PRELUDE:
On Christmas Night - arr. John Turner (Loren Thompson and Paul Krogh)

Silent Night - Franz Gruber (Siri Anderson)

In the Bleak Midwinter - arr. Zach Unke (Denise Hagedorn)

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear - Richard Willis (Chris Gabel)

The Wexford Carol - arr. Mark Hayes (Darin Tysdal)

Cold December Flies Away - arr. Robery J. Powell (Nathan Loesch)

GATHERING HYMN: ***Oh Come, All Ye Faithful*** **ELW 283 st. 1 & 4 and st. 2 below**

2. O come, all ye fearful, bewildered but expectant!
Come now and greet the one who heals broken hearts;
who heals our diseases, comforts all our sorrows.
O come let us adore him...

(Covid-Choir - Verla Olson, Dan Pierce, Karen Gregory, Holly Hauer, Lynda Tysdal; and Nathan Loesch on trumpet)

WELCOME
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.

HYMN OF PRAISE: ***Angels We Have Heard on High***

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. **Amen.**

Let us pray.
A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

READING: Isaiah 9:2-7

SOLO *O Holy Night* - Adolph Adam (Pastor Maria Anderson-Lippert)

READING: Titus 2:11-14

CHRISTMAS ALLELUIA: **Alleluia! I bring good news of glorious joy: A Savior! Hope from heav'n, come down. All nations find life in this boy, born for you in David's town. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Luke 2:1-20

SERMON

HYMN of the DAY: ***O Little Town of Bethlehem*** **ELW 279**

CHRISTMAS CREED:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, who sent his Son as my Savior on Christmas.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, announced by the angels, worshiped by the shepherds, and adored by the magi; who lived to suffer, die, and rise again to free me from sin, death, and the power of the devil.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, who has brought me to faith in the Christ of Christmas and by whose work in my heart I am 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.

PRAYERS:
Hear us O God, **Your mercy is great.**

We praise you for all the saints who have proclaimed your glory in word and deed, especially those we remember in our hearts. With them, let us sing your praise, now and forever. For to you, Mighty God, Prince of peace, wonderful Counselor, we offer our praises for your grace upon grace. Receive our prayers in the name of the one who was born to live and die and rise again for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE
The Peace of the Lord be with you always!

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HOLY COMMUNION
Prepare a space for the meal of Holy Communion. Just as we do at church, consider setting out your best dishes because this is the most special meal we share. Churches often use unleavened bread to recall the Israelites hurried exodus from Egypt, however any bread will do. Set out a festive drink, like a small cup of wine or grape juice.

COMMUNION MUSIC *What Child Is This & Away in a Manger* - Traditional (Jeremy Hiniker)

EUCHARISTIC PROCLAMATION AND PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION
Share the bread with each person, saying, "The body of Christ, given for you."
Then share the wine or grape juice with each person, saying, "The blood of Christ, shed for you."

BLESSING
Now the Word that Mary brought to birth carry you into new and abundant life.
Amen.
Now the Word that Joseph cradled in his arms enfold you with love and strength.
Amen.
Now the Word that angels proclaimed in song bring harmony to our world.
Amen.
Now the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

SENDING: ***Silent Night*** **ELW 281** (with Oliver Jones)

DISMISSAL:
Go in peace. Share the Good News.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Toccata on God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen* - Alfred V. Fedak

Worship Leaders

Preaching	Pastor Maria Anderson-Lippert
Presiding	Pastor Rory Philstrom
Children's Message	Brittany McDonald
Readings	Ally Starks
Prayers	Angie McKinley
Organist/Music Director	Bjorn Gustafson

The staff at Christ the King wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year!