

DECEMBER 14, 2025

THE LORD’S DAY

10:00 AM Sunday School
10:35 AM Congregational Prayer
11:00 AM Morning Service

— PRELUDE —

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Hymn #168 “Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”
MENDELSSOHN

*Prayer of Invocation

Offertory “O Holy Night”

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining;
it is the night of the dear Savior’s birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices,
for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!
Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!
O night divine! O night when Christ was born!
O night divine! O night, O night divine!

Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is love and His gospel is peace.
Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother,
and in His name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
let all within us praise His holy name.
Christ is the Lord! O praise His name forever!
His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim!
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Scripture Reading Galatians 3:10-14, 23-4:7

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn #149 “Joy to the World”
ANTIOCH

Sermon

The supper of the Lord Jesus was instituted by him the same night wherein he was betrayed, to be observed in his churches, unto the end of the world, for the perpetual remembrance, and shewing forth the sacrifice of himself in his death, confirmation of the faith of believers in all the benefits thereof, their spiritual nourishment, and growth in him, their further engagement in,

and to all duties which they owe to him; and to be a bond and pledge of their communion with him, and with each other.

In this ordinance Christ is not offered up to his Father, nor any real sacrifice made at all for remission of sin of the quick or dead, but only a memorial of that one offering up of himself by himself upon the cross, once for all; and a spiritual oblation of all possible praise unto God for the same. So that the popish sacrifice of the mass, as they call it, is most abominable, injurious to Christ’s own sacrifice the alone propitiation for all the sins of the elect.

Worthy receivers, outwardly partaking of the visible elements in this ordinance, do then also inwardly by faith, really and indeed, yet not carnally and corporally, but spiritually receive, and feed upon Christ crucified, and all the benefits of his death; the body and blood of Christ being then not corporally or carnally, but spiritually present to the faith of believers in that ordinance, as the elements themselves are to their outward senses.

All ignorant and ungodly persons, as they are unfit to enjoy communion with Christ, so are they unworthy of the Lord’s table, and cannot, without great sin against him, while they remain such, partake of these holy mysteries, or be admitted thereunto; yea, whosoever shall receive unworthily, are guilty of the body and blood of the Lord, eating and drinking judgment to themselves.

London Baptist Confession of Faith of 1689, Chapter XX
“Of the Lord’s Supper,” Sections 1-2, 7-8

*Hymn #224 “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”
AURELIA

The Lord’s Supper

*Psalter Hymn #98B Psalm 98:1-9
STUTTGART

*Benediction

— POSTLUDE —

6:00 PM Lessons and Carols

— PRELUDE —

Processional “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

*Hymn #145 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”
HYFRYDOL

*Prayer of Invocation

Offertory

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o’er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
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Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him Whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

*Hymn #147 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
VENI EMMANUEL

Children’s Choir “Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah!”

First Lesson “Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”

Second Lesson “Arise and Shine! Your Light Has Come!”

Third Lesson “Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”

Fourth Lesson “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”

Fifth Lesson “Joy to the World”

Sixth Lesson Psalm 110

Seventh Lesson “All Praise to Thee”

Sermon

*Hymn #151 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”
ADESTE FIDELES

Recessional “Ding Dong, Merrily on High”

*Benediction

— POSTLUDE —

*congregation standing