

Celebrating the Birth of Jesus the Christ
A Christmas Day Worship Service

Lighting the Christ Candle
O Come, O Come, Immanuel Aidan Zimmerman

Reading from Isaiah
Isaiah 42:1-4

Choral Christmas Song Church Choir
Ding Dong! Merrily on High

Words of Welcome and Prayer Stephen Penner

Advent Hymn
Unexpected and Mysterious On Back

Poem Sharon Reimer

Christmas Carols
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly WH 206
To Us a Child of Hope is Born WH 189

Christmas Worship Music Lance and Christy Zimmerman Family

Reading from Luke
Luke 1:49-55

Christmas Carol
The First Noel WH 199

Christmas Hymn Joleen Siebert
In the Bleak Mid-Winter (Darke)

Christmas Carol
Love Came Down at Christmas WH 208

Christmas Duet Suzi Ewy and Ro Linscheid
A Lullaby Alleluia (Spevacek)

The Birth of Jesus
Luke 2:1-20

Choral Christmas Church Choir
On Christmas Night (English Traditional)
Shepherd's Carol (Billings)

Christmas Day Theatre

Christmas Carol
Angels We Have Heard on High HW 197

Christmas Worship Music Paul and Ruth Buxman Family

Christmas Carol
Silent Night WH 193

Benediction
Leader: Love came down at Christmas.
Men: The word became flesh and dwelt among us.
Women: Full of grace and truth.
All: Thanks be to God for the gift of the Christ Child.
Men: Thanks be to God for his faithful parents.
Women: We marvel thinking of shepherds in the field, of
wise men from afar.
All: Bless us all as we go to share, to serve, and to
love.
Leader: May you carry the light of Christ wherever you
go, this day and always. Amen.

Christmas Carol
O Come, All Ye Faithful WH 212

Unexpected and Mysterious

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E C#m Amaj7 B E C#m7 Amaj7 B E C#m

1 Un-ex-pect-ed
2 In a mo-men-
3 We are called to



Amaj7 G#m C#m Amaj7 B7

and mys-te-ri-ous is the gen-tle Word of grace.
tar-y meet-ing of e-ter-ni-ty and time,
pon-der mys-tery and a-wait the com-ing Christ,



E C#maj7 B E

Ev-er lov-ing and sus-tain-ing is the peace of
Ma-ry learned that she would car-ry both the mor-tal
to em-bod-y God's com-pas-sion for each frag-ile



C#maj7 D A E F#m

God's em-brace. If we fal-ter in our cour-age
and di-vine. Then she learned of God's com-pas-sion,
hu-man life. God is with us in our long-ing



D A E

and we doubt what we have known, God is faith-ful
of E-liz-a-beth's great joy, and she ran to
to bring heal-ing to the earth, while we watch with



B C#m A B7 E

to con-sole us as a moth-er tends her own.
greet the wo-man who would rec-og-nize her boy.
joy and won-der for the prom-ised Sav-ior's birth.

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