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In Preparation for Worship

"Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." - The Lord's Prayer

PreludeHallelu verse 1: Jessica Tillem
Sufi chant verses 2 & 3: Jessica Tillem & congregation

Welcome and Announcements

Processional Hymn* 140 Once in Royal David's City verse 1: Samantha Moss & Sloane Fletcher, duet

verses 2 - 4: choir and congregation

Lighting of the Advent Candle*

The Mitchell & Bailey Dean Family

Song of Praise*

A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn. His power and glory evermore proclaim. Amen.

Advent Reflection David Lower

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Psalm 57 Rabbi Spike Anderson

Carol Of the Father's Love Begotten Chancel Choir &

arr. Lloyd Larson

Genesis 12:1-3 Beyza Delen

Carol L'chi Lach Jessica Tillem

Debbie Friedman

Third Lesson 1 Samuel 16:10-13 len Weier

Carol* 129 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (verses 1 & 2)

Tell Us Our Story

Second Lesson

Catherine Anne Thomas

Festival Ringers

Children are welcome to come forward for Tell Us Our Story. After Tell Us Our Story, parents will walk children across courtyard to Rm 117 (3 and under) and Rm 120 (PreK and K). 1st through 5th graders will gather in the narthex and walk with leaders to 252Kid and 252Preteen. Parents will pick up from The Dock and The Lighthouse. Of course, all children are always welcome to remain in worship with their families.

Fourth Lesson Isaiah 9:2-7 Catherine Anne Thomas

Carol Infant Holy, Infant Lowly Chancel Choir

arr. David Wilcocks

Fifth Lesson Isaiah 40:3-5 Michael Sanchez

Carol Ye Shall Go Out with Joy Chancel Choir

Norah Duncan IV

Sixth Lesson Isaiah 61:1-4 Rebekah Adams

Carol Gaudete! Chancel Choir

arr. Michael Engelhardt

Seventh Lesson Luke 1:5-19 David Lower

Carol O Little Town of Bethlehem Festival Ringers

arr. Arnold B. Sherman

Eighth Lesson Luke 1:26-38 Ann Richardson

Carol Ave Maria Lindsey Sanders

Franz Abt

Ninth Lesson Luke 1:46-55 Shannon Dill

Carol* 100 My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout (verses 1, 2 & 3)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we 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.

The Offering Arpeggione Sonata D821 Stanley Yeboah, viola Franz Schubert

All are invited to participate in support of God's work at Saint Luke's, in one of three ways:

1) Giving envelopes, available in each pew, may be placed inside the Friendship Pads or in the offering plate as they are passed.

2) Give online via slpres.org/giving,

3) Send a text message to 73256, starting with the keyword GIVETOSLPRES followed by the amount.

Closing Hymn* 301 Let Us Build a House (verses 1, 2, 4, & 5)

Benediction*

Postlude* For Unto Us a Child Is Born from The Messiah

G.F. Handel, arr. Christina Harmon

*please stand

Please join us in the church lobby for fellowship and conversation!

For the latest Saint Luke's news and information, go to <u>slpres.org</u>. If you would like to share prayer concerns, or know someone who would (with their permission), you may submit prayer requests for inclusion in the Prayer Guide by sending them to <u>prayerrequest@slpres.org</u>.

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