

The Church of the Bells

# DRAFT - December 24, 2024

Christmas Eve · 7:00 pm (Online) 3320 West Adams Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90018

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## CENTERING MOMENT

Rejoice and be glad! God is at work while we wait and hope and pray for God's peace to come upon the earth.

**PRELUDE** 

"My Favorite Things"

Inglewood First Jazz

& Ayanna King

**GREETING** 

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin *Lead Pastor*Alvairene Scott

## CALL TO WORSHIP & CHRIST CANDLE LIGHTING

On this night, Christ is born!

Now the Savior has appeared!

On this night, the heavenly chorus resounds!

All creation rejoices!

On this night, the church throughout the world joins their cry:

Glory to God in the highest! Alleluia!

We light this candle as a sign of Christ coming to dwell with us, to live in the neighborhood of vulnerable humanity as a vulnerable child. May the light of Christ warm our hearts and light our way as we share the joy of God's salvation wherever we go.

(Light the Christ candle of the Advent wreath.)

Adapted from the United Methodist Book of Worship and UMDiscipleship.org (Rev. Beg Ogsden)

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Open us, O God, to hear again the message of the angels, and to go in heart and mind with the shepherds to Bethlehem to see the glorious redemption you have brought to pass through the Newborn lying in a manger. **Amen.** 

Adapted from Abingdon Worship Annual (Karin Ellis)

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:1-3

Alvairene Scott

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Holman Handbell Choir

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:4-7

Rev. Louis A. Chase

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Oh, How I Love Jesus"

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:8-14

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"And the Glory of the Lord"

George F. Handel

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:15-20 Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

MESSAGE "Remember What God Has Done" Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

**CANDLE LIGHTING** "Silent Night" Jubilant Voices

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG** "Go Tell It On the Mountain" Jubilant Voices

**BENEDICTION** Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

Pastor: Christ the Savior is born.

Go and spread the good news everywhere!

People: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** "What Child Is This?"



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Inglewood First Jazz

The Holman Choir

Associate Pastor

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver