

CHRISTMAS EVE 2017

4:00 P.M.

CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP

RINGING OF THE BELL – GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE – DUC Brass

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP <Sourcebook of Worship Resources>

Joy to the world,

***The Lord is come!***

Sing it! Ring it! Say it! Tell the world!

***Go, tell it on the mountain,***

Over the hills and everywhere.

***Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.***

Sing it! Ring it! Say it! Spread the news!

***Joy to the world, the Lord is come!***

So, come, come and worship.

***Worship Christ, the newborn king. (RING YOUR BELL)***

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE The Dinnan Family

RESPONSE “Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,

His name is called Emmanuel.

God with us, revealed in us,

His name is called Emmanuel.

\*CAROL - “Angels We Have Heard on High”  
red hymnal No. 116

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION <Sourcebook of Worship Resources>

***God of angels and babies, fill the skies with light and song and fill our hearts with wonder and peace. For on this night a window to heaven opens, and we catch a glimpse of an incredible love which descends as a***

***child. O, let the angels sing, let the heavens ring, and let our hearts be softened. Let our lives be filled anew with hope and joy. God of the shepherds and stars, open us to the miracle of your love which enters the world and our lives this holy night. Amen.***

\*GLORIA PATRI

STORY *Why The Chimes Rang* Raymond M. Alden

SOLO “*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*” trad.  
Abigail Bishop

THE CHRISTMAS GOSPEL Luke 2:1-20

SERMON *Earth Shall Ring* Rev. Terry Martinson

CAROL “*On This Day Earth Shall Ring*”  
red hymnal No. 136

OFFERING/OFFERTORY – “*Carol of the Children*” Rutter

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER

SOLO “*O Holy Night*” Adam  
Catie Crowell

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

*For safety, please tilt candle toward the lit candle.*

*Please extinguish candle as the carol ends.*

*Please closely monitor children around the use of flame.*

\*CAROL “*Silent Night*” blue hymnal No. 145  
1<sup>st</sup> verse solo – Lily Pierce

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – “*March of the Toy Soldiers*” Jesse