

*HYMN 134

"Joy To the World"

ANTIOCH

**Joy to the world! The Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
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**Joy to the world! The Savior reigns! Let us our songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

**No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love,
and wonders, wonders of His love.**

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

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*POSTLUDE

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Handel/Whitworth

Christmas Eve AT TRINITY



**Trinity Presbyterian Church
Pensacola, Florida
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**Indicates times when all who are able may stand.*

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE	"Christmas Lullaby Medley"	Whitworth
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP/LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE	"The Hope of Your Coming"	R. Schram and A. Williams
	Choir – Liturgist, Allison Jones – Congregation (see insert)	
Liturgist:	In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.	
People:	Oh Lord, You are the Christ, our Hope, our Peace, our Joy, and our Love.	
Liturgist:	The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.	
People:	Oh Lord, You are the Christ, our Hope, our Peace, our Joy, and our Love.	
Liturgist:	God's promises are true. We celebrate the birth of Christ, the Promised Child, the Savior of the World!	
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*CAROL 133	"O Come, All Ye Faithful"	ADESTE FIDELIS
*UNISON PRAYER	Grant us such love and wonder, O God, that with shepherds and magi, and pilgrims unknown, we may come to adore the holy child, the promised king, and worship him. As you came at night, when all was still, so enter our lives this night. Illumine our paths with the lights of Christ's presence, that we may clearly see the way, the truth, and the life of our Lord Jesus Christ! Amen.	
*CAROL 113	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	GLORIA

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 2:1-20	Pew Bible, NT, p. 58
*CAROL 119	"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"	Mendelssohn
SCRIPTURE (UNISON)	The Prophecy - Isaiah 9:2-7	Pew Bible, OT, p. 638
*CAROL 147	"The First Nowell" Verses 1-4	English Carol
SERMON	A Son is Given: Light in the Darkness	Dr. Hugh Hamilton

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER		
OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS		
Offertory	"Celtic Christmas Lullaby"	J. Raney
*The Doxology	Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
*Prayers of Thanksgiving		
THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	See Insert	
ANTHEM	"O Holy Night"	Words by J. Dwight
	Craig McFarren, soloist and Connie McFarren, pianist	
SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST	John 1:1-14	Pew Bible, NT, p. 91
*HYMN 122	"Silent Night! Holy Night!"	STILLE NACHT
	Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright, Round yon virgin mother and child! Holy Infant, so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.	
	Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight, Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing: "Alleluia; Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born."	
	Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light Radiant beams from Thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.	
	Silent night, holy night! Wondrous star, lend thy light; With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King; Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.	
*PRAYER (UNISON)	Holy and astounding God, at this table, in the meal, on this holy night, we have been met by Christ – the reflection of your glory, the imprint of your being. As we go from this place may our lives be a joyful song, proclaiming the good news of your righteousness and peace for all the world! AMEN.	

(Extinguish candles)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION A child is born for us in Bethlehem, wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.
And he will be our Shepherd, feeding his flock in the strength of the Lord.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O holy God, Creator and Ruler of the universe.

People: You created light out of darkness and brought forth life on the earth. You formed us in your image and called us to love and serve you.

Pastor: When we were unfaithful and turned from your ways, you did not forsake us, your love remained steadfast.

People: You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and sent prophets to call us back to your way.

Pastor: In the fullness of time you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Savior.

In him, your Word, dwelling with you from all eternity, became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth, and we beheld your glory, Immanuel!

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord!

People: Born in humility, he came to rule over all. Helpless as an infant, he showed the power of your love. Poor in things of the world, he brought the wealth of your grace. Rejected by many, he welcomed all who sought him. In his dying and rising, he delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and brought us new life through the power of your Spirit. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Unison: 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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