

**St Nicholas Church, Sighthill
Christmas Eve Service on Zoom
24th December 2021 from 11:30pm**

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP - TOM

CHRISTMAS - A SPOKEN WORD

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4qhCNhBtr-8>

CAROL 2: IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AkjH7sowY4U>

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER - NIKKI

LIGHTING OF THE FOUR ADVENT CANDLES - TOM

"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16)

At Christmas, God gave us the best gift ever. He sent his Son, Jesus, to live, die, and rise again so we could live with him forever in heaven. Although this gift required great sacrifice, God knew we needed Jesus.

Four candles, burning bright, Chasing away the darkness with light. Four candles, glowing bright, the blessing of God, giving new sight.

Let us pray.

Dear God, we pray that our faith may be renewed once again, and may we relive the wonder of your love in our lives. In the name of Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.

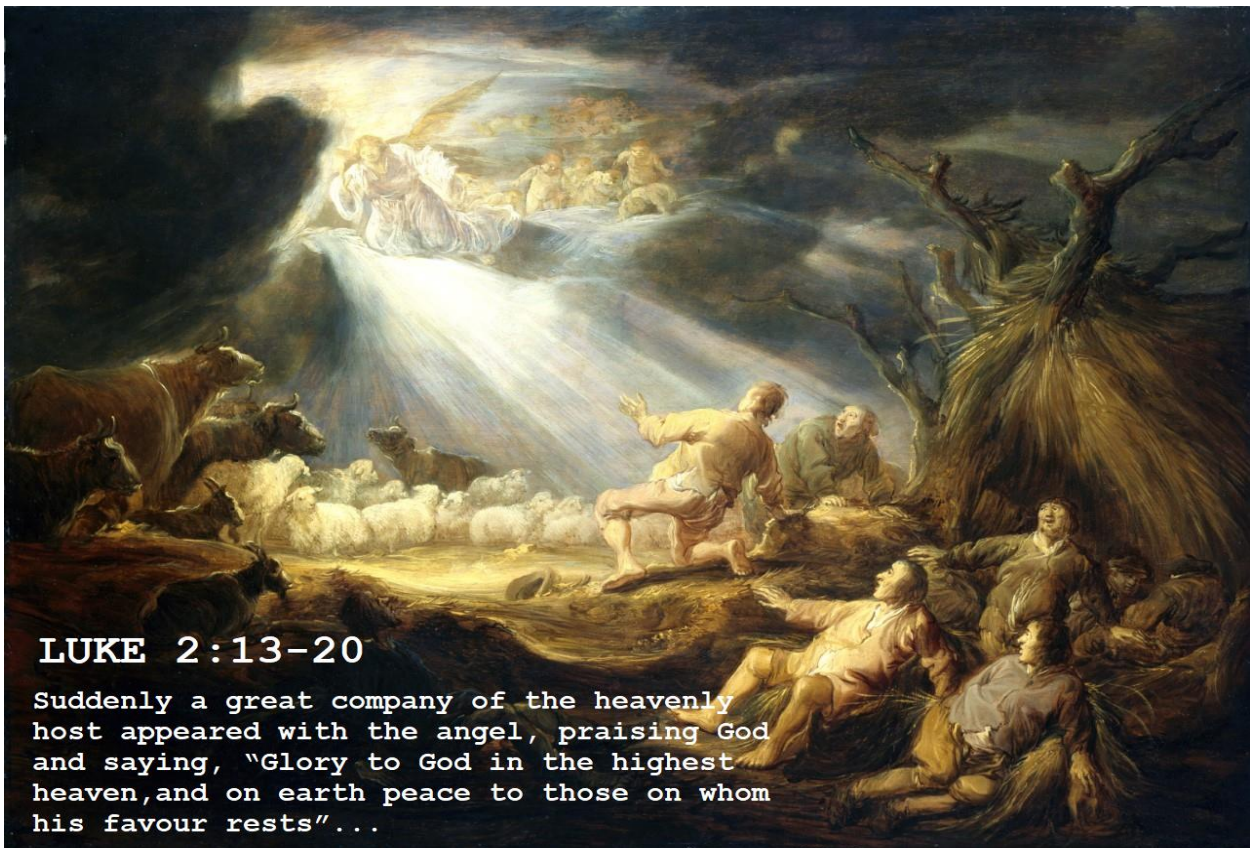
SET THE SCENE - NIKKI



CAROL 3: WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS BY NIGHT

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Q4Eg-3W4fo>

READING - LUKE 2:13-20 - [picture slide with verse]



SONG: DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qrB3Yj_GtOQ

A PRAYER OF ANTICIPATION: STRANGE WAY -

Strange, the ways that God has chosen,
strange the people of God's choice.
Quietly we rehearse the memory,
midnight turns and we rejoice.
Light is coming to the stable.
Joy is coming to the earth.
Joseph watches, thinking quietly.
Mary moving, giving birth.
God is being born among us,
not remote but very near.
All the heavens join in chorus,
love has come to cast out fear.

(4 minutes to midnight)

[CAROL 4: SILENT NIGHT]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=obF2V72Kx1Y>

----- MIDNIGHT -----

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE/ REFLECTION - TOM

Wishing one another a Merry Christmas

CAROL 5: JOY TO THE WORLD, THE LIGHT IS COME

VIDEO <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kqi8aphPtNQ>

BENEDICTION

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8vdXR_igALU

MASAKA (UGANDA) KIDS WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZ-rSizmnc>