

## WORSHIP KIT CHRISTMAS EVE 12-24-2021

### PRELUDE:

“Lo, How A Rose E’er Blooming”	arr. Alice Jordan
“O Come, O Comm Emmanuel”	arr. Hal Hopson
“Silent Night”	arr. Don Hustad

### THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

**SOLO INTROIT**                    “Sing We Now Of Christmas”                    French Carol  
**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### OPENING PRAYER

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All through this season of Advent, we have encountered HOPE, PEACE, JOY AND LOVE.  
This Christmas Eve we welcome the LIGHT OF LIFE!

**People: This evening, we see the LIGHT OF LIFE! GOD’S LOVE FOR US ALL!**

Leader: Tonight, in this place, the Light of God’s love shines in our hearts!

**People: As the light shines on us, let us let it shine in our lives!**

**ALL IN UNISON:**

**Christ, the new-born King - we worship You; we magnify You; we praise Your Holy Name!  
COME, LET US ADORE HIM!**

**\*CAROL: “O Come, All Ye Faithful”**

**TWC 173**

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

Luke 2: 1-7

**CHIME CHOIR CAROL:**                    “Away In A Manger”

arr. K. Johanek  
Roger Dimit, Director

### THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE:

Advent Candle Lighters: Linda and Sarah Leach

Leader: Each candle of Advent has represented: HOPE, PEACE, JOY AND LOVE  
Tonight, we light the Christ Candle: THE LIGHT OF OUR LIVES!

**People: Christ, the new-born King: Light our lives!**

Leader: We have waited for Your coming, and now our waiting is fulfilled!

**People. Christ, the new-born King: Light our minds!**

Leader: With the prophet’s words: people who walked in darkness have see this Light!

**People: Christ, the new-both King: Light our hearts!**

Leader: We light the Christ Candle: the CANDLE OF LIGHT!

**\*CAROL: “It Came Upon The Midnight Clear”**

**TWC 170**

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

Luke 2: 8-14

**SOLO:**

“O Holy Night”

Adolph Adam

Tammy Tomascin, Soprano

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

Luke 2: 15-20

**THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE**

Bill Quinn

**SOLO:**

“The First Nowell”

arr. Mack Wilberg

Philip Aley, Vocalist

**CHRISTMAS PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING:**

Jesus was born this holy night to save us from sin. Let us give our tokens of love for this Christmas gift!

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:**

“I Wonder As I Wonder”

Appalachian Carol, Niles

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:**

**O come, let us adore Him!**

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**O come, let us adore Him, CHRIST, THE LORD! AMEN.**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Christ of the cradle: enter our hearts this Christmas Eve.

As You have come to save us from sin, we pray that these tokens of our Love will be used to spread the Gospel! Use them to spread this news. Christ of the cradle, we worship You!

**SHARING OF THE LIGHT**

**“Silent Night, Holy Night” (see insert)**

**Vs. one in German**

**Congregation: vs. 1, 2, and 3**

Led by Julie Pakulski - guitar, Mark Pakulski

(First verse sung in German by Julie Pakulski, as the candles are lit throughout the congregation... then verses 1,2 and 3 will be sung in English by the congregation, accompanied by Mark Pakulski on guitar.)

**- Be sure to keep the lit candles upright while tipping the unlit candle to the flame -**

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: “Joy To The World, The Lord is Come” (see insert)**

**POSTLUDE:**

“Joy To The World”

arr. Albin Whitworth