

Trinity Presbyterian Church of Surfside Beach – Dec. 27, 2020 – The 1st Sunday of Christmastide

Organist: Dr. Diana Scroggins

Accompanist: Ann Long

Liturgist: Liz Montgomery

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pre-Service Music & Pastoral Welcome

Prelude “Come All Ye Shepherds” Smith

Call to Worship & Prayer of the Day

Hymn “O Come, All Ye Faithful” ADESTE FIDELES

Call to Confession & Corporate Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have kept silent in the midst of prejudice and hatred. We have been idle in the face of violence and injustice. We have not been a light to the nations, and our lives have not revealed your glory. Forgive us, Merciful God. Repair the ugliness of our sin and restore in us your beautiful grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Moment for Silent Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness & The Peace of Christ

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Special Music

Christmas Time Is Here

Epistle Lesson

Galatians 4: 4 – 7

Canticle of Christmas

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

Gospel Lesson

Luke 2: 8 – 9

Sermon “God’s Daring Plan” written by Barbara Brown Taylor

Presented by Rev. Anthony L. Larson

Hymn “Who Would Think That What Was Needed”

WHITE ROSETTES

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

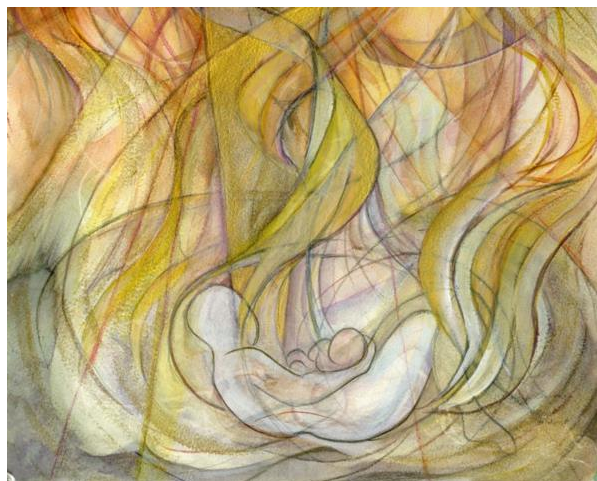
SENT BY GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

Hymn “On This Day Earth Shall Ring” PERSONENT HODIE

Charge & Benediction

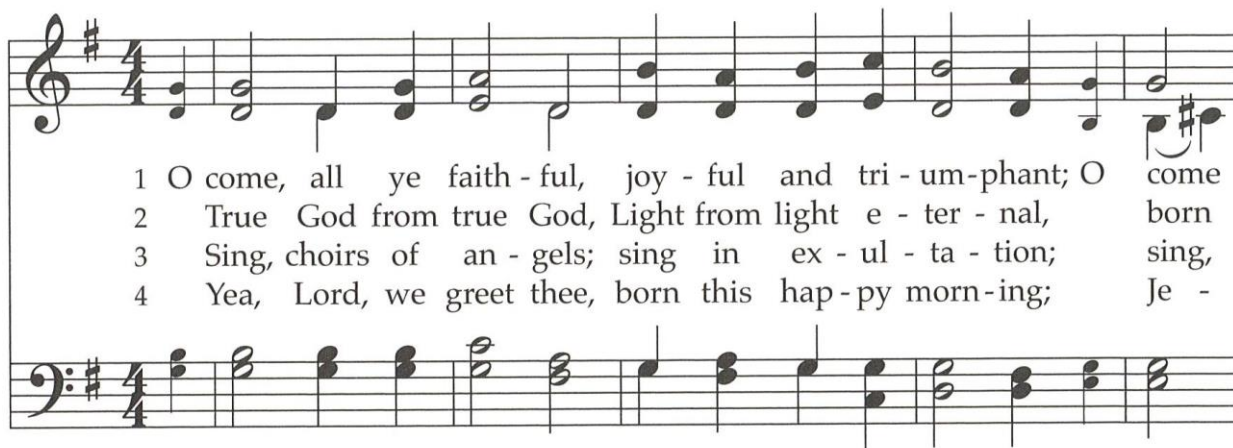
Postlude “An Angelic Medley”

