

8:00PM Service



We Welcome Our Guests

The Good Shepherd faith community welcomes those who are visitors. Your presence and participation in our Christmas Eve Service is a blessing to us all. All are welcome, whoever you are, just as you are!

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For more information about our Good Shepherd Community please go to our website at www.goodshepherdwareham.org or scan the QR Code here.



Again, thank you for blessing us with your presence and participation this evening!

ASSISTING MINISTERS
CHRISTMAS EVE
8PM
<u>READERS:</u> JUDY ELLIS CHUCK MCCULLOUGH
<u>HOSPITALITY:</u> BECKY HANSEN & DANANNA
<u>EUCCHARISTIC:</u> RICHELIS





THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Prelude

"Carry His Light"

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(Good Shepherd Choir; Leslie Bernier, Jo-Ann Finn and Joe Wallace, hand chimes)

Ruth Elaine Schram

"One Small Child"

CCLI License #20734687

(Good Shepherd Women's Choir; Leslie Bernier keyboard; Jeane Wallace, piano)

David Meece, arr. Molly Ijames

"Winter Song"

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(Jon Andrews, guitar and vocal; Leslie Bernier, bass guitar and vocal; Jeane Wallace, piano)

Fernando Ortega, Elaine Rubenstein, John Andrew Schreiner and Peter Morrison

"Mary, Did You Know?"

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(Leslie Bernier and Jeane Wallace, piano)

Mark Lowry and Buddy Greene, arr. Phillip Keveren

"What Child Is This / Child Of The Poor"

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(Jon Andrews and Leslie Bernier, vocals; Johann Soultz, cello; Jeane Wallace, piano)

traditional/Scott Soper

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

WORSHIPcast License #15291

(Johann Soultz, cello; Jeane Wallace, piano)

traditional, arr. McDonald/Nelson

"Night Of Silence"

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(Leslie Bernier, piano and vocal; Jon Andrews, guitar and vocal; Jeane Wallace, keyboard)

Kantor

The Gathering Song

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

(see page 11)

(Jon Andrews, trumpet)

(please stand as you are able)

The Opening Acclamation

Presider: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: **Glory to God forever and ever. Amen.**

The Service Introduction

The Opening Prayer

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Together, let us pray.

Presider and People:

**Almighty God,
you made this holy night shine
with the brightness of your true Light.
Grant that we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence
and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Response After The Reading:

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

(please stand as you are able)

Psalm 96 *(please be seated)*

Reader: Let us recite Psalm 96 responsively by half verse

- ¹ Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.
- ² Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- ³ Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.
- ⁴ For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- ⁵ As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the LORD who made the heavens.
- ⁶ Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- ⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
- ⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- ⁹ Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- ¹⁰ Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! *
**he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."**
- ¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
- ¹² Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the LORD when he comes, *
when he comes to judge the earth.
- ¹³ He will judge the world with righteousness *
and the peoples with his truth.

The Gospel Acclamation:

"Christmastime Alleluia"

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(please stand as you are able)



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The Holy Gospel: Luke 2:1-14(15-20)

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went

from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Response After the Reading:

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel Acclamation

Repeat Gospel Acclamation Refrain once (page 4)

The Message *(please be seated)*

The Prayers of the People *(please stand as you are able)*

Leader: God in your love for us.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Let us take a moment to turn and share a sign of peace with those around us. If you do not wish to shake hands, simply fold your hands in front of you and say, "Peace be with you." We will then pray together the Prayer of St. Francis.

The Prayer of St. Francis

Presider and People:

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is discord, union;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

The Announcements *(please be seated)*

Our Christmas Offerings:

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The Offertory Anthem

"Away In A Manger / Our Humble King"

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(Leslie Bernier and Jon Andrews, vocals; Johann Soultz, cello; Jeane Wallace, piano)

William Kirkpatrick, Caleb Grimm, Rob Hawkins & Sir David Willcocks, arr. Lee Marcum



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(please stand as you are able)

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Words of Praise

Presider and People:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Memorial Acclamation

People: **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider and People:

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,

for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: We who break this bread, share in the Body of Christ.

