

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

December 24, 2021, 11:00 pm

PRELUDES	Josh Bustamante
OPENING WORDS	Rev. Dr. John Morehouse
INTROIT “Lo, How a Rose” (Praetorius)	Chris Beaurline
READING Luke 2: 1-20	Kim Warman
MUSIC “Bethllehem Down” (Warlock)	Chris Beaurline
READING Matthew 1:18-24	Gian Morresi
CONGREGATIONAL CAROL “The First Nowell” (over)	
MUSIC “Affetuoso” (Handel)	Josh Bustamante
READING “The Winter of Listening” (Whyte)	Ravi Sankar
MUSIC “O Holy Night” (Adams)	Chris Beaurline
READING “Christmas Always With Us” (Ericson)	
MUSIC “Rise Up Shepherd” (Thompson)	Chris Beaurline
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE	Rev. John Morehouse
OFFERING “Allegro” (Handel)	Josh Bustamante
CANDLELIGHTING “Silent Night” (over)	
BENEDICTION	Rev. John Morehouse
CONGREGATIONAL CAROL “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (over)	
GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR	

Thanks to Chris Beaurline (tenor) and Josh Bustamante (violin)

THE BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON TO EVERYONE!

THE FIRST NOWELL

1. The first Nowell the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.
2. They look-ed up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.
3. And by the light of that same star, three Wisemen came from country far,
To seek for a King was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

SILENT NIGHT

1. 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.
2. 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!
3. 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.

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the King of angels:
(CHORUS) O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.
2. Lo, humble shepherds, hasting to His cradle,
Leaving their flocks in the fields, draw near.
We, too, with gladness, thither bend our footsteps; (CHORUS)
3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest; (CHORUS)