

Christmas Eve Worship

December 24, 2020

The Candles of Advent: Hope, Peace, Joy, Love, & the Christ candle

Carol *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*

The Birth of Jesus Announced to Mary and Joseph

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-21

Carol *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”*

The Preparations for the Birth of Jesus

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-5

Carol *“O Little Town of Bethlehem”*

Jesus Is Born

Scripture Reading Luke 2:6-7

Carol *“Away In A Manger”*

Jesus’ Birth Announced to the Shepherds

Scripture Reading Luke 2:8-14

Carol *“Angels We Have Heard on High”*

The Shepherds Find Jesus

Scripture Reading Luke 2:15-20

Carol *“The First Noel”*

Remembering Jesus

Meditation *“The Why of Christmas”* Hebrews 2:14-17

Communion

Candlelight Carol *“Silent Night, Holy Night”*

Have a Merry Christmas!

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem! Come and behold Him, born the King of angels! O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here, Until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by; Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light; The hopes and fears of all the years are met in Thee tonight.

AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head; The stars in the sky looked down where He lay, The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o’er the plains: and the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains. Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

THE FIRST NOEL

The first Noel the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT

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, 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.