

UNIONVILLE EPC WORSHIP SERVICE

December 19th, 2021

11:00 AM

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Welcome and Announcements

Leader: Let our souls magnify the Lord,
and our spirits rejoice in Him.

**People: In honoring His servant's humble estate,
He has begotten salvation for His people**

Leader: The Mighty One has done great things for us—

People: Holy is His name!

Leader: God has scattered the proud in their
inmost thoughts!

**People: He has brought down rulers from their
thrones but lifted up the humble.**

Leader: God has filled the hungry with good things,
but sent the rich away empty.

People: God is with us; praise be His Holy Name!

Prayer of Invocation

4th Sunday of Advent Candle – The Eyth Family

Opening Hymn: #265 *The First Noel*

Apostle's Creed

Gloria Patri

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Heavenly Father; we confess that we are a sinful people in need of restoration; we put less stock in holiness than in happiness – and focus on things that give us temporary solace, rather than eternal satisfaction. Forgive us, Lord. As we celebrate the birth of Thy Son Jesus Christ, keep us mindful that You sent Him to cleanse us of evil and set us free from sin. By Thy grace, take away the burden of our sins, so we shall be prepared for His return. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Doxology

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 7: 13-14

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Matthew 1:18-25

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Sermon: *Jesus is Immanuel – God with Us*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: # 270 *Joy to the World*

Benediction