

Prayer of the Light

Lighting of the Candles

***Carol 239**

"Silent Night"

**Silent night, Holy night, all is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin, mother and child, Holy infant, tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace**

**Silent night, Holy night, Shepherds quake, at the sight
Glories stream from heaven above, Heavenly, hosts sing Hallelujah.
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.**

**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.**

**Silent night, Holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.**

***Benediction**

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

We are so glad that you are here to celebrate the birth of Jesus with us! It is our hope that Christ will be born anew in you tonight, so that his light may shine into the world through us all.

To ensure everyone's health and safety, masks are required for all, regardless of vaccination status. We will be using every other pew for seating. Offering trays are available by each door, if you would like to support the mission and ministry of St. John's.

We would love to worship with you on Sundays at 9:30 AM.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 1. *A - des - te, fi - de - les, lae - ti - tri - um - phan - tes; ve -*
 2. True God of true God, Light from Light E - ter - nal,
 3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion; O
 * 4. See how the shep - herds, sum - moned to his cra - dle,

come ye, O come ye, to Beth - le - hem.
ni - te, ve - ni - te in Beth - le - hem.
 lo, he shuns not the Vir - gin's womb;
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heaven a - bove!
 leav - ing their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;

Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
Na - tum vi - de - te Re - gem an - ge - lor - um.
 Son of the Fa - ther, be - got - ten, not cre - at - ed;
 Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;
 we too will thith - er bend our joy - ful foot - steps;

Refrain

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,
Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus, ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus,

O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.
ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus, Do - mi - num.

1. An-gels we have heard on high sweet-ly sing-ing o'er the plains,
 2. Shep-herds, why this ju - bi-lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro-long?
 3. Come to Beth-le - hem and see Christ whose birth the an - gels sing;
 4. See him in a man - ger laid, whom the choirs of an - gels praise;

and the moun-tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
 What the glad-some tid - ings be which in - spire your heav-en - ly song?
 come, a - dore on bend - ed knee, Christ the Lord, the new - born King.
 Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise.

Refrain

Glo - - - - - ri - a,

in ex - cel - sis De - ol Glo - - - - -

ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - ol