



Service of Remembrance at Christmas Time

Peartree Avenue - December 2020

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Welcome and Introduction

Jonathan Terry

Opening Prayer

Deacon Peter Silsbury

Solo

Silent Night
Soloist Toni Nunn

Reading

Matthew Haines

Christmas Memories

When snowflakes dance on winter winds and coloured lights shine Christmas cheer,
when children's laughter fills the air and family gathers from far and near.

I try to celebrate with them and not let my hurting show,
but the empty spaces within my heart, at this season, seems to grow.

'Till oftentimes it fills the days and many night times too,
with aching thoughts and memories of Christmases I spent with you.

Yes, memories do hurt, it's true but I have this feeling too,
I'm so glad I hold these memories, for with them I hold part of you.

So for now I'll wipe away the tears and join with loved ones dear
to celebrate this Christmas time, for I know that, in my heart, you are here.

The Blessing

Blessing of The Christmas Tree, The Remembrance Stars and Memory Ribbons

Deacon Peter Silsbury

Solo

O Holy Night
Soloist Toni Nunn

Closing Thoughts

Jonathan Terry

Closing Prayer

Deacon Peter Silsbury

