



# *A Service for the Worship of God Christmas Day*

December 25, 2022      9:00 am

*"Arise, shine! For your Light has come!"*

*The ringing of the chimes ushers us into a time of worshipful silence.*

Prelude

Christmas Medley

Peyton Cole

Call to Worship and Lighting of the Christ Candle

**All: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;  
Those who lived in a land of deep darkness — on them light has shined.  
For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;  
authority rests upon his shoulders;  
He is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
Hallelujah! Welcome, Lord Jesus!**

*Please rise, in body or spirit*

Hymn 147

The First Nowell

Passing of the Peace

Welcome

First Scripture Reading

John 1:1–14

NT page 91

Anthem

Mary, Did You Know?

Lowry and Greene



Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**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.**

*Please rise, in body or spirit*

Hymn 115

Away in a Manger

*Please be seated*

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 2:1–10

NT page 58

Sermon

Saving Christmas

Rev. Ann Garrou Dickey

*Please rise, in body or spirit*

Hymn 134

Joy to the World

Blessing

Postlude

Big Band Christmas

Nikolai Kapustin



**Leading worship today**

The Rev. Ann Garrou Dickey, Parish Associate

The Rev. Dr. David Dickey, Guitar and vocals

Peyton Cole, Assistant Organist

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*Welcome! Whether you are here for the first time, the fifteenth, or the fifteen hundredth, we hope you find a warm welcome and a sense of God's presence. You are encouraged to sign the attendance register; visitors may also complete a visitor's card found in the pew rack.*

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**Greeters 9:00:** Vicki Gansner, Joe Schorn

**Livestream 9:00:** Nolan Prochnau



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