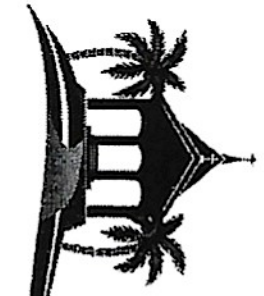


CANDLE LIGHTING

\*HYMN 40

\*Those who are able may stand\*

“Joy to the World”



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CHRISTMAS

*Love*  
came at



*Unto you is born... a Saviour.*  
LUKE 2:11

# THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

December 24, 2024

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

## PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: I will sing of thy steadfast love, O God, forever.

PEOPLE: With my mouth I will proclaim thy faithfulness to all generations.

LEADER: Let us Worship God.

#### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE by: The Ondich Family

#### "AFFIRMATION OF FAITH"

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And He ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the prophets. And I believe one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead; And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

#### \*HYMN 60

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord we come to you this evening with great expectations.

Expectations that your Son Jesus has been born, and that His life is a light for us and all people. We come with expectations that He can transform our mundane, ho-hum lives into something different, something special. A life filled with faith, hope and love. But often

we forget. We forget the good work you began in us, and instead of focusing on your coming, we focus on ourselves. We focus on gifts and parties and bonuses and all the other trappings that come with this season. Lord may we return our expectations to your birth this night, trusting that you are our Messiah, our Savior. Amen.  
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### \*GLORIA PATRI – NO 579

Glory Be to the Father"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

#### THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS OFFERTORY

#### \*DOXOLOGY No 591

"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.  
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 96 (Page 550)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

#### \*HYMN 59

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"

#### THE PASTORAL PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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 GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 2:1-14 (Page 58)

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, O Christ.

#### SERMON

Rev. Paul Bayerl

"A Savior Has Been Born – To You"

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### The Invitation

#### The Words of Institution

#### The Supper