

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude: *Holiday Piece* — David Foster

Choir Anthem: *Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming*

WORDS Brother Conrad of Mainz (1587-1588)

TRANSLATED BY Theodore Baker (1851-1934)

TUNE FROM *Alte Catholische Geisliche Kirchengasang*,
Köln (1599)

HARMONIZED BY Michael Praetorius (1609)

Offertory: *The Holly and the Ivy*

TRADITIONAL CAROL ARR. Chip Davis

Recessional: *A Bach Merry Christmas*

(*Bach's Prelude in F / We Wish You a Merry Christmas*)

ARR. Arthur Frackenhohl

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES and LARGE
PRINT HYMNALS are available from our
friendly GREETERS in the back of the Church.



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Annual Candlelight
CHRISTMAS EVE
SERVICE

Monday, December 24, 2018

“CHRISTMAS EVE”

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The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles
Singing Together #245 *Joy to the World!*
#233 *Bring a Torch Jeanette, Isabella*
#246 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

WELCOME Nancy Owen Nelson, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #231 *Angels We Have Heard on High*
Choir Anthem Todd Ballou and the UU Detroit Choir

DEEPENING

Lesson Luke 1:26-35
Carol* #241 *In the Bleak Midwinter*
Lesson Luke 2:1-7
Carol* #237 *The First Noel*
Lesson Luke 2:8-16
Carol* #253 *O Come All Ye Faithful*
Lesson Matthew 2:1-12
Carol* #259 *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

Message
Offering

RETURNING

Candle Lighting Ceremony*
Form Circle ► Pass the Light
Closing Carol* *Silent Night, Holy Night* (SEE NEXT PAGE)
Benediction*
Recessional

Refreshments served after the service.

*indicates times to stand in body or spirit

Closing Carol: *Silent Night, Holy Night*
WORDS BY Joseph Mohr (1816)
MUSIC BY Franz Xavier Gruber (1818)
3 verses — then humming

1. 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.
2. Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia."
Sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.
3. Silent night, holy night!
Child of God, love's pure light.
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace.
Sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.
4. (HUMMING)

Please exit to the Social Hall for
coffee, cookies, and conversation.