

Silent Night, Holy Night #251
light candles as we sing together

- 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,"
sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.
- 3 Silent night, holy night,
child of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.

Benediction / Chalice Extinguishing



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Friday, December 24, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

"Christmas Eve Service"

Minister: Rev. Drew Frantz

Choir Director: Norma J. Bailey

*All are welcome for this outdoor service.
Please wear your masks to protect yourself
and each other from COVID and other
contagious illnesses.*

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Angels We Have Heard on High #231

Joyful Noise choir with congregation

- 1 Angels we have heard on high
sweetly singing o'er the plains
and the mountains in reply
echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo.
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- 2 Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why these songs of happy cheer?
What great brightness did you see?
What glad tidings did you hear?
Gloria, in excelsis Deo.
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Welcome and Chalice Lighting

please read together

Deep calls unto deep, joy calls unto joy,
light calls unto light.
Let the kindling of this flame rekindle in us
the inner light of love, of peace, of hope.
And "as one flame lights another,
nor grows the less,"
we pledge ourselves to be bearers of the
light, wherever we are.

The First Nowell #237

congregation

- 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 looked 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.

O Little Town of Bethlehem #246

congregation

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.

Reading

"What Are You Here For?"
- Quinn G. Caldwell

Dona Nobis Pacem

Joyful Noise choir

Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly #235

congregation with rhythm instruments

- 1 Deck the hall with boughs of holly,
fa la la la la, la la la la.
'Tis the season to be jolly,
fa la la la la, la la la la.
Don we now our gay apparel,
fa la la la la, la la la.
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
fa la la la la, la la la la.
- 2 See the blazing Yule before us....
Strike the harp and join the chorus....
Follow me in merry measure....
While I tell of Yuletide treasure....
- 3 Fast away the old year passes....
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses....
Sing we joyous all together....
Heedless of the wind and weather....

Blessing and Prayer