



CHRIST THE KING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SEMINOLE FLORIDA



Morning Worship
Lord's Day, December 24, 2017

PRELUDE

In Dulci Jubilo (Good Christian Men, Rejoice and Sing)
J.S. BACH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Micah 5:2-5

*“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah,
Yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, whose goings forth are
from of old, from everlasting.”*

Therefore He shall give them up, until the time that she who is in labor has given birth;

Then the remnant of His brethren shall return to the children of Israel.

And He shall stand and feed His flock in the strength of the LORD,

In the majesty of the name of the LORD His God; and they shall abide,

For now He shall be great to the ends of the earth; and this One shall be peace.

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INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF WORSHIP
Angels From the Realms of Glory

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Merciful Heavenly Father, who for us and for our salvation sent Your own dear Son to earth, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; we confess we have been so caught up in the trappings of Christmas we have neglected Christ. We have sought the perfect gift for loved ones and have overlooked the gift of the Your Son. We have been busy with preparations of hearth and home, yet have been careless to prepare our hearts to receive our King. We have been frantic with the activity of the season and have lost the wonder and the reason. How quickly our hearts turn from the eternal to the temporal, from the holy to the hollow, from faith to fantasy. Gracious God, forgive us for our neglect of Your Word made flesh. Forgive us for losing sight of Your grace – for failure to appreciate Your every good and perfect gift. Forgive us for cherishing the wrappings of Christmas while discarding its substance. Lift our hearts and minds above and beyond our shallow thoughts to behold Emmanuel, the Word of God Incarnate, the Wonderful Counselor, the Prince of Peace, the Son of God and the Son of Man. For Christ's sake we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 2:9-15

HYMN OF PRAISE
O Come, All Ye Faithful

THE APOSTLES' CREED

GLORIA PATRI



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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 9:1-7

HYMN OF PREPARATION

What Child Is This

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Luke 2:1-10

MESSAGE

Jesus, The Savior, is Born

REV. PETER B. LA POINTE

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

The Shepherds Carol

ARR. DAN FORREST

DOXOLOGY

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

POSTLUDE

Hallelujah Chorus (excerpt)

G.F. HANDEL

