

GATHERING LITANY

L: Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place

C: Which the Lord has made known to us.

L: So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph

C: And the child lying in the manger.

L: When they saw this, they made known
what had been told them about this child.

**C: And all who heard it were amazed
at what the shepherds told them**

GATHERING HYMN: "Angels, from the Realms of Glory," ELW #275 (verses 1, 4)

WORD

Scripture Reading

Reflection

Prayer

Peace

MEAL

SENDING

BLESSING

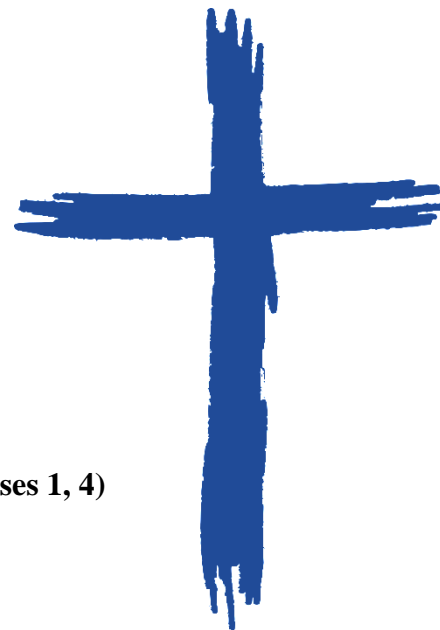
L: The God of hope + fill you with all joy and peace in believing
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN: "Joy to the World," ELW #267 (verses 1, 2, 4)

L: Go in peace, Christ is born.

C: Thanks be to God!



Welcome to St. John's in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We pray that as God speaks to us in worship we will be nurtured in Christian faith and equipped for our life of serving love and justice in the world.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God . . .

. . . In loving memory of Ferne and Robert Quinn, by their daughter, Holly

. . . In memory of N. Alvin and Evelyn Salter's 81st wedding anniversary, by Glen and Linda Salter

Bulletins are given to the Glory of God . . .

. . . In honor of Glen and Linda Salter's 50th wedding anniversary (December 23)

There will be one worship service next Sunday, January 1, at 9:00 am. Please join us as we welcome a new year.