

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
CHRISTMAS EVE
DECEMBER 24, 2020 ■ 7:00 P.M.



Welcome

Kathy Collier

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Pastorale from Christmas Concerto

Archangelo Corelli

The Prophecy

Isaiah 9:2-7

Lauren Jones Mayfield

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King;
 2. Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;
 3. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right-teous-ness!

peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
 late in time be - hold Him come, off-spring of a vir - gin's womb.
 Light and life to all He brings, risen with heal - ing in His wings.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,
 Mild He lays His glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
 born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!"

Away in a Manger

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the Ba - by a - wakes,
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask Thee to stay

the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head;
 but lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes.
 close by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray.

the stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay,
 I love Thee, Lord Je - sus, look down from the sky
 Bless all the dear chil - dren in Thy ten - der care,

the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
 and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is night.
 and fit us for heav - en, to live with Thee there.

Prayers of the People

Perry Dixon

Solo

Michael Head

The Little Road to Bethlehem
Austin Echols, Bass

The Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Gospel Lesson

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

John 1:1-14

Reflection

Carol

CANTIQUÉ DE NOËL

O Holy Night
Emily Stewart, Soprano

The Passing of the Light of Christ

Carol

STILLE NACHT

Silent Night! Holy Night!

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.

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.

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.

Benediction

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

Organ Voluntary

Noel Rawsthorne

On Christmas Night

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