



December 24, 2025
Christmas Eve

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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

"The First Noel"

"Hear, King of Angels" from Bach's Christmas Oratorio

arr. By Layton James

LIGHTING OF THE FLOOR CROSS

Isaiah 9:2

Pastor: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

People: those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

OPENING VERSICLES

LSB 243

[L] Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,

[C] the light no darkness can o - ver - come.

[L] Stay with us, Lord, for it is eve - ning,

[C] and the day is almost o - ver.

[L] Let Your light scatter the dark - ness

[C] and il - lu - mine Your Church.

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES AND THE ADVENT WREATH

MUSIC *(please rise)*
(remain seated)

3pm "Joy to the World"
5pm "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

LSB 387
[Praise Song]

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:26-35

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" ²⁹ But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

³⁴ And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"

³⁵ And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.

MUSIC 5pm only "Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)"

[Praise Song]

SCRIPTURE READING (please rise)

Isaiah 42:5-7

Pastor: Thus says God, the Lord,

People: who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it:

Pastor: "I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;

People: I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

HYMN**"Oh Come, O Come, Emmanuel"****LSB 357****SCRIPTURE READING****Matthew 1:18-23**

Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. ²⁰But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." ²²All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: ²³"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel"

SOLO**"O Holy Night"**

arr. By Gary Lanier

Vocalist - Katherine Lawrence, Pianist - Heeya Kim

SCRIPTURE READING**Luke 2:1-7**

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³And all went to be registered, each to his own town. ⁴And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, ⁵to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. ⁶And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

HYMN**"O Little Town Of Bethlehem"****LSB 361**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:8-14

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. ¹⁰ And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

MUSIC

3pm "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

LSB 380

5pm "Behold"

[Praise Song]

SERMON

Pastor John Fiene

HYMN

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

LSB 379

PRAYERS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Please come forward during the hymn)

HYMN

"Away in a Manger"

LSB 364

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:15-20

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶ And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. ¹⁷ And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. ¹⁸ And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. ²⁰ And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

COLLECT FOR PEACE

Pastor: O God, You make this most holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that as we have known the mysteries of that Light on earth we may also come to the fullness of His joys in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

People: 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

HYMN

"Silent Night"

LSB 363

THE POSTLUDE

"For Unto Us a Child Is Born" from Handel's Messiah

Arr. By Richard Proulx

Worship Servants:

Pastor: Rev. Dr. John Fiene,

Musicians: Katherine Lawrence, James Clement,

Jared Friedrichs, Simon Livingston, Heeya Kim,

Praise Team: Nicholas Clauder, Patrick Clauder, Jack Irwin, Jared Friedrichs,

Jeff Starkey, Lori Batherson, Maggie Busch, Zoe Seare,

Sound Tech: Granada Mean, Computer: Kay Boland

Sunday Worship Services

8:30 Traditional Worship

10:15 Contemporary worship

with Sunday School for kids PreK-5th grade

Nursery for children 0-3 years available during both services

UPCOMING EVENTS: www.RedeemerbytheSea.org

Jan. 3rd	9:00am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Jan. 10th	9:00am	Take Down Christmas Decorations
Jan. 10th		Holy Hackers
Jan. 13th	9:30am	LWM – Serving RBTS Preschool
Jan. 16th	5:30pm	Women's Friday Fellowship

REDEEMER BY THE SEA ~ "A PLACE TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN"

We are honored to recognize our niche in God's Kingdom work. Here we will faithfully worship and teach in alignment with God's Word and we're a small enough fellowship where you can know and be known by most of the people around you if that's your desire. Here you will be missed if you're gone and prayed for when you have needs. You are welcome to contact Kay in the church office (kay@redeemerbythesea.org).