

Christmas Eve

December 24, 2022

Pastoral Welcome

Prelude • *Pastoral Symphony from Messiah*

Handel

Call to Worship • Psalm 96:1-2, 11-13

Carol of Adoration • *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

#208 (vv.1,3-4)

Prayer of Invocation

Old Testament Reading • Isaiah 9:2-7

Carol of Advent • *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

#194 (vv.1,4-5)

New Testament Reading • Luke 2:1-14

Carol of Advent • *The First Noel*

Children's Sermon

Rev. John Roberts

Carol of Advent • *Immanuel (From the Squalor)*

Homily

Luke 2:11-12
Rev. Chris Smith

Carol of Response • *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

#203 (vv.1,3)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Candlelighting Carol • *Silent Night! Holy Night!*

#210

Benediction

Postlude • *Joy to the World*

Sufjan Stevens

Musicians

Piano: Brent Johnson

String Quartet: Kyle Lombard, Violin; Lisa Chong, Violin;
Chris Tantillo, Viola; James Czyewski, Cello

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Carol of Advent (“The First Noel”): Words and music – traditional English carol, possibly dating from as early as the 13th century.

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