

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Choir: "Candles of Advent" Don Besig

Announcements

Entry of the Scriptures

***"Oh come, all ye faithful" #159 (1,3,4)**

Call to Worship & Opening Prayers

First Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-10

The Stable

***"O little town of Bethlehem" #165**

Second Lesson: Luke 1:26-38

Mary

Third Lesson: Matthew 1:18-25

Joseph

Fourth Lesson: Luke 2:1-7

Jesus

***"Away in a manger" #149**

Fifth Lesson: Luke 2:8-20

The Angels

***"Silent night" #154**

Sixth Lesson: John 10:11-18

The Shepherds

Eighth Lesson: Mathew 2:1-12

The Wise Men

***"The first nowell" #136 (refrain verse 1&5)**

Ninth Lesson: John 1:1-14

Lighting the Christ Candle

Offering: "O Holy Night" Adolphe Adam

Christmas Eve Prayers & The Lord's Prayer debts/debtors

***"Hark! The herald angels sing" #139**

Benediction

Choir: "Hallelujah Song" Ted Wilson

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Creating the Nativity Scene: During the service we will be assembling the creche. If you or your child would like to participate simply take on of the characters on the table at the front and then bring it forward at the appropriate time during the service.

Offering: All undesignated gifts received tonight will support two local missions: Young Life and the Pregnancy Care Centre. Young Life is a ministry where adults reach out to youth on their own turf. The Pregnancy Care Centre's mission is to empower those facing an unplanned pregnancy.

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Thanks: Thanks to all the readers and musicians who contributed to this evening's service.

Ministers: each of us, God's children, called to serve Christ

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