

MEDITATION

OFFERTORY

*All is Well*

arr. Greer

Chancel Choir

HYMN

Silent Night

UMH 239

CANDLE LIGHTING

One small child in a land of a thousand,  
One small dream of a savior tonight,  
One small hand reaching out to the starlight  
One small city of life.

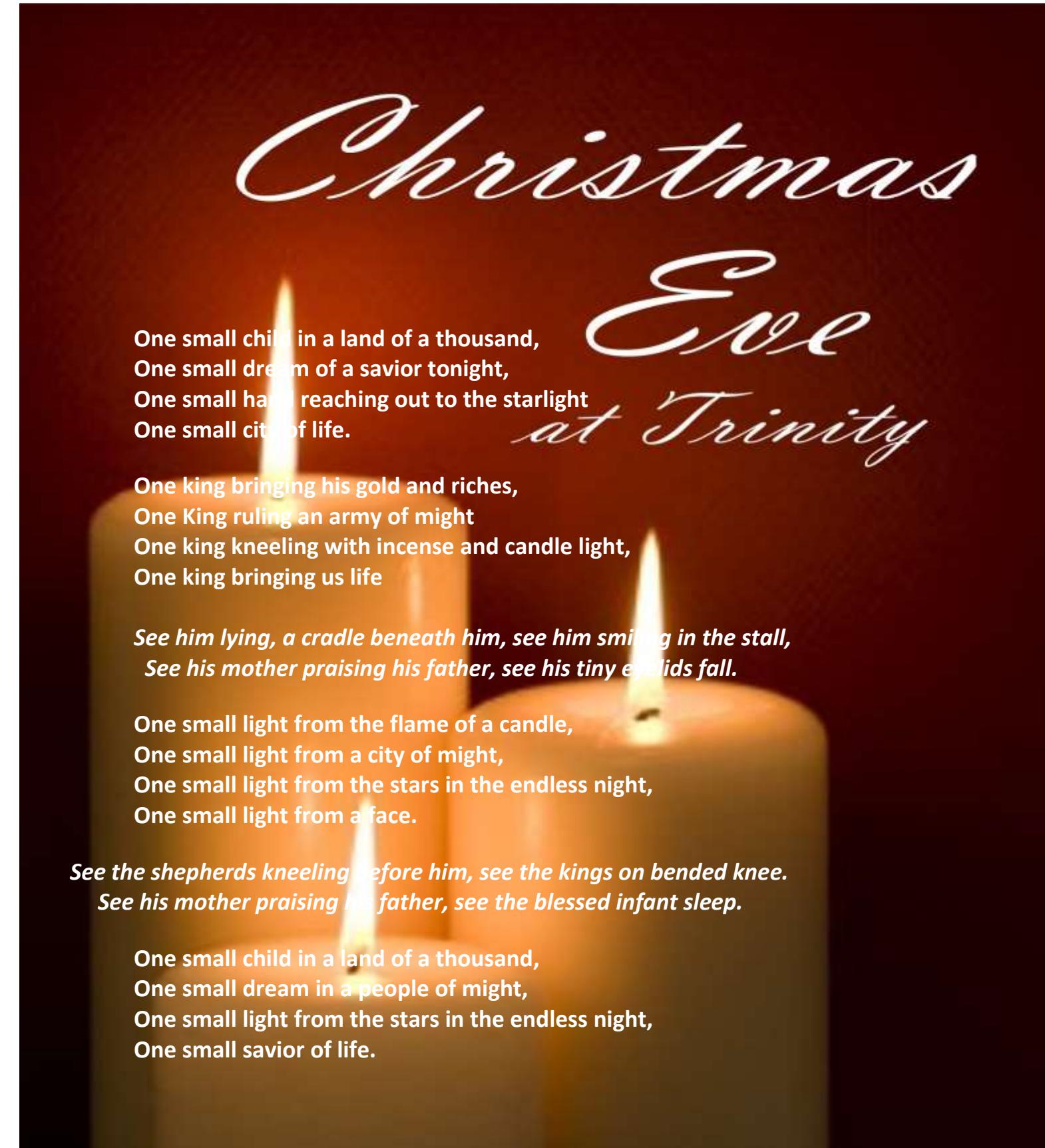
One king bringing his gold and riches,  
One King ruling an army of might  
One king kneeling with incense and candle light,  
One king bringing us life

*See him lying, a cradle beneath him, see him smiling in the stall,  
See his mother praising his father, see his tiny eyelids fall.*

One small light from the flame of a candle,  
One small light from a city of might,  
One small light from the stars in the endless night,  
One small light from a face.

*See the shepherds kneeling before him, see the kings on bended knee.  
See his mother praising his father, see the blessed infant sleep.*

One small child in a land of a thousand,  
One small dream in a people of might,  
One small light from the stars in the endless night,  
One small savior of life.



# *Christmas Eve at Trinity*

*December 24, 2016 • 5 o'clock in the evening*

PRELUDE	Cantique de Noel	arr. Smith	HYMN	The Friendly Beasts	UMH 227	Verse 2
CALL TO WORSHIP	Isaiah 9		READING	LUKE 2: 6-7		
	<p>The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwell in the land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.</p> <p>You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; For the yoke of his burden and the staff for his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor you have broken.</p> <p>For every boot of the tramping warrior, every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire.</p> <p>For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; And the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called "Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."</p>			<p>And while they were there, the time came for him to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger because there was no place for them in the inn.</p>		
HYMN	What Child is This?	UMH 219	HYMN	The Friendly Beasts	UMH 227	Verse 3,4,6
SPECIAL MUSIC	O Holy Night	arr. Semsen	READING	LUKE 2: 8-11		
	Performed by: Angel Choir, Soloist Ruby Sawyer			<p>And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the LORD appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for I bring you good news of great joy, which will come to all people; for to you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.</p>		
HYMN	The Friendly Beasts	UMH 227	HYMN	Infant Holy, Infant Lowly	UMH 229	
READING	LUKE 2: 1-5		CHILDREN'S TIME			
	<p>In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. All went to be enrolled each to his own city. And Joseph went from Galilee from the city of Nazareth, to Judea to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and the lineage of David, be enrolled with Mary his engaged, who was with child.</p>		READING	LUKE 2: 12-14		
				<p>This is a sign for you: you will find a newborn baby wrapped snugly and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great assembly of the heavenly forces was with the angel praising God. They said, "Glory to God in heaven, and peace on earth."</p>		