

“Silent Night” # 145

**1 Silent night, holy night,
all is calm, all is bright,
round yon virgin mother and child,
holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.**

**2 Silent night, holy night.
shepherds quake at the sight,
glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Savior is born,
Christ, the Savior is born!**

**3 Silent night, holy night.
Son of God, love's pure light,
radiant beams from thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace:
Jesus, Lord at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord at thy birth.**

**4 Silent night, holy night,
wondrous star, lend thy light;
with the angels let us sing,
alleluia to our King;
Christ, the Savior, is born,
Christ, the Savior, is born.**

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Christmas Eve



**FIRST
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CHURCH**

**Christmas Eve Service
December 24, 2025
5:00 p.m.**

Welcome Rev. Chris Michael

***Hymn #149**
“Angels from the Realms of Glory” (v. 1 & 2)

Prelude Anne Jeannette Pierce, piano

Scripture Luke 2:1-20 Rev. Chris Michael

“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”
By Felix Mendelssohn
Arr. by Joel Raney

Homily Rev. Chris Michael

***Call to Worship**
One: In snow-capped churches, and on sand-strewn beaches,
All: God’s people gather in joy to celebrate a birth.

Invitation to Communion Rev. Chris Michael
Words of Institution
Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: With hopes littering our hearts like wrapping paper under a tree,
All: We offer our thanks and praise for the gift of grace swaddled in love.

Communion Meditation Sheila Anne Miller, soloist
“All is Well”
by Wayne Kirkpatrick and Michael W. Smith

One: With eyes wide open like little children, with hearts full of wonder and laughter,
All: We join our lives with Mary and Joseph, with the shepherds who ran to tell the good news.

***Hymn #145**
"Silent Night, Holy Night"
(lyrics on the back)

***Hymn #151**
“The First Noel” (v. 1 & 4)

***Benediction** Rev. Chris Michael

Prayer Rev. Chris Michael



Announcements:

Special Music Arden & Phillip Mitchell, vocalists

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday (12/25) to celebrate Christmas. We will also be closed Wednesday (12/31) - Thursday (1/1) to celebrate the New Year. We will be back in the office Monday (1/5) 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

“The Holly and the Ivy” (with “Joy to the World”)
Trad. English Carol & Handel
Arr. by Phillip Mitchell

