

# Hanging of the Greens

November 26, 2023

**Prelude**

**Chiming of the Bells**

**Welcome / Prayer**

Rev. Allan Blume

**The Meaning of the Service**

**The Christmas Poinsettia**

(Poinsettia Processional During Reading)

**Hymn**

*“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*

**The Bells of Christmas**

(Ring of Church Bells)

Scripture Reading

**Hymn**

*“I Heard the Bells”*

**The Advent Wreath**

(Presenting of Advent Wreath)

**Responsive Reading**

“Advent”

**The Sanctuary Evergreens**

Scripture Reading

(Volunteers Hang Garland, Wreaths & Greenery During Reading)

**Hymn**

*“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”*

**The Nativity**

Scripture Reading: from Luke 2, Matthew 2

(Setting the Nativity Scene on the Altar Table)

**Hymn**

(Remain Seated)

*“Away in a Manger”*

**Baby Presented at Manger Scene**

(During the Hymn)

**The Gifts of Christmas**

Scripture Reading

**Hymn**

*“We Three Kings”*

**The Chrismon Tree**

(Presentation of Chrismons)

**The Christ of Christmas**

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-14

**Candlelighting**

**Hymn**

*“Silent Night”*

(See screen for when to raise the candle for last line of each verse)



## Advent

Responsive Reading

Pastor:

Comfort ye,  
comfort ye my people,  
saith your God.

**Congregation:**

**The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness,  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord,  
make straight in the desert  
a highway for our God.**

Pastor:

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,  
and all flesh shall see it together:  
for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

**Congregation:**

**He shall feed his flock like a shepherd:  
he shall gather the lambs with his arm,  
and carry them in his bosom,  
and shall gently lead those that are with young.**

Isaiah 40: 1,3,5,11 KJV



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