

Liturgy for Corporate Worship

Christmas Eve December 24, 2024

Prelude Carol, Grace & Lydia Holmberg

Welcome Rev. Scribner

Introit Choir

Christ, Be Our Light!  
*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your Church gathered today.  
Christ be our light!*

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Responsive Call to Worship from Isaiah 9

Pastor: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.

**Congregation: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

Pastor: Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.

**Congregation: The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.**

Hymn 319 O Come, All Ye Faithful

Homily Rev. Pete Scribner  
Let Us Adore Him

Hymn 299 Joy to the World

Service of Lessons & Carols

Scripture Reading #1 Luke 1:26-33  
*An Angel Visits Mary*

Ladies Chorus A Celtic French Carol

Scripture Reading #2 Matthew 1:18-25a  
*An Angel Visits Joseph*

Mixed Ensemble The Hands that First Held Mary's Child

Scripture Reading #3 Luke 2:1-5  
*Joseph and Mary Go to Bethlehem*

Choir A Cradle in Bethlehem

Scripture Reading #4 Luke 2:6-7  
*Jesus is Born*

Hymn 315 Silent Night! Holy Night!

Scripture Reading #5 Luke 2:8-11  
*Angels Appear to the Shepherds*

Choir Alleluia, Sing Alleluia

Scripture Reading #6 Luke 2:12-14  
*Angels Sing Glory to God*

Hymn 311 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Scripture Reading #7 Luke 2:15-20  
*The Shepherds Visit the Christ-child*

Choir with Congregation Hallelujah Chorus

Benediction

Postlude Carol & Grace Holmberg

# O Come, All Ye Faithful

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1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant,  
 2. God of God, Light of Light;  
 3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
 4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing:

O come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem; come and be - hold him  
 lo, he ab - hors not the vir - gin's womb; ver - y God, be -  
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove; glo - ry to God, all  
 Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther,

Refrain

born the King of an - gels;  
 got - ten not cre - at - ed;  
 glo - ry in the high - est; O come, let us a - dore him; O come, let  
 late in flesh ap - pear - ing;

us a - dore him; O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

Latin hymn  
 Attr. to John Francis Wade, 1751  
 Tr. Frederick Oakeley, 1841; alt.

ADESTE FIDELES Irreg., ref.  
 John Francis Wade, *Cantus Diversi*, 1751

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# Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth re - ceive her  
 2. Joy to the earth! The Sav - ior reigns: let men their songs em -  
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in - fest the  
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions

King; let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him room,  
 ploy; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
 ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow  
 prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous - ness

and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture  
 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing  
 far as the curse is found, far as the curse is  
 and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his  
 and heav'n and na - ture sing,

and

sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.  
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heav'n and na - ture sing,

Based on Psalm 98  
 Isaac Watts, 1719

ANTIOCH C.M.rep.  
 George Frederick Handel, 1742  
 Arr. Lowell Mason, 1836

Silent Night! Holy Night!

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1. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright 'round yon  
2. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake at the sight! Glo - ries  
3. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light, ra - dant  
4. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! won - drous star, lend thy light; with the

vir - gin moth - er and child. Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild,  
stream from heav - en a - far, heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia;  
beams from thy ho - ly face, with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,  
an - gels let us sing al - le - lu - ias to our King;

sleep in heav - en - ly peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
Christ, the Sav - ior, is born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!  
Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.  
Christ, the Sav - ior, is born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!

Joseph Mohr, 1818  
Tr. ca. 1850

STILLE NACHT Irreg.  
Franz Gruber, 1818

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Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;  
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!  
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righ - teous - ness!

peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"  
Late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.  
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;  
Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,  
Mild, he lays his glo - ry by, born that man no more may die,

with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.  
born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them sec - ond birth.

