



Order of Celebration

Christmas Eve 2020
“O Mary, Don’t You Weep”

**Lighting the
Christmas Chalice**

Carol Young

Prelude

“What Child Is This?” Old English melody
(arr. Sharon Aaronson)

Dr. Joseph Rivers

Invocation

*Rev. Greg Stewart,
Larry Sharp*

Carol (#253, SLT)*

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

*Song Leader:
Carol Young*

Christmas is a Festival of Hope



Lesson

“The Turning of the Year”

Carol Young

Carol (#228, SLT)*

“Once in Royal David’s City”

*Song Leader: Carol
Young*

Responsive Reading

Carol Young

* words on screen

Christmas Is a Festival of Peace



Choir Carol	“Night of Silence,” by David Kantor	<i>The Hope Singers</i>
Lesson	“The Creation of a Celebration”	<i>Larry Sharp</i>
Carol (#231, SLT) *	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	Song Leader: <i>Carol Young</i>
Responsive Reading		<i>Larry Sharp</i>

Christmas is a Festival of Love



Lesson	“Mary Weeping”	<i>Carol Young</i>
Solo Carol	“A Little One,” by Lucy Holstedt	<i>Larry Sharp</i>
Responsive Reading		<i>Carol Young</i>

Christmas is a Festival of Joy



Lesson for Offertory	“The Gifts of Christmas”	<i>Larry Sharp</i>
Offertory Carol	“Mary, Did You Know?” performed by Pentatonix https://youtu.be/ifCWNspjGIE	
Responsive Reading		<i>Larry Sharp</i>

The Promise of Christmas



Carol (#241, SLT)*

“In the Bleak Midwinter”

Song Leader:
Carol Young

Homily

“Martha Moaning”

Rev. Greg Stewart

Carol (#245, SLT)*

“Joy to the World!”

Song Leader:
Carol Young

Responsive Reading

Rev. Greg Stewart

A New Day Dawning



A Prayer for Christmas

Rev. Greg Stewart

Ritual of Candle
Lighting

*Rev. Greg and
Chancel Participants*

Choir Carol

“Peace, Peace/Silent Night,”
by Rick and Sylvia Powell

The Hope Singers

Benediction

Rev. Greg Stewart

Postlude

“We Wish You a Merry Christmas”

Christmas Eve Jam
Session

“O Mary Don’t You Weep,” performed by
Bruce Springsteen and Friends

<https://youtu.be/tebjshm7f I>



THIS EVENING'S PARTICIPANTS

Readers: **Larry Sharp, Carol Young**

Special Musical Soloist: **Larry Sharp**

Piano: **Dr. Joseph Rivers**

Song Leader: **Carol Young**

Slides: **Rebecca Jones**

CHURCH PERSONNEL

The Rev. Greg Stewart, Interim Minister

Tennille Wilson, Director of Religious Education

Paige Clark, Youth Director

Dr. Joseph Rivers, Director of Music

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