

Blessing

May the joy of the angels,
the eagerness of the shepherds,
the perseverance of the wise men,
the obedience of Joseph and Mary,
and the peace of the Christ-child
be yours this Christmas;
and the blessing

Amen

SOF155 HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ, Amen.



Welcome and Notices

SOF408 O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

Lighting the Advent Candles

Joy to the world!

The Lord has come!

*The central candle is lit and this response is used
Jesus is the light of the world.*

A light no darkness can ever put out.

We sing: (Tune: 33 Angel voices ever singing)

**Advent candles tell their story
on this Christmas Day.**

**Those who waited for God's glory:
they prepared the way.**

**Christ is with us: loving, giving,
in us living,
here today!**

Reading: Luke 2:1-20

Video - AMAZING DAYS

SOF1365 IT WAS ON A STARRY NIGHT

Short Talk

Affirmation Of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God:

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

SOF489 SEE AMID THE WINTER SNOW

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen**

As we sing the next carol, the offering is taken.

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Christmas Prayer

**Lord Jesus Christ,
your birth at Bethlehem
draws us to kneel in wonder
at heaven touching earth:
accept our heartfelt praise
as we worship you,
our Saviour and our eternal God.
Amen.**