People: **We who are many are one body in Christ.**

Communion

All are invited to receive communion, no exceptions. Please come to the front of the church as directed by the hospitality minister. To receive the communion bread, please extend your hands, one on top of the other, with your palms up. To receive from the communion cup you may dip the communion wafer into the wine in the cup or take the cup into your hands and drink from it. The response to receiving communion is "Amen". If you need to have communion brought to you, please inform the hospitality minister. Gluten free wafers are available. If you would like a gluten free wafer, please inform the priest when you come up for communion.

(please be seated after receiving communion)

Communion Music:

"O Holy Night"

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(Johann Soultz, cello; Jeane Wallace, piano)

Adolph Adam, arr. Brent Jorgensen

"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear / O Little Town Of Bethlehem"

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arr. Richard Kingsmore

Post Communion Anthem:

"Back To Bethlehem"

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(Leslie Bernier, vocal; Jeane Wallace, piano; Johann Soultz, cello; Dale Winters, flute)

Jenny Phillips, arr. Tyler Castleton

The Prayer after Communion *(please stand as you are able)*

Presider: Together let us pray.

Presider and People:

**God of abundance, on this holy night,
you have fed us with the bread of life;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen**

*Please hold your candles and the ministers will come down to light your candles
before we sing Silent Night.*

Hymn

"Silent Night"

(see page 13)

The Blessing

Dismissal

People's Response: **Thanks be to God.**

The Recessional Song

"Joy To The World"
(Jon Andrews, trumpet)

(see page 10)

Postlude

"Ding Dong Merrily On High"
(Leslie Bernier and Jeane Wallace, piano)

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traditional, arr. Snyder

"Joy To The World"

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1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let us our
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the



1. ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
2. songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
3. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his righ - teous -



1. room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
2. plains Re - peat the sound-ing joy, Re - peat the sound-ing
3. ness, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his



1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
2. joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound-ing joy.
3. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Music: T. Hawkes' *Collection of Tunes*, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759.

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

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Verses



1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
2. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
3. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing,



1. come ye, O come — ye to Beth - le - hem;
2. Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!
3. Je - sus, to thee — be all glo - ry giv'n;



1. Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
2. Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;
3. Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

Refrain



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O



come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!

Text: Irregular with refrain; John F. Wade, ca. 1711-1786;
tr. by Frederick Oakeley, 1802-1880, alt. Music: John F. Wade.

GLORIA

Verses



1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet-ly sing-ing o'er the plains,
2. Shep-herds, why this ju - bi-lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro-long?
3. Come to Beth-le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;
4. See him in a man-ger laid Whom the an - gels praise a - bove;



1. And the moun-tains in re - ply Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
2. Say what may the tid - ings be Which in-spire your heav'n-ly song.
3. Come, a - dore on bend-ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new-born King.
4. Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, While we raise our hearts in love.

Refrain



Text: 77 77 with refrain; trad. French carol, ca. 18th cent.; tr. fr. *Crown of Jesus Music, II*, London, 1862;
tr. by James Chadwick, 1813-1882, and others, alt. Music: Trad. French carol.

“Silent Night”

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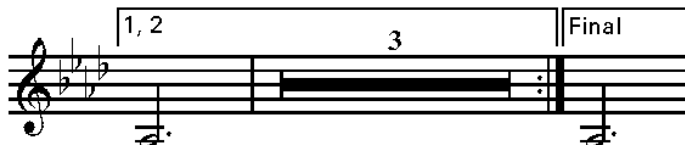
1. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright
2. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight;
3. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light



1. Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and child! Ho - ly in - fant so
2. Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far; Heav'n - ly hosts sing
3. Ra - dant beams from thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re -



1. ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly
2. "Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Sav - ior is born, Christ the Sav - ior is
3. deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy



1. peace.
2. born."
3. birth,

Text: Irregular; Joseph Mohr, 1792–1849; tr. by John F. Young, 1820–1885.

Music: Franz X. Gruber, 1787–1863; arr. © 2013, Spirit & Song, a division of OCP. All rights reserved.



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Especially from “COCO”**

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