayerful and reverent in preparation for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary. (Please silence all phones and electronic devices.)



PRELUDE

What Is This Goodly Fragrance Flowing O Magnum Mysterium E.R. Larter M. Lauridsen/L. Morrow Saint Andrew's Strings

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

Mary's Magnificat A. Carter Mary her song to Jesus softly, serenely sings: 'I will love you, I will serve you, May my lullaby glorify, Magnify my King of kings.' Saint Andrew's Chancel Choir, Chamber Choir, and Girls' Ensemble

CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY Luke 1:46-50

Minister: May our souls magnify the Lord, and may our spirits rejoice in God our Savior, for He who is mighty has done great things. Holy is His name and His mercy is for those who fear Him—from generation to generation.

✦ Those who are able, please stand. * Please sign and pass the black attendance registers when the offering is collected. Scripture reading may be found on page 2 of the pew Bible.

*PROCESSIONAL CAROL N° 208 O Come, All Ye Faithful Latin hymn/ADESTE FIDELES

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

FIRST LESSON Genesis 3:8-15

*CAROL N° 195 Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come I. Watts/G.F. Handel/ANTIOCH

SECOND LESSON Isaiah 9:2-7

ANTHEM

Christmas Night J. Rutter/T. Arbeau/arr. J. Rutter

Softly through the winter's darkness shines a light, Clear and still in Bethlehem on Christmas night. Round the stable where a virgin mother mild Watches over Jesus Christ the holy child.

Shepherds kneel in adoration by His bed; Seraphim in glory hover round His head Wise men, guided by the leading of a star, Bring Him gifts of precious treasure from afar.

Choirs of angels sing to greet His wondrous birth: Christ our Lord in human form comes down to earth. 'Glory to God in highest heaven' their joyful strain: 'Peace on earth, goodwill to men' the glad refrain.

Lullaby! The child lies sleeping: sing lullaby! Safe in Mary's tender keeping: sing lullaby! Guardian angels keep their watch till break of day: Lullaby! Sweet Jesus sleeps among the hay.

Alleluia! Let the earth rejoice today! Christ is born to take our sins and guilt away. Praise the Lord who sent Him down from heaven above: Holy infant, born of God the Father's love.

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THIRD LESSON Luke 2:8-16

OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

O Holy Night! C. de Roquemaure/A. Adame/arr. J. Rutter

O holy night! the stars are brightly shining, It is the night of the dear Savior's birth; Long lay the world in sin and error pining, Till He appeared, and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices, For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn. Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices! O night divine! O night when Christ was born.

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming, With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand; So, led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,

Here came the wise men from the Orient land. The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger, In all our trials, born to be our friend. He knows our need, to our weakness no stranger; Behold your King! Before Him lowly bend!

Truly He taught us to love one another; His law is love and His gospel is peace. Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother, And in His name all oppression shall cease. Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we, Let all within us praise His holy name. Christ is the Lord, then ever, ever praise we, His power and glory evermore proclaim.

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*READING OF SCRIPTURE Genesis 3:1-21

SERMON Dr. Burk Parsons "The Promised One"

CONGREGATIONAL CANDLELIGHTING N° 210 Silent Night! Holy Night! J. Mohr/F. Gruber/STILLE NACHT

*RECESSIONAL CAROL N° 203 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing C. Wesley/F. Mendelssohn/MENDELSSOHN

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Toccata C.M. Widor Terry Yount and Josiah Armes, organ