

## **Christmas Morn 2015**

Opening Hymn: #192 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Call to Worship – Psalm 2

Responsive Dialog (from John 1 & Isaiah 9)

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

Those who lived in a land of deep darkness: on them light has shined.

We have seen Christ's glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us.

What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

Today Christ is born; today salvation has appeared!

Glory to God in the highest! Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 52.7-10

Hymn: #196 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 1.1-6

Hymn #198 "What Child is This?"

Giving of Our Offering

Christmas Lesson: John 1.1-18

Christmas Sermon

"Mary Did You Know?"

Jon Williams

Receiving of his Gift – Communion

Hymn: #181 – "Joy to the World"