

Hangings of the Greens

Prelude	Hans Tammeling
Preschool Handbells Choir “Joy to the World” Brittany Royster, director	<i>arr. by Alan Hager</i>
Welcome and Announcements	Jill Martin
Bringing Our Gifts Pastor: For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty, you might become rich. People: Let us humbly give our hearts and liberally give of our treasures.	
Offertory “As Lately We Watched” The Morgan Handbell Choir, Catherine Diggs, director	<i>arr. by Patricia Hurlbutt</i>
Doxology <i>a member of our deaf class leads in the singing</i> German melody Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. O praise Him, Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!	
Advent “The Journey”	Ron Craig
The Carol of Promise #135 “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks” <i>verses 1, 2 and 3</i>	<i>Emmanuel</i>
The Light	Kanapkey and Yeager Family
The Prayer of Hope	
The Carol of Praise #145 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”	<i>Adestes Fidelis</i>
Homily	Barrett Freeman
Carol Response #123 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” <i>verses 1, 3 and 4</i>	<i>Veni Emmanuel</i>

The Poinsettia	Cooper Family
The Carol of Bethlehem #141 “O Little Town of Bethlehem” <i>verses 1</i>	<i>St. Louis</i>
The Greens and the Wreaths	Johnson Family
The Carol of Rejoicing #151 “Good Christian Men, Rejoice” <i>verses 1 and 2</i>	<i>In Dulci Jubilo</i>
The Tree and Chrismons	Valerie Potter
The Carol of the Angels #132 “Angels We Have Heard on High” #136 “The First Noel”	<i>Gloria</i> <i>The First Noel</i>
“A Confession of Faith”	Barrett Freeman, Jill Martin-Prouty & Rebekah Worley
Reader 1: We have decorated this tree with symbols of our faith. The Chrismons, which we use, represent the life and inspiration of the church in times past, the witness of the church today, and the hope of the church for generations to come.	
Reader 2: And as we share these symbols let us say what we believe.	
People: <u>We believe in God.</u>	
Reader 1: Father, Creator, and Sustainer.	
People: <u>And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.</u>	
Reader 3: Alpha and Omega, Light of light, Prince of Peace, King of Kings, Lord of Lords.	
Reader 1: Emmanuel: “God with us”.	
People: <u>Jesus! Born of the virgin Mary; Born in Bethlehem, cradled in a manger.</u>	
Reader 2 : Heralded by the Shepherd, Magi, and the Angelic host.	
Reader 1: Light of lights, shining like the stars.	
Reader 3: Glory to God in the highest and on earth...peace	

People: We believe in the Holy Spirit.

Reader 2: Comforter, Heavenly Dove, Spirit of Love.

People: **We believe in the Church.**

Reader 1: The Body of Christ, the communion of the saints, the people of God.

People: **We believe in the Word of Life.**

Reader 2: Sent from God: living, transforming, and challenging.

People: **We believe that Christ has conquered life and death.**

Reader 1: That He was crucified, dead and buried.

Reader 3: The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

People: **We believe in the Resurrection.**

Reader 1: Offering Life Everlasting!

Reader 2: Bursting forth with hope!

People: **Hallelujah!**

Reader 3: Let us offer our lives to God.

People: **We do offer our lives. Amen!**

The Nativity

Grace Harris

The Carol of the Nativity #128 “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

Carol

The Cross

Oakley Family

The Carol of Salvation #127 “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”

Margaret

verses 1 and 4

The Sharing - “Advent: A Word of Involvement”

Rebekah Worley

The Carol of Hope #124 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Hyfrydol

Benediction



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