

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service  
Thornhill Presbyterian Church  
December 24, 2020 - 11:00 p.m.  
An Evening of Lessons & Carols & Communion

Prelude: "Overture" TPC Messiah Concert (2013)  
Words of welcome Rev. Dr. Heather Vais  
O come all ye faithful (v. 1,2,4,5) (words below)  
The Call to Worship  
Organ Introit: "Angels From the Realm of Glory" Maria Lim  
The Lighting of the Christ Candle Katy Chang and Lydia Lai  
Christmas Eve Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer  
Junior Youth Choir: "Away in a Manger"  
Annabel, Mason, Grace, Lydia, Yoelle, Olivia

The Story of Christ's Birth

The Prophets Foretold  
Isaiah 9:2-7 Old Testament p.638J Jasmine Low  
Carol: "The First Noel" (v. 1,3,5,6) Led by Deborah Kerner

The Angel and Mary  
Luke 1:26-38 New Testament p.56 Kiara Graham  
Solo: "Mary did you know?" Deborah Lee

No Room in The Inn  
Luke 2:1-7 New Testament p.58 Selina Zeni  
Carol: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (v. 1,3,4) Led by Keith Lyons

The Shepherds and The Angels  
Luke 2:8-20 New Testament p.58 Marissa Whittle  
Carol: "Shepherds in the fields Abiding" (v.1,2,3)  
Led by Donna and Len Chapman

For My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation  
Luke 2:25-32 New Testament p.59 Deborah Kerner  
Carol: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (v.1,2,3)  
Led by Deborah Kerner

The Invitation to the Table  
Solo "O Holy Night" June Graham  
Offering of Tithes and Gifts  
Prayer of Dedication Nora and Marton Pandey  
Solo: "Birthday Of A King" Neil Murray  
The Communion Prayer  
The Breaking of the Bread  
Communion  
Prayer after Communion  
Silent Meditation  
The Lighting of the Candles  
The Sharing of the Light of Christ  
Carol: Silent Night (v.1,2,3) led by Deborah Lee  
The Benediction  
Postlude: "For Unto Us a Child is Born" TPC Messiah Concert (2013)



## Opening Hymn

Oh come, all ye faithful,  
joyful and triumphant;  
oh come ye, oh come ye  
to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold him,  
born the King of angels:

(Refrain)

Oh come, let us adore him;  
oh come, let us adore him;  
oh come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.

2. God of God, Light of light,  
born unto Mary, the virgin blest,  
very God, begotten, not created:

(Refrain)

4. Sing, choirs of angels,  
sing in exultation;  
sing, all ye citizens  
of heaven above:  
'Glory to God  
in the highest!'

(Refrain)

5. Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be  
glory given;  
Word of the Father,  
now in flesh appearing:

(Refrain)

