

## CEREMONY OF LIGHTS

CAROL 106 — "Silent Night! Holy Night!" ..... Gruber

Silent night! Holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright;  
Round yon virgin mother and child,  
Holy Infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night!  
Son of God, love's pure light;  
Radiant beams from Thy holy Face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Silent night! Holy night!  
Wondrous Star, lend thy light;  
With the angels let us sing,  
Allelujah to our King,  
Christ the Saviour is born.

## THE BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE — "Appalachian Carol" ..... Horton

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY 7:00 P. M.— Primary Department Christmas Party  
TUESDAY 7:00 P. M.— Junior Department Christmas Party  
WEDNESDAY 4:00 P. M.— Girl Scout Covered Dish Christmas Party  
7:30 P. M.— The Mid-week Service  
THURSDAY 7:00 P. M.— Beginners Department Christmas Party

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## CHRISTMAS DAY

The Christmas Morning Service under the auspices of the Gloversville Ministers' Association, will be held at 8:00 A. M. at the North Main Street Methodist Church. The Rev. Arthur V. Allen will be the preacher.

The altar flowers today are given by Mrs. Harry Bushouer and Mrs. A. H. Merrill, in memory of their mother, Martha Hinn, and brother, William Hinn.



“Fear not... For behold,  
I bring you good tidings  
of Great Joy”

FREMONT STREET METHODIST CHURCH  
GLOVERSVILLE, NEW YORK

FRED CLARKE, Minister  
DOROTHY E. MELLICK, Minister of Music

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1943

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP—TEN THIRTY O'CLOCK

ORGAN PRELUDE — "Idyll" .....Vierne

CALL TO WORSHIP — By the Minister

HYMN 96 — "O, Come All Ye Faithful" .....18th Century Melody

UNISON PRAYER — To be said by all

O God, who art the light of the minds that know thee, the life of the souls that love thee, and the strength of the thoughts that seek thee; help us to know thee, that we may truly love thee, so to know thee that we may fully serve thee, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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ANTHEM — "The Carol of the Birds" .....Bas-Quercy  
Junior Choir

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RESPONSIVE READING — 51st Sunday — 1st Reading

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SCRIPTURE LESSON — Luke 2:1-20

ANTHEM — "The First Christmas Morn" .....Newton  
Youth and Senior Choirs

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

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ORGAN OFFERTORY — "Behold a Rose is Blooming".....Brahms

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

HYMN 108 — "Hearken all! What Holy Singing" .....Old French Carol

SERMON — "PILGRIMS OF THE BETHLEHEM ROAD"

HYMN 100 — "O Little Town of Bethlehem" .....Redner

BENEDICTION — The People Standing

ANTHEM — "The Hallelujah Chorus" .....Handel  
Youth and Senior Choirs

ORGAN POSTLUDE — "Christmas Allegro" .....Guilmant

\* Interval for Ushering

A CAROL AND CANDLELIGHT SERVICE — SEVEN O'CLOCK

ORGAN PRELUDE — (a) "Pastoral Symphony" .....Handel

(b) "Silent Night" .....Gruber

"AND THE LIGHT SHINETH IN DARKNESS"

PROCESSIONAL OF CHOIRS

CAROL 83 — "O Come, O Come, Immanuel" .....Ancient plain song

RESPONSALS

Minister: The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light

Response: In Him was Life; and the Life was the light of men. And the Light shineth in darkness

Minister: And the darkness overcame it not

Response: We adore Thee, O Christ Child; we bless Thee

THE PROMISE

CONTRALTO SOLO — "He Shall Feed His Flock" .....Handel

SOPRANO SOLO — "Come unto Him" .....Handel

THE PROPHECY — Isaiah 9:2-7, Micah 4:2-4, Isaiah 11:9

CAROL 88 — "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night" .....Handel

THE PREPARATION

THE ANNUNCIATION — Luke 1:26-38

ANTHEM — "The Carol of the Birds" .....Bas-Quercy

THE MAGNIFICAT — Luke 1:46-55

SOPRANO SOLO — "O Holy Night" .....Adam

THE FULFILMENT

THE CHRISTMAS STORY — Luke 2:1-20

ANTHEM — "The First Christmas Morn" .....Newton

THE CHRISTMAS PRAYER

CAROL 89 — "Joy to the World the Lord is Come" .....Handel

OUR RESPONSE

ORGAN OFFERTORY — "Ave Maria" .....Brahms

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

ANTHEM — "The Hallelujah Chorus" .....Handel