



The Worship of God

December 24, 2020 · Christmas Eve

Welcome to worship! Our Christmas Eve Service will be available on YouTube beginning on Christmas Eve morning. This video may be used to worship remotely anytime on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, or in the days to follow.

As you prepare to worship at home, you may wish to gather the following supplies:

- A candle for each participant (may also use flashlight or glowstick for children)
- If you have an Advent wreath at home, we will be lighting all four candles and the white candle in the center
- Bible
- A nativity scene (Here is one that can be printed and colored: [Mary Joseph Jesus Shepherd](#))
- Bread and Juice (feel free to be creative if needed, based on what you have in your home - crackers, water, etc.)

Welcome		Jennifer Rygg
Prelude	All Praise to Thee Eternal God Pastoral Air With Variations <i>Frank Breazeale, organ</i>	Pachelbel Murschauser
Lighting of the Advent Candles and Invocation		Jennifer Rygg
Call to Worship	Now is Born the Divine Christ Child <i>Richard Huss, organ</i>	arr. Lani Smith
Carol	In the Bleak Midwinter <i>Chris Cottingham</i>	arr. Darden
The Christmas Story according to Luke	Luke 2:1-20	Anna Xie
	<i>As the Christmas Story is read, place each character at the nativity scene as their part of the story is read. If children are present, they may want to play with the nativity pieces (or with a toy or paper nativity set.)</i>	
Carol	Away in a Manger <i>Paul Schultz</i>	Traditional
The Christmas Story according to Matthew	Matthew 2:1-12	Dale Chandler
Carol	Noel: Christmas Eve 1913 <i>Chris Cottingham</i>	Holdridge

Reflection

Jennifer Rygg

Carol

Nativity Carol
Joseph Reed, vocal & Chris Cottingham, piano

Francis Patrick O'Brien

Communion

Carol

Silent Night
Tammy and Christopher Gladson

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Benediction

Cara Morgan

Postlude

O Come, All Ye Faithful
Richard Huss, organ

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