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**Christmas Eve**

**December 24, 2015**

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Prelude  
Ring of the Bell  
Cross Procession/Opening Hymn: #387, "Joy to the World"

Invocation  
P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C: Amen.

Psalm 98, prayed responsively ..... front section of the hymnal

Hymn of Praise: #380, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Prayer of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament Reading ..... Isaiah 9:2-7  
L: This is the Word of the Lord.  
C: Thanks be to God.

Choral Offering: "God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman" Arr. G. Toole

Epistle ..... Titus 2:11-14  
L: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Festival Alleluia #952

Holy Gospel: Luke 2:1-20 (KJV)  
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 2nd chapter.  
**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**  
*(The Gospel is read.)*  
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

The Apostles' Creed ..... back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #358, "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"

Sermon: "For You!"

Offering/Solo: Stille Nacht (sung by Chris Ballman)

Hymn: #366, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

Prayer of the Church  
P: Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C: hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song: #363, "Silent Night, Holy Night"  
*(During this hymn the sanctuary will be darkened and the ushers will assist in lighting candles.)*

Silent Prayer

Departing Words  
P: Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,  
**C: the Light no darkness can overcome.**  
P: Stay with us, O Lord, for it is evening,  
**C: and the day is almost over.**  
P: Let Your light scatter the darkness  
**C: and illumine Your Church.**  
P: In Him was life, and that life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not overcome it.  
Go in peace.  
**C: Amen.**

Postlude

*(Please deposit candles in the appropriate receptacle at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you.)*