

*Merry Christmas from our Sunrise
Church Family to yours!*

*Sunday, December 31st
Single Worship Service, 10:00 AM*

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Christmas Eve 2023



Family Service 4:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE

4:00 p.m. December 24, 2023

Entering God's Presence *Noel Nouvelet* Raymond Haan
 O Come, All Ye Faithful ADESTE FIDELES
 Ian Rutledge and Nick Severance, *trumpet*

THE VOICE OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Isaiah 40:1, 2; 9:2, 6

*Hymn 133 *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (vv. 1 & 3) ADESTE FIDELES

*Expressing Our Joy

Leader: Come, all who are waiting; there is good news of great joy!

People: God has come among us in a baby of humble birth.

Leader: Join the multitudes who sing, "Glory to God in the highest."

People: Give thanks to God, for God's light has dawned among us.

(Congregation is seated.)

Introit *O Holy Night* Adolphe Adam
 Trumpets and Organ

THE ANGEL GABRIEL VISITS MARY

Luke 1:26-33

*Hymn 145 *What Child Is This* GREENSLEEVES

THE JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM AND BIRTH OF JESUS

Luke 2:1-7

Instrumental *Veni Emmanuel* arr. Nigel Williams
 Ian Rutledge and Nick Severance, *trumpet*

THE ANGELS BRING GOOD NEWS TO THE SHEPHERDS

Luke 2:8-20

*Hymn 115 *Away in a Manger* MUELLER

Christmas Eve Meditation

*Hymn 143 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* (vv. 1-2) REGENT SQUARE

WORSHIPPING THE NEWBORN KING

Matthew 2:1-11

*Hymn 147 *The First Nowell* (vv. 1-3) THE FIRST NOWELL

The Offering of Our Gifts to God

Offertory *Divinum Mysterium* arr. Nigel Williams
 Ian Rutledge and Nick Severance, *trumpet*

*At the Presentation *We Three Kings of Orient Are* THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

*We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse far,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.
O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light!*

*Prayer of Dedication and *The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

John 1:1-14

**Silent Night, Holy Night* (Hymn 122) STILLE NACHT
 Phoebe Wagner, *vocalist*; Vance Wagner & Rick Wagner, *accompanist*

*Benediction

*All who are able please stand.

We welcome guest trumpeters Ian Rutledge and Nick Severance.