



CELEBRATE THE
Gift of Jesus

THANKS BE TO GOD FOR HIS INDESCRIBABLE GIFT!
2 CORINTHIANS 9:15 (NIV)



Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2020

Welcome

The people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light,
and for those dwelling in the land of the shadow of death,
on them a light has dawned (Matthew 4:16).

Opening Hymn #379 *sts. 1-3*

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Stand

Psalm 96

¹Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!

²**Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

³Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

⁴**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.**

⁷Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

⁸**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

⁹Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!

¹¹**Let the heavens be glad,
and let the earth rejoice;**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

O Almighty God, You make Your children glad through the fulfillment of Your promises. Lead us in joyful songs of praise as we gather in celebration and in remembrance of the coming of Your Son. As Your eternal Son put on flesh and dwelt among us, may we joyfully receive Him as our redeemer. Grant us the sure confidence that we may stand with Him, the ever-living Son, now and in eternity. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

Amen.

Sit

Hymn #349

Hark the Glad Sound

Readings

Matthew 1:18-24

Luke 2:1-7

Hymn #364

Away in a Manger

Reading

Luke 2:8-20

Hymn #387 *sts. 1-3*

Joy to the World

Sermon

A Christmas Sermon

Hymn #386 *sts. 1-3*

Now Sing We, Now Rejoice

Hymn #368

Angels We Have Heard on High

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

☐ 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 trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

Departing Hymn #388

Go Tell It on the Mountain

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