



SOTC Worship
December 24, 2024
Christmas Eve

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

In those days,
in the beginning,
Joseph and Mary traveled to Bethlehem.
He was to be registered,
and she was expecting a child.
The time came for Mary to give birth,
so she delivered her child,
wrapped him in bands of cloth
and laid him in a manger.

**And the angels sang,
“Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth, peace to all whom God favors.”**

Let us worship our with-us God.

Let us sing songs of praise!

GATHERING SONG

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

STORYTELLING AND ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

In preparation to receive God's Word, we light the Christ candle and pray for illumination from God's word. Take a moment for silent reflection.

READINGS: ISAIAH 9:2-7; PSALM 96; LUKE 2:1-20

In response to the readings:

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

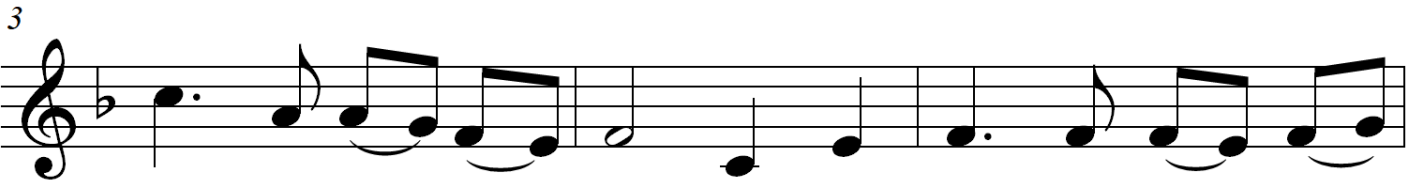
SERMON

HYMN

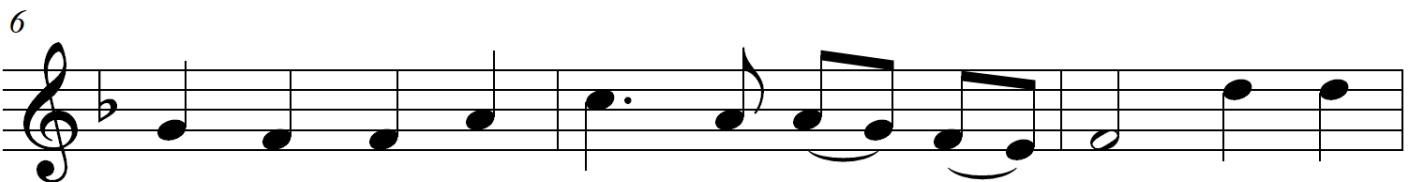
LOVE BROKE FORTH



Love broke forth in ra - diant fa - shion and God
Love broke forth in - to a bo - dy gent - ly
Love broke forth to know com - plete - ly who you



called cre - a - tion good God made hu - mans in her
laid on Ma - ry's chest See him swad - dled in a
are and who you'll be Gath - er - ing in - to one



i - mage to be loved and un - der - stood Then God
man - ger, Migh - ty God now po - wer - less Giv - ing
bo - dy all of our hu - man - i - ty Ten - der -

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Together we receive God's gift of love given to us in the sacrament of communion. All are welcome at the table, where Christ is our host.

Receive the bread with open hands, and receive either the wine (red liquid) or juice (clear liquid). If you do not desire to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest as an indication to the server.

LAMB OF GOD

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

SENDING SONG

SILENT NIGHT

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BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Christ the Savior is born!
Go in peace. Proclaim this news of great joy.
Thanks be to God!

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