Refrain

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

Charles Wesley, 1739, 1753; alt.  
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MENDELSSOHN 7.7.7.7.D.ref.  
Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, 1840  
Arr. William H. Cummings, 1856

# Hallelujah Chorus

CONGREGATION PART

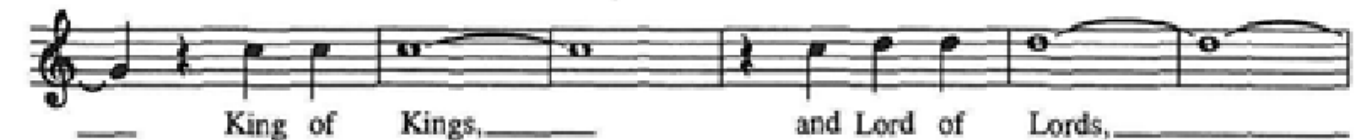
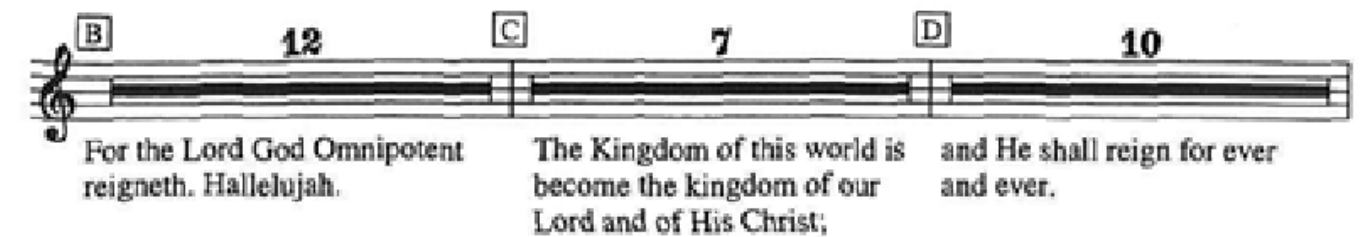
Revelation 19:6; 11:15; 19:16

MESSIAH

George Frideric Handel (1685-1750)

Setting by HAL H. HOPSON

## Introduction



Hallelujah Chorus



A special THANK YOU to all of our musicians tonight:

Choir Director: Sue Lechota

Soprano: Sue Alarie, Chris Campbell, Jan Herriman, Sharon Koerber, Ellen Jones, Janet Nichols, Dorothy Younce

Alto: Kim Freeman, Ann Tulgetske, Esma Walker

Tenor: Jim Armbrust

Bass: Bob Ball, Bill Carb, Dave Carb, Paul Carb

Keyboards: Chris Holmberg

Oboe: Grace Holmberg

Clarinet: Carol Holmberg

Trombone: Josh Austin

Cello: Sue Alarie

Guitar: Lydia Holmberg

Sound: Jeff & Lori Austin

Christmas Greetings to the congregation have been received from: Mike & Janet Adema, Tom & Sue Alarie, Sharon Atchison, Rozie Aube, Leroy & Cora Cole, Jim & Marsha Davis, Al & Karen Dipzinski, Jerry & Joanne Dosh, Jim & Karen Hayden, Anne Haughey, Vickie Haughey, Dorothy Heidtman, Scott & Jan Herriman, Bob & Marion Isaacson, Madeleine Jens, Jim & Ellen Jones, Phil & Sharon Koerber, Joan Layman, Frank & Sue Lechota, Mary Jo Lorenz, Hazel Mardlin, Barb Milloy, Larry & Janet Nichols, Andrea O'Hara & Karl Williams, Leona Paget, Pat Reedy, Joe, Michelle & Drake Robideau, Pete & Erin Scribner, Chuck Stevens, Doug & Dana Stoddard, Randy & Ginny Sturm, Mick & Ann Tulgetske, Joe & Esma Walker, Sam & Mary Winegarden.

The Poinsettias beautifully adorning our sanctuary were provided by: Linn Aikins, Sue & Tom Alarie, Mike & Donna Baynai, Al & Karen Dipzinski, Jerry & Joanne Dosh, Mark & Kim Freeman, Lil & Laurie Goff, Jim & Karen Hayden, Jan & Scott Herriman, Jim & Ellen Jones, Phil & Sharon Koerber, Pete & Erin Scribner, Chuck Stevens, Randy & Ginny Sturm, Mike & Lois Tebo, Joe & Esma Walker, and Dorothy Younce.

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