



Trinity UMC's
Hanging of the Greens
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Prelude *"Carol of the Bells"* G. Hoef

Introit *"Mary Did You Know?"* arr. Jay Rouse
Chase Duclos, piano

Reading Jonathan Leach

Responsive Reading Dr. Nick Quinton

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the King?

People: With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ?

People: With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of our Savior?

People: With wreaths of holly and ivy, telling of his passion, death, and resurrection.

Leader: For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

All: Glory to God in the highest!

Processional *"Come Let Us Adore Him"* arr. John Carter

From Hanging of the Greens 2019

*"Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning, Jesus to thee be all glory giv'n;
Word, of the Father, now in flesh appearing! O come, let us adore him, O come, let us
adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!"*

Reading Rev. Dr. Wayne Wiatt

Chancel Choir *"Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day"* H. Helvey

Congregational Hymn *"Joy to the World"* #246 Hymnal

Reading Molly Altmaier & Mike Watters

Congregational Hymn *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* #238 Hymnal

Reading

Drew Harrison & Isabel Trafton

Congregational Hymn*"The First Noel"*

#245 Hymnal

Youth & Young Adult Piece*"Noel"*

Redman, Thomlin, & Cash

Hannah Prasse, vocals; Bailey Corrigan, dancer
Featuring Lisa Prasse, vocals & Allison Corrigan, cello

The Advent Prayer

Rev. Neal Avirett

Pastor: Will you come to our world, God? Will you come with hope?

For we have too many good intentions, not enough hopes realized;

too many questions, too little assurance; too many longings, too few prayers.

People: O come, O come, Emmanuel. When you come, bring hope.

Pastor: Will you come to our world, God? Will you come with peace?

For we have too much brokenness, not enough wholeness; too much frantic activity,

not enough calm; too many worries, not enough dreams.

People: O come, O come, Emmanuel. When you come, bring peace.

Pastor: Will you come to our world, God? Will you come with joy?

For we have too much seriousness, not enough laughter; too many expectations, not

enough celebration; too many words, too little singing.

People: O come, O come, Emmanuel. When you come, bring joy.

Pastor: Will you come to our world, God? Will you come with love?

For we have too much loneliness, not enough friendship;

too many rules, not enough gospel; too much getting, not enough caring.

People: O come, O come, Emmanuel. When you come, bring love.

Pastor: Come, Bringer of Hope; come Prince of Peace.

People: Come, Giver of Joy; Come Lover of All People.

Come, O come, Emmanuel.

Song of Reflection

"O Holy Night"
Erika Macleod, soloist

Adolphe Adam

The Chrismon Prayer

Dr. Nick Quinton

Reading

Susan Koehler

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Wayne Wiatt

Postlude

"Tidings of Joy"
Viktor Billa—organ & piano

L. Larson

*Photos from previous Hanging of the Greens taken by Rex Adams