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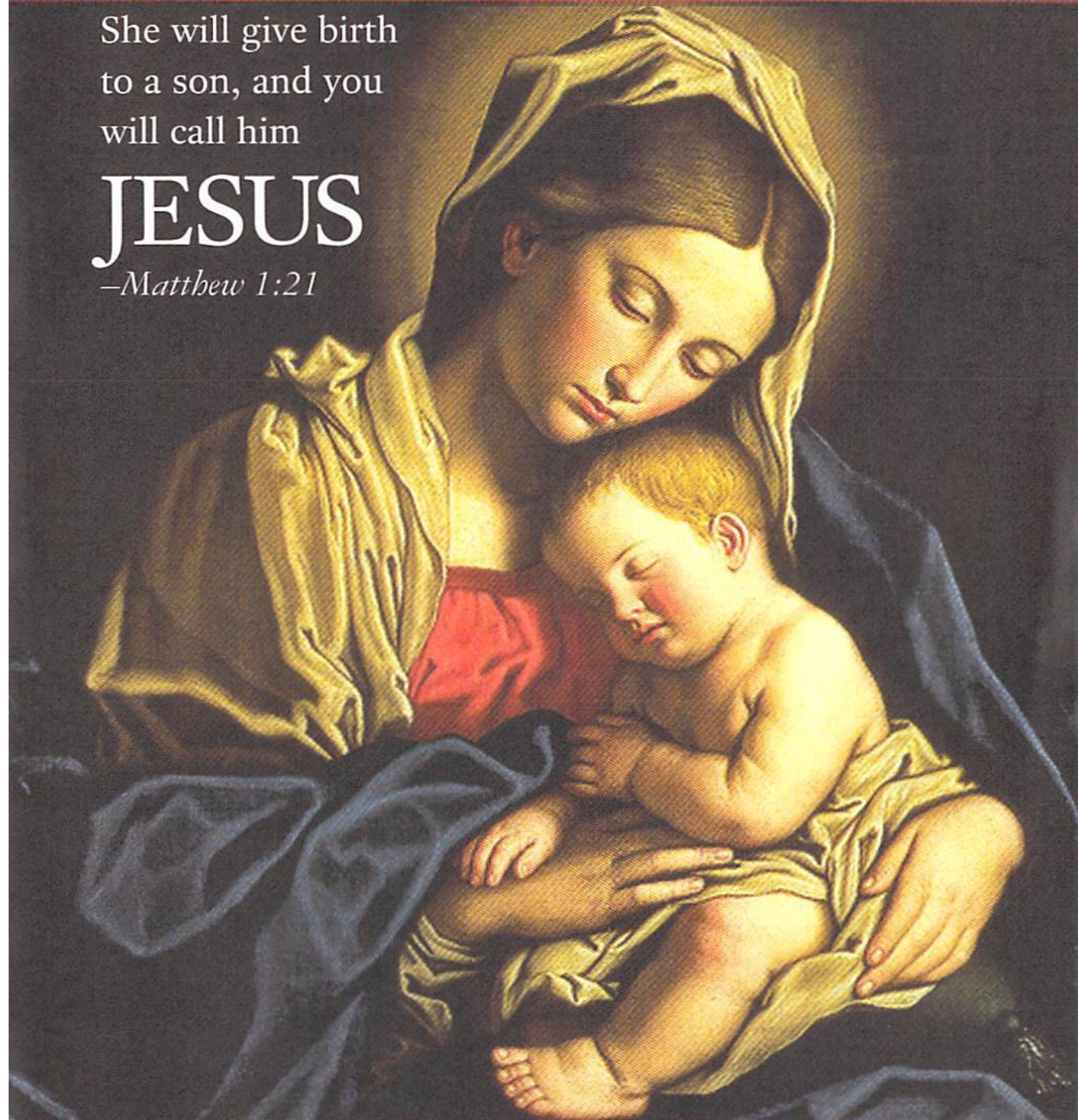
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**Introducing people to Jesus,
and growing as disciples together.**

She will give birth
to a son, and you
will call him

JESUS

—Matthew 1:21



CHRISTMAS EVE

DEC. 24, 2018

WELCOME

GATHERING MUSIC

ST. JOHN BAND

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

HYMN OF PROMISE

*"I Want to Walk as a
Child of the Light" #206 vs 1*

READING & LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Angels From the Realms of Glory"

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Noel"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PREPARE FOR THE WORD

"Kyrie" #2275

SCRIPTURE LESSON

LUKE 2: 1-20

MESSAGE

"A Conspicuous Birth"

OUR OFFERINGS

"Adore"

RESPONSE WITH PRAISE

"Joy To The World" #246 vs 1

GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER

THE LORD BE WITH YOU.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS.

WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD

IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE!

THE PASTOR LEADS US IN PRAYER.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME. THY KINGDOM
COME, THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US THIS DAY
OUR DAILY BREAD. AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES, AS WE FORGIVE
THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION,
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER,
AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN**

THEN ALL SING:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY. MY HEART, MY HEART ADORES YOU! MY HEART
KNOWS HOW TO SAY TO YOU: YOU ARE HOLY, LORD! #2007**

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

"Silent Night"

(GLUTEN FREE BREAD AND JUICE ARE AT THE MIDDLE SECTION OF THE SANCTUARY FLOOR.)

CANDLE LIGHTING

CAROL

"Silent Night, Holy Night" #239

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT, ALL IS CALM, ALL IS BRIGHT
ROUND YON VIRGIN MOTHER AND CHILD. HOLY INFANT, SO TENDER AND MILD,
SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE, SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE.

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT, SHEPHERDS SHAKE AT THE SIGHT;
GLORIES STREAM FROM HEAVEN AFAR, HEAVENLY HOSTS SING "ALLELUIA!"
CHRIST THE SAVIOR IS BORN, CHRIST THE SAVIOR IS BORN!

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT, WONDROUS STAR, LEND THY LIGHT;
WITH THE ANGELS LET US SING, ALLELUIA TO OUR KING;
CHRIST THE SAVIOR IS BORN, CHRIST THE SAVIOR IS BORN!

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT, ALL IS CALM, ALL IS BRIGHT
ROUND YON VIRGIN MOTHER AND CHILD. HOLY INFANT, SO TENDER AND MILD,
SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE, SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE.

BLESSING

(PLACE EXTINGUISHED CANDLES IN CONTAINERS AT THE BACK OF SANCTUARY. THANK YOU!)