

ONE
Night, ONE
Star,
ONE
Child





The Setauket Presbyterian Church

"As active disciples of Jesus Christ, we celebrate and share the love of God among ourselves and with others."

CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24, 2013

7:30 PM

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" is based on the 5th Century "O Antiphons" which the church read at evening vespers during the Octave (last eight days) before Christmas, one each evening, Dec. 17-23, with Christmas Eve Vespers being the Christmas Vigil. We reinterpret this tradition for the four Sundays of Advent and our three services on Christmas Eve.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (verse 7)

arr. John Weaver

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

First reader: O Desire of the Nations, O good and kind Ruler for whom the people long:
You are the Cornerstone that makes us one.

Second reader: Come, fill us all, your vessels whom you formed from the clay of
the earth.

All: You have come, Lord Jesus!

* HYMN 134 *Joy to the World!*

ANTIOCH

THE PROPHET SPEAKS TO THE PEOPLE IN EXILE Isaiah 9:2-7

* HYMN 123 *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

CAROL

JESUS IS BORN IN A STABLE IN BETHLEHEM Luke 2:1-7

* HYMN 116 *The Snow Lay on the Ground*

VENITE ADOREMUS

GLORY ON THE HILLSIDE Luke 2:8-14

ANTHEM *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

German Carol

GLORY IN THE BACK STREETS OF TOWN Luke 2:15-20

* HYMN 121 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

ST. LOUIS

GLORY TODAY

Rev. Mary Barrett Speers

* HYMN 110 *Love Has Come*

BRING A TORCH

FOLLOWING THE LIGHT Matthew 2:1-12

* HYMN 135 *There's a Star in the East*

FOLLOW

