

December 24, 2024 Christmas Eve Bulletin



Prelude

*Chorus to Open Worship: "Soon and Very Soon" #384

*Call to Worship (based on John 1)

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

People: He was with God in the beginning. O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Leader: Through Him all things were made, without Him nothing was made that has been made.

People: In Him was life, and that life was the light of men.

Leader: The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

People: He was in the world, and though the world was made through Him, the world did not recognize Him.

Leader: He came to that which was His own, but His own did not receive Him.

People: Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to be called Children of God.

Leader: The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.

People: We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of Grace and truth. O come let us adore Him!

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Songs of Christmas Praise: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (vs. 1,3,4) #133

"Angels We Have Heard on High" #113

Lighting the Advent Wreath Candles: Christ Candle The Vander Vlucht Family

*Songs of Christmas Praise: "Light a Single Candle"

"Away in a Manger" #115

Time With Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-21 Page 1459

*Special Music: "Mary Did You Know?" Kay Danforth & Kathy Spalding

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:9-16 Page 878

Christmas Eve Homily: "What Do You Treasure? What Do You Ponder" Pastor Brett

Song of Response: "The First Noel" (vs. 1,2,3,4,6) #147

Song of Preparation: "Come to the Table of Grace" #507

Communion

*Closing Song: "Silent Night" #122

*Benediction