

PRELUDE

Kevin Chunko

WELCOME and LIFE TOGETHER

Rev. Trey Haddon

CHORAL INTROIT

Rejoice, Rejoice
VENI EMMANUEL

Chapel Choir Interns

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

The Schroeder Family

CALL to WORSHIP

Rev. Trey Haddon

Advent means ‘arrival,’ and so we have held our breath for this night.

With all creation, we have longed for a new day to dawn.

We light these candles as a sign of God’s presence, holding us tenderly.

Today—in fear, in darkness, in questions, in silence—God is with us.

Hold open the doors of your heart, friends.

Let us welcome Christ among us now.

GATHERING PRAYER

Rev. Trey Haddon

Gathered by the Holy Spirit, who moved over the waters of creation who moves over these waters of new birth, let us pray.

God of majesty and mystery, as you came at night when all was still, so enter our lives this night. Cradle us in holy darkness, that,

by your Word and Spirit, we might be born anew to lives of joy and service, embraced and empowered by Christ, the promised child, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***SONG of the DAY**

Congregational Singing

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

ANTHEM

Chapel Choir Interns

All Bells In Paradise, *John Rutter*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:26-38

ANTHEM

Sophie Remmert, Kevin Chunko

Magnificat, *Jason Silver*

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:1-7

ANTHEM

Chapel Choir Interns

Away in a Manger

MESSAGE

Rev. Trey Haddon

***HYMN**

Congregational Singing

Savior of the Nations, Come

FOURTH SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2:1-12

ANTHEM

Christopher Lerch and Kevin Chunko

Immanuel, *Michael Card*

SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Trey Haddon

FIFTH SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:8-20

ANTHEM

Chapel Choir Interns

On Christmas Night, *arr. Ralph Vaughn Williams*

WELCOMING the LIGHT

Rev. Trey Haddon

ANTHEM

Chapel Choir Interns, Eva K. Ferguson,

A Celtic Silent Night, *arr. Patrick Tierney*

Kevin Chunko

BENEDICTION

Rev. Trey Haddon

POSTLUDE

Kevin Chunko

Joy to the World

Scripture readings by Emmy Buckley and B. Gill from Family Ministry, and Jamie Bishop, Family Ministry Director

FIRST READING - Isaiah 9:2

² The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined.

Isaiah 9:6-7

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.

SECOND READING - Luke 1:26-38

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, “Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.” ²⁹ But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³ He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” ³⁴ Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I am a virgin?” ³⁵ The angel said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. ³⁶ And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God.” ³⁸ Then Mary said, “Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her.

THIRD READING - Luke 2:1-7

2 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.



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7:00 PM

