

A QUIET AND GENTLE CHRISTMAS MORNING
All Saints Lutheran Church "Oasis of Joy" USA
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Worship today ----- 10:00 AM

CHRISTMAS DAY
Sunday, December 25, 2011

**Worship at All Saints is a time of reflection, celebration,
and sharing the gifts of JOY AND PEACE.**

Welcome to our church.

May your day be blessed with love.

Help yourself to some fine coffee in Charter Hall.

WELCOME, maybe an announcement

opening prayer

It's time, Lord ... our time, your son's time.

Time to breathe deeply of your goodness and grace.

Our pace has been too fast ... but not now.

For a few moments ... it's just me-and-you ... all of us together.

The star.

The manger.

Angels, shepherds, and seekers.

I've spent lots of money ... but now: it's about how I spend my time.

All I have is the "time" you have given me.

Inspire me this year ---- to share it ... to use it ... reaching-out,

nurturing, healing, giving.

I think of all the "moments" you have given me:

the miracles,

opportunities,

the "bubbles of grace."

*May the spirit of the CHRIST CHILD open my eyes and my heart,
to the goodness and majesty of this day --- amen.*

opening song

"Silent Night" 65

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

"are there any kids here today???? ... or are you home

opening gifts???

kids' time

song

"Away in a manger" 67

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

prayers and sharing the Lord's supper

Communion songs ... 40, 41, 55 "alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song

"Angels we have heard on high" 71

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

We have beautiful flowers gracing our sanctuary ...

**from Bryan & Debby Cramsie, Jennifer, Scott, and Erik ...*

in loving memory of Sharon Andersen.

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

**from the Kirchhoff family ... in loving memory of Audry Kirchhoff.*

**from Great Grandma Rosalie Turner ... in honor of her great*

grandson Blake Gresky, born on December 14

THANKS FOR THE GIFTS OF FLOWERS AND LIGHT.