

## Musicians

Terry Schnarr, organ  
Maret Taylor Genzlinger, piano  
Keith Genzlinger, euphonium  
Graham Bier, baritone

## Preludes

Offertoire pour la Messe de Minuit - César Franck, arr. Bryan Hesford  
Silent Night - Franz Gruber, arr. Diane Bish  
Prelude on "The Holly and the Ivy" - Herbert Sumsion  
To Bethlehem - Michael Babb  
Patiently I have waited, from Oratorio de Noël - Camille Saint-Saëns



## Order of Service



*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*..... 949

The priest opens the Word and reads a sentence of Scripture.



**Priest:** O come let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

### All kneel

**Priest:** O Lord, we have heard Your good tidings of great joy.

**People:** For unto us a Child is born, our Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

**Priest:** Glory to God in the highest,

**People:** And on earth peace, good will toward humankind.

*The priest will offer an introductory prayer.*

**All:** Our Father, who art in the heavens, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven so upon the earth. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we also 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.

**Priest:** Send us the Spirit of Truth

**People:** And grant us Your peace.

*STILL KNEELING, ALL SING: LORD, WE PRAY THEE, DRAW THOU NEAR US*

*pp* Lord, we pray Thee, draw Thou near us. Fill with Thy  
pre - sence this house of wor - ship. In Thy mer - cy  
Hear our  
grant us sal - va - tion. Hear Thou our prayer, Lord, hear our prayer.

**Priest:** Glory be to the Lord God our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**People:** He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

**Priest:** Amen. Praise the name of the Lord!

*mf* Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly is the Lord of Hosts; His glo-ry is the full-ness of

all the earth; His glo-ry is the full-ness of all the earth. *mf* A - men.

*Cf. Isaiah 6: 3*

Recitation ..... 574

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon  
them a light has shined. Isaiah 9:2

*O Come, All Ye Faithful* ..... 946

**Lessons:** Luke 2:1-20, John 1:1-14, *Arcana Coelestia* 4180:5

**Interlude:** I Wonder as I Wander - arr. Harold Burgmayer

*Angels We Have Heard on High* ..... 978

**Sermon:** *The Greatest Gift*

*Merry Christmas Bells are Ringing* ..... 943

Benediction and the closing of the Word

*Calm on the Listening Ear of Night* ..... 966

**Postludes**

Ding Dong Merrily on High - Douglas Court

Grand Choeur pour le Jour de Noël - Alexandre Pierre François



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# CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25, 2022

## Rt. Rev. David Lindrooth