

LARGE PRINT BULLETIN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christmas

Scripture Sentence

And the Word became flesh and lived among us,
and we have seen His glory, the glory as of a father's only son,
full of grace and truth.

(John 1:14)

OPENING RESPONSE

(Wild Goose Worship Group)

Leader: Light looked down and saw darkness.

People: 'I will go there,' said Light.

Leader: Peace looked down and saw war.

People: 'I will go there,' said Peace.

Leader: Love looked down and saw hatred.

People: 'I will go there,' said Love.

*Leader: So He,
the Lord of Light,
the Prince of Peace,
the King of Love,
came down and crept in beside us.*

SCRIPTURE READING **Isaiah 63:7-9**

I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord,
the praiseworthy acts of the Lord,
because of all that the Lord has done for us,
and the great favour to the house of Israel
that he has shown them according to his mercy,
according to the abundance of his steadfast love.
For he said, ‘Surely they are my people,
children who will not deal falsely’;
and he became their saviour
in all their distress.
It was no messenger or angel
but his presence that saved them;
in his love and in his pity he redeemed them;
he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

SILENCE

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

We will partake of the Sacrament by intinction; you are invited to take bread from the bowl, dip it in the chalice and partake of the elements.

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

.....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 debts, as we
forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory
forever, Amen.

HYMN O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come, and behold Him, born the King of angels!

Refrain:

O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

God of God, Light of Light,
lo, He abhors not the virgin's womb;
very God, begotten not created; [Refrain]

Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest![Refrain]

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n!
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing! [Refrain]

PRAYER FOR THE DAY (unison)

(Feasting on the Word)

The wisdom of the Wonderful Counsellor guide you,
the angels of the Lord of hosts guard you,
the strength of the mighty God uphold you,
the love of the everlasting Father enfold you,
the joy of the Prince of peace be yours,
this Christmastide and for ever.

Amen.

BLESSING

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: *The Peace of Christ be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**