



Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ the Savior, is born!

Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Silent night! Holy night! Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing alleluia to our King;
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!

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The Christmas Eve Service, five o'clock

† indicates the congregation standing.

The Prelude – Carols of Christmas

Christ Church Strings: Sophia Smits, Noah Doss, Violin 1; Gloria Smits, Tiffany Hubenthal, Derrick Smits, Joshua Doss, Violin 2; Joseph Doss, Cello; Laura Doss, Piano

The Words of Welcome Rev. Robbie Hendrick

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 150:1, 2, 6

Leader – Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary;

People – Praise Him in His mighty heavens!

Leader – Praise Him for His mighty deeds;

People – Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

Everyone – Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

The Prayer of Invocation

† The Carol of Praise (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 207) – Good Christian Men, Rejoice IN DULCI JUBILO

The Offertory – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel arr. Haschek

The offering received will go to the ministry of Jews for Jesus unless designated otherwise.

† The Carol of Preparation (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 213) – What Child Is This GREENSLEEVES

The Worship Through Song – O Holy Night arr. David Downes
Christi Wildes, Soloist

The Gospel Lesson – SHEPHERDS Luke 2:1–20 (Page 857)

I. Significance of the Shepherds

II. Message of the Savior (v. 9–11)

A.) Fear not

1. Revere (Prov. 1:7; Psalm 33:8)

2. Afraid

B.) “To you”

C.) Peace

III. Signs (v. 11, 12)

A.) Child lying in a manger

B.) Swaddling cloths

IV. Singing (v. 17, 18, 20)

† The Lighting of the Christ Candle Hendrick Family

† The Parting Carol – Silent Night! Holy Night! STILLE NACHT

† The Benediction

The Postlude – In Dulci Jubilo J. S. Bach