

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Gracious and ever-merciful God, we sing with joy on this holy night when we celebrate your incarnation in Jesus the Christ. You humbled yourself to live among us on earth. In the promise of this baby, we have hope and joy, that he may lead us and our world to peace, tolerance, and understanding, and above all, love for all your children.

A PROPHECY

Isaiah 9:2-7

CAROL *“What Child Is This”* - #145

A SAVIOR IS BORN IN BETHLEHEM

Luke 2:1-7

SPECIAL MUSIC *“He Is the Gift”* - Edwards Soloist - Heather Carter

THE SHEPHERDS AND THE ANGELS

Luke 2:8-20

CAROL *“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”* - #119

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

John 1:1-15

CAROL *“Joy to the World”* - #134

MEDITATION

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“Twas In the Moon of Wintertime”* - arr. Cherwien

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

(Please light the candle of the person sitting next to you by turning the receiving candle to the flame to receive the light).

CAROL *“Silent Night, Holy Night!”*

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Angels We Have Heard on High”* - Traditional

