

Church is not a place; it is who we are. Once we realize this, we can be the church anywhere.



SAINT MARK
Evangelical Lutheran Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00PM
December 24, 2020

To gather together in worship, please use the worship links at stmarkcp.org or our Facebook page "St.MarkCP".

All words for music will be in the Worship video.

** denotes additional resources not used in worship*

PRELUDE

*"Carol of Bells" Arranged by Smith
Cheryl Broonstin*

OPENING SONG

"Beautiful Star of Bethlehem" Dailey and Vincent

WELCOME & LITANY

L: A Light shines in the darkness.

C: What could it be?

L: The sounds of angels' wings. What could it mean? A baby born in a stable

C: Who could it be?

L: Come to Bethlehem and see.

HYMN

*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
ELW #283*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"
Ruth Crowder*

CANDLE LIGHTING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING*

Isaiah 9:2-7

PSALM*

Psalm 96

SECOND READING*

Titus 2:11-14

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:1-20

SPECIAL MUSIC

"How Great our Joy!"

Greta Anderson

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

ELW #270

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each petition will end with the words, "Hear us, O God,"

Please respond with "Your mercy is great."

OFFERING

We have a generous God who provides for us richly. We honor God in return with our offering.

Thank you for giving generously to St. Mark.

We invite you to try our "Text to Give" option. Text the dollar amount to 763-296-067
If this is your first time using "Text to Give", you will be asked to fill out your card information.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Angels Watching Over Me"

Shawn Lund

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

"Christmas Angels"

Amy Jefferson

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

CANDLE LIGHTING

"Silent Night"

ELW #281

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

ELW #290

POSTLUDE

"Joy to the World"

Cheryl Broonstin