

# Christmas Eve Worship

Dec. 24, 2020

Drive-in at 4 pm

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*We continue to be  
the church in all  
circumstances.*



We are so glad you joined us for worship! Our shared ministry continues.

Thank you for making worship safe for everyone. MASKS MUST BE WORN OUTSIDE YOUR CARS. Please maintain physical distance from your neighbors.

## Welcome

### Opening Carol *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king;  
peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."  
Joyful, all you nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies;  
with angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see! Hail, incarnate deity!  
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!  
Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn king!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of peace! Hail the Sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,  
born to raise each child of earth, born to give us second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"

## Eve of Christmas Litany

LEADER: *God of light and life, we welcome you!*

ALL: **O Come, Emmanuel, Come!**

*The angels sing your glory across the skies, lighting the world with hope.*

**O Come, Emmanuel, Come!**

*The shepherds stand eyes wide, dazzled by the light of truth in the manger.*

**O Come, Emmanuel, Come!**

*The townsfolk peek through windows to see the future made new.*

**O Come, Emmanuel, Come!**

*Mary and Joseph tremble with the realization that justice and peace were born that night.*

**O Come, Emmanuel, Come!**

*And in these strange and uncertain days, we sing, we stand dazzled, we peer toward your future and we tremble with hope. O Come, Emmanuel, Come!*

**O Come, Emmanuel, Come!**

## Christmas Gospel Luke 2:1-20

### Message

– The Rev. Dr. Chris Bellefeuille

### Carol *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie.  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the Everlasting Light.  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is giv'n!  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heav'n.  
No ear may hear his coming; but, in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;  
Oh, come to us, abide with us, our Lord Immanuel!

### PARTICIPANTS

Musician: Phil Kadidlo (Worship Director)

### PASTORS

The Rev. Dr. Chris Bellefeuille  
The Rev. Peter Weston Miller



During Silent Night — MASKS MUST BE WORN OUTSIDE YOUR CARS. If you have masks, please feel free to step outside your cars, stay safely distanced from your neighbors, turn on your candle, snap your glow stick, or fire up your cell phone flashlight and sing along.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, Dec. 27**

**Livestream Lessons & Carols at 9 am**

Tune in for a Lessons and Carols 2020! Though we can't all be together to raise our voices in song—this will be a wonderful alternative—we guarantee it will be PBS worthy!

[www.trinitylc.org](http://www.trinitylc.org)

Facebook Livestream: [www.facebook.com/trinitylcstillwater/](https://www.facebook.com/trinitylcstillwater/)

**Drive-in Worship UPDATE!** Worship will be online only (no drive-in worship) at 9 a.m. on Dec. 27 and Jan. 3. Then drive-in worship resumes on Sunday, Jan. 10, weather permitting. Please check [www.trinitylc.org](http://www.trinitylc.org) each week for updates.

Because God  
*first loved us,*  
we live as Jesus in the world,  
*loving God and*  
*loving neighbor.*

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Exceptional Worship  
Radical Hospitality  
Authentic Community  
Lifelong Faith Formation  
Compassionate Action

#### Welcome

Read our welcome statement at <https://trinitylc.org/welcome/who-we-are/reconciling-in-christ-process/>.

## Prayers

### Peace

*Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,  
and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.  
Peace be always with you.*

**And also with you.**

### Silent 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; heav'nly 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 your holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace Jesus, Lord at your birth, Jesus, Lord at your birth.

### Blessing

*With the guiding of starlight and angel song, go into this Christmas night filled with the hope of promises fulfilled, Jesus Emmanuel come to bring justice and peace, light and life for all people. Travel safely as you make your way home. Know that you are held in the grip of a powerful love. And may the hope of Christmas Day uphold you and the power of the Spirit's breath sustain you.*

**Amen.**

### Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room  
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness  
and wonders of his  
love, and wonders of  
his love,  
and wonders,  
wonders of his love.

### Dismissal

*Merry Christmas,  
beloved. Go in  
the wonder of  
God-with-us.*

**Thanks be to God.**

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