

**A CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF JOY**

DECEMBER 24, 2020

**W**orship of the Triune God is our most important duty. John 4:23-24 says that God seeks those who worship Him in spirit and truth. As you worship today, purpose to enter fully into the praise offered by singing, in joyful giving of tithes and offerings, in prayer, and in carefully listening to God speak through the reading and preaching of His Word. May our sovereign Lord receive glory as you actively worship Him.

**Prelude**

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”  
Mara Walters

**Welcome**

**Introit**

“What Child is This”  
Karen Bratton

*Please use this time to set your hearts on Christ and pray for the Word, our worship, and that holiness and reverence will be known among us.*

**Scripture\***

Isaiah 7:14; 9:1-2, 6-7

**Invocation\***

**Carol**

“Coventry Carol”  
Choir

Lullay, Thou little tiny Child, By-by, lully, lullay.

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O sisters, too, how may we do For to preserve this day,  
This poor Youngling for whom we sing, By-by, lully, lullay?

Herod, the king, in his raging, charged he hath this day  
His men of might, in his own sight, All children young to slay.

That woe is me, poor Child, for Thee! And ever, morn and day,  
For Thy parting neither say nor sing By-by, lully, lullay.

**Scripture**

Micah 5:2-5

**Carol**

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

**Carol**

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”  
Choir

Infant holy, infant lowly, for his bed a cattle stall  
Oxen lowing, little knowing Christ, the Babe is Lord of all  
Swift are winging angels singing, Noels ringing, tidings bringing,  
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.

Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil ‘til the morning  
new.

Saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true.  
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing, greet the  
morrow:

Christ, the Babe was born for you.

**Scripture**

Luke 2:1-20

**Carol**

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

**Preaching of God’s Word**

Pastor Jim Claycomb

“You Are My Servant”

Isaiah 49:1-12

**Carol**

“Silent Night”

**Prayer\***

**Carol of Joy\***

“Joy to the World”

**Benediction\***

**Postlude\***