

## Christmas Quiet 2025: Our Dear Christ Enters In

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Welcome Heidi Lender, Executive Director, Christos Center

Introduction Mike Hotz, Pastor, Spiritual Director, and Christos Coordinator

First Movement Naming our Fears

Music O Little Town of Bethlehem, by Shane & Shane

Scripture Matthew 2:1-18, Read by Traci Stobbe

Silence and Reflection Music: So We Bend in Sorrow, by Andrew Osenga

Second Movement Holding Our Hopes

Poem The Work of Christmas, By Howard Thurman, Read by Kris Mason

Art: The Annunciation to the Shepherds, by Henry Ossawa Tanner

Music O Come, O Come Emmanuel, by Malinda

Third Movement Meeting Christ in the Tension

Scripture Luke 2:25-35, Read by Sister LaDonna Olson

Silence and Reflection Music: Peace, by George Winston

**Closing Blessing** Get ready to light your candle and sing!

Music Silent Night, by Jeff Kidder