



# CHRISTMASSERVICE

## DECEMBER 24|2017

**Music for Meditation** | Joanne Van Dyke, pianist

**Prelude** | O Come, All Ye Faithful (Children's Choir)

**Call to Worship** | Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

**Trinity Hymnal 195** | Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

**Song** | Joy Has Dawned (with Adult Choir)

**Opening Prayer**

**Trinity Hymnal 231** | Lovely Child, Holy Child

**Adult Choir** | Jesus, Joy of the Highest Heaven

**Scripture Reading** | Luke 2:1-7

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be registered, each to his own town. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn..

**Trinity Hymnal 210** | Silent Night! Holy Night!

### **Scripture Reading** | [Luke 2:8-14](#)

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

### **Trinity Hymnal 214** | Angels We Have Heard on High

### **Congregational Prayer**

### **Tithes and Offerings followed by Prayer of Dedication**

General Fund | Building Fund

Offertory | O Holy Night (Callie Roberts)

### **Scripture** | [Matthew 2:1-12](#)

### **Sermon** | "When Kings Come Calling" | Pastor Dale Van Dyke

### **Prayer of Application**

### **Trinity Hymnal 216** | Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

### **Benediction**

### **Song** | Hallelujah Chorus

### **Silent Prayer** | **Postlude**

# SERMONNOTES

Matthew 2:1-12 | “When Kings Come Calling”

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