

CHRISTMAS EVE DECEMBER 24, 2025

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor Cynthia

GATHERING SONG

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (v.1-4)

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HYMN

"Christian Friends, Rejoice" (v.1-3)

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GREETING

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

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FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:2-7

Reader

PSALM

Psalms 96

Reader

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL

Luke 2:1-20

Pastor Cynthia

"Three Merry Christmas: Compassionate, Serve and Redeem"

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (v.1-4)

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NICENE CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Reader

PEACE

OFFERING SOLO

"Oh Holy Night"

David Levendahl

OFFERING HYMN

"What Child Is This?"

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OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE

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PREFACE

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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LORDS PRAYER

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COMMUNION SONG

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COMMUNION

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SONG AFTER COMMUNION

"Go Tell It on the Mountain" (v.1-3)

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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SENDING SONG

"Silent Night, Holy Night!" (v.1-3)

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DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Sunday Servants

Sunday 12/24/2025

Pastor

Pastor Cynthia Schnaath

Pianist/Organist

Thomas Gear

Vocal Soloist

David Levendahl

Altar Guild

Joyce Acton & Gladys Scheelk

Communion Assistant

Mary Meyer

Counters

Pat Suter

Projectionist

Frank Wilson

Reader

Karin Shaughnessey

Usher

Andi Hase & Cliff Schuette

St. James welcomes all of God's children with open arms; we embrace people of all colors, race, disability or economic background. St. James welcomes persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities to share in the worship of God and the work of God's dominion.

With God as our source, the Son as our example, and the Spirit to guide our way, We Serve!

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