Order of Service

The Prelude
“Poeme’ Mystique”
“Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella”
“Carol Suite”
“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”
“Manger Carol”

The Service

The Lighting of the Christ Candle
Maxwell Lewis Family

The Statement of Purpose
Rev. Eric Brotheridge

*Please stand

Leader: Beloved in Christ, with delight we prepare ourselves

ALL: to hear again the message of the angels,
and go in heart and mind to Bethlehem
to see Mary and Joseph with Jesus in a manger.

Leader: Let us listen to the story of God’s loving purpose

ALL: which traces God’s saving acts
from the beginning of creation
to the liberation of God’s people from bondage
down to the glorious redemption
brought to all by this Holy Child.

Leader: And let us make these hallowed walls reverberate

ALL: with the glad tidings of great joy which is to all the people!

*Opening Hymn
“Joy to the World!” vs. 1 & 4 #143

The Bidding Prayer
Rev. Eric Brotheridge

Lord’s Prayer

Doxology
**The Nine Lessons & Carols**

**First Lesson:**
Genesis 2:1-4

“Holly and the Ivy”
Atalie Klumpp - Clarinet

**Second Lesson:**
Exodus 15:20-21

“Angels We Have Heard on High”
Jim Kirkman - Trumpet

**Third Lesson:**
Isaiah 11:1-6

“Still, Still, Still”
Ginny Jones – Violin

**Fourth Lesson:**
Micah 6:8

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” v. 1 & 4

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**Fifth Lesson:**
Luke 1:26-35, 38

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” v. 1

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**Sixth Lesson:**
Matthew 1:18-21

“What Child Is This”
Drew Bailey - Oboe

**Seventh Lesson:**
Luke 2:8-20

“Mary, Did You Know?”
Ginny Jones - Violin

**Eighth Lesson:**
Mark 8:31-37

“I Wonder as I Wander” v. 1, 2 & 3

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**Ninth Lesson:**
John 1:1-5

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” All verses

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The Holy Meal

The Holy Meal:

The Call
The Prayer

“O Holy Night”
Kaitlin Daily & Don Mains, Jr.

The Remembrance
The Participation

(All persons, believers and doubters, who seek to follow the Way of Love in Christ are welcome at the Table.)

The Thanksgiving

The Sending of the Light

Receive the Light of Christ as it is passed to you by lighting your candle.
Give the Light of Christ by holding your candle to another person.

“Silent Night, Holy Night”

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.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love’s pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing, alleluia to our King;
Christ, the Savior, is born, Christ, the Savior, is born.

The Benediction

The Postlude "Joy to the World" - Anna Laura Page