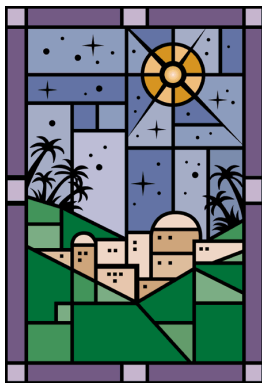


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Divine Worship. 7pm

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CHRISTMAS...ON LOCATION

December 24, 2019

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN - OH, COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

1. Oh, come, all ye faithful, triumphantly sing;
Come, see in the manger our Savior and King
To Bethlehem hasten with joyful accord;
Oh, come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!
2. True Son of the Father, He comes from the skies;
To be born of a virgin He doth not despise.
To Bethlehem hasten with joyful accord;
Oh, come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!
3. Hark, hark, to the angels all singing in heaven,
"To God in the highest all glory be given!"
To Bethlehem hasten with joyful accord;
Oh, come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!
4. To Thee, then, O Jesus, this day of Thy birth
Be glory and honor through heaven and earth,
True Godhead incarnate, omnipotent Word!
Oh, come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

INVOCATION

Pastor: "In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost."

Congregation: (Spoken) "Amen."

THANK YOU FROM THE SCHALLERS.... Pastor Andrew and Alice and Phillip Schaller would like to thank you for your thoughtful cards and gifts, foods, sporting event tickets and hunting and fishing opportunities, not just during the Christmas Season but indeed throughout the year. Thank you so very much.



MARQUETTE

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BETHLEHEM



NAZARETH



EGYPT



JERUSALEM

CHRISTMAS ON LOCATION

DECEMBER 24, 2019 • 7PM

CLOSING HYMN -- JOY TO THE WORLD

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing.
2. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy.
3. No more let sins and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found.
4. He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 24, 2019

TOMORROW MORNING:

10:00am: Christmas Day Worship

THIS EVENING

After worship is concluded the traditional Christmas bags will be passed out first to the Children, then afterward to those who are present. There are also a number of presents under the Christmas trees to be passed out at the same time. Those who receive gifts are asked to clean up after themselves if they open them.

TOMORROW MORNING

There will be a Christmas Day service here at Calvary at 10am. Everyone is invited to attend.

THANK YOU

We should give thanks to our GOD for having sent His Son to be our Redeemer. We celebrate His entrance into the human race this evening. We thank the children for bringing the Word of God to us. We also thank their parents for helping them to learn their parts and the music. We thank the Church Choir and those who added to our worship through song. Praise God for all of His gifts!

RESPONSIVE READING OF PSALM 100

P: Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!

C: Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.

P: Know that the LORD, He is God;

It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;

C: We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

P: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And* into His courts with praise.

C: Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

P: For the LORD *is* good; His mercy *is* everlasting,

C: And His truth endures to all generations.

SCRIPTURE READING – MATTHEW 1:18-25

¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. ²⁰ But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. ²¹ And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins.”

²² So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: ²³ “Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.”

²⁴ Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife, ²⁵ and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name JESUS.



CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
Who sent His Son to be my Savior on Christmas Day:

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Announced by Angels,
Worshipped by the shepherds,
Adored by the Wise Men,
Who lived to suffer, die and rise again,
To free us from sin, death, and the power of the devil.



I believe in the Holy Ghost,
Who has brought me to faith in the Christ of Christmas
And by whose continuous work in my heart I am ever
Led to lay before the feet of Christ the treasures of my love
And live under Him as my King,
Both now and forevermore. Amen.

HYMN – ALL MY HEART THIS NIGHT REJOICES

1. All my heart this night rejoices
As I hear Far and near Sweetest angel voices.
"Christ is born," their choirs are singing
Till the air Everywhere Now with joy is ringing.
2. Forth today the Conqueror goeth,
Who the foe, Sin and woe, Death and hell, o'erthroweth.
God is man, man to deliver;
His dear Son Now is one With our blood forever.
3. Shall we still dread God's displeasure,
Who, to save, Freely gave His most cherished Treasure?
To redeem us, He hath given
His own Son From the throne Of His might in heaven.
4. Should He who Himself imparted
Aught withhold From the fold, Leave us broken-hearted?
Should the Son of God not love us,
Who, to cheer Sufferers here, Left His throne above us?



5. If our blessed Lord and Maker
Hated men, Would He then Be of flesh partaker?
If He in our woe delighted,
Would He bear All the care Of our race benighted?
6. He becomes the Lamb that taketh
Sin away And for aye Full atonement maketh.
For our life His own He tenders
And our race, By His grace, Meet for glory renders.

LIGHTS OUT

CHRISTMAS ON LOCATION...

- † **IN NAZARETH**
John 1:46 -- Eliana Ewers
Luke 2:51-52 – Gretchen Ewers
TLH 95 – Savior of the Nations, Come
- † **IN JERUSALEM**
Matthew 2:5b-6 -- Max Hellman
Church Choir -- O Holy Night
TLH 105:1-5 – Praise God the Lord, Ye Sons of Men
TLH 90 – Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising
- † **IN BETHLEHEM**
Luke 2:6-16 – Unison
TLH 647 – O Little Town of Bethlehem
Church Choir – Silent Night
- † **IN EGYPT**
Matthew 2:14-15 – Adam Heikkila
TLH 76:1-4, 9 – A Great and Mighty Wonder
TLH 91:1-6 – Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord
- † **IN MARQUETTE**

LIGHTS ON

OFFERINGS/PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; 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."