Hayes

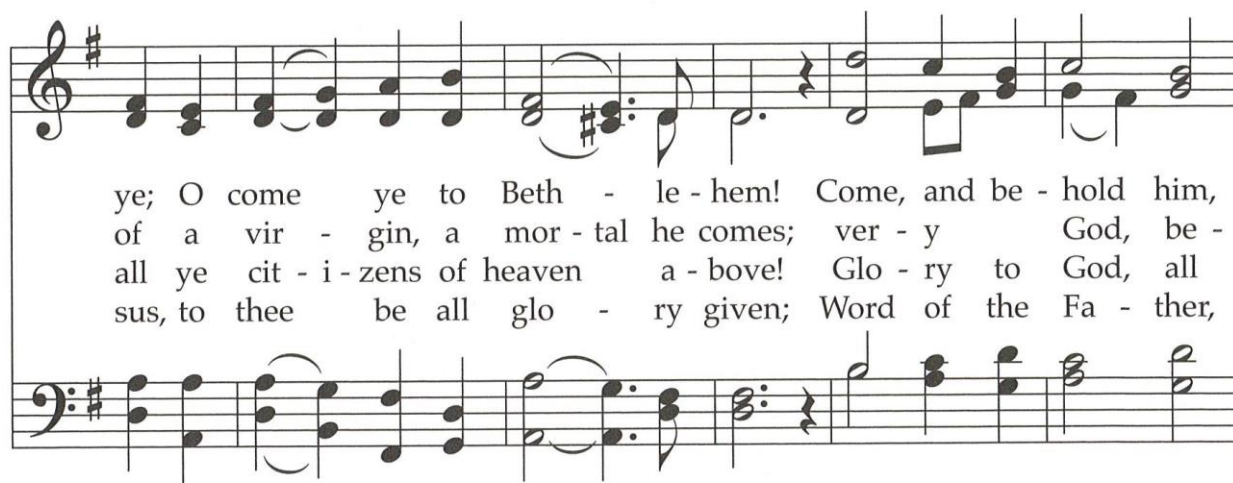


O Come, All Ye Faithful

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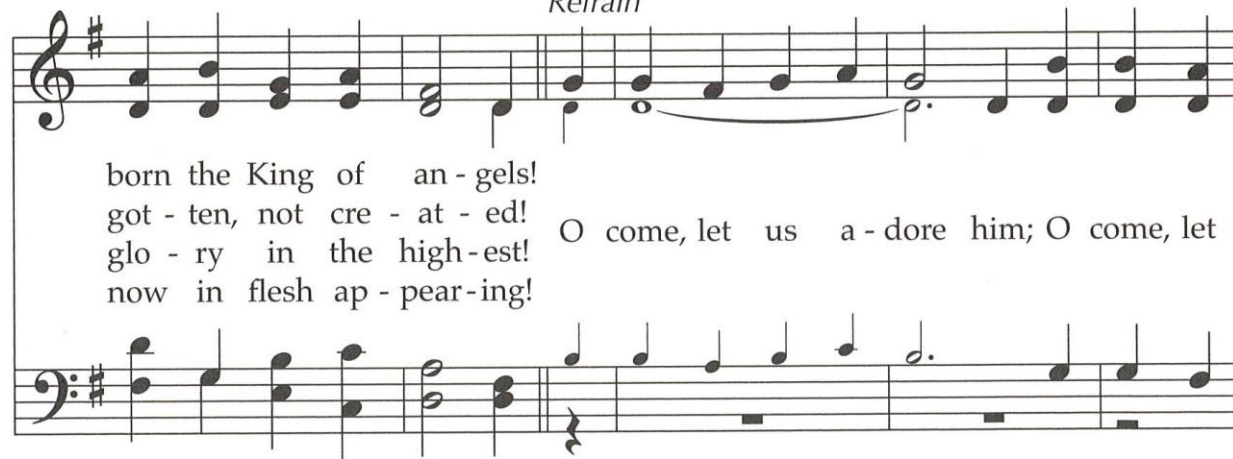


1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant; O come
 2 True God from true God, Light from light e - ter - nal, born
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels; sing in ex - ul - ta - tion; sing,
 4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing; Je -



ye; O come ye to Beth - le - hem! Come, and be - hold him,
 of a vir - gin, a mor - tal he comes; ver - y God, be -
 all ye cit - i - zens of heaven a - bove! Glo - ry to God, all
 sus, to thee be all glo - ry given; Word of the Fa - ther,

Refrain



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

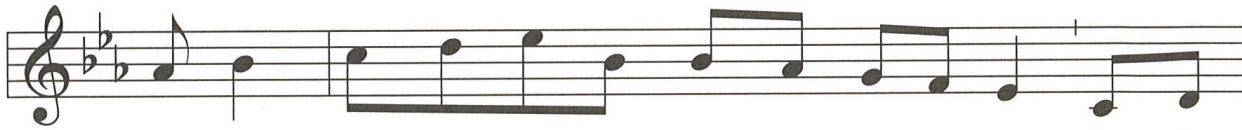


us a - dore him; O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!

Of the Father's Love Begotten 108



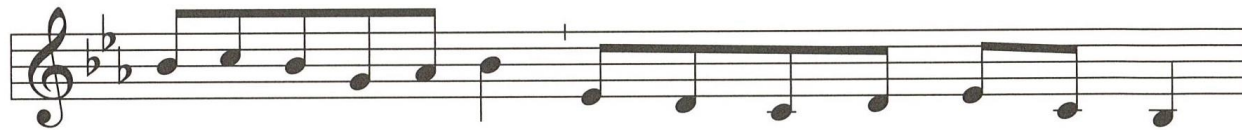
1 Of the Fa-ther's love be - got - ten, ere the worlds be - gan
 2 By his Word was all cre - at - ed; he com-mand-ed; it
 3 O, that birth for - ev - er bless - ed when the Vir - gin, full
 4 This is he whom seers in old time chant-ed of with one
 5 O ye heights of heaven, a - dore him. An - gel hosts, his prais -
 6 Christ, to thee with God the Fa - ther, and, O Ho - ly Ghost,



to be, he is Al - pha and O - me - ga; he the
 was done: heaven and earth and depths of o - cean, u - ni -
 of grace, by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing, bore the
 ac - cord, whom the voic - es of the proph - ets prom-ised
 es sing. Powers, do - min - ions, bow be - fore him, and ex -
 to thee, hymn and chant and high thanks-giv - ing and un -



source, the end - ing he, of the things that are, that
 verse of three in one, all that sees the moon's soft
 Sav - ior of our race, and the babe, the world's Re -
 in their faith - ful word. Now he shines, the long - ex -
 tol our God and King. Let no tongue on earth be
 wea - ried prais - es be. Hon - or, glo - ry, and do -



have been, and that fu - ture years shall see,
 shin - ing, all that breathes be - neath the sun,
 deem - er, first re - vealed his sa - cred face,
 pect - ed. Let cre - a - tion praise its Lord,
 si - lent; ev - ery voice in con - cert ring,
 min - ion, and e - ter - nal vic - to - ry,

(after stanza 6)



ev - er - more and ev - er - more! A - men.

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1 Who would think that what was need-ed to trans-
 2 Shep-herds watch and wise men won-der; mon-archs
 3 Cen-tu-ries of skill and sci-ence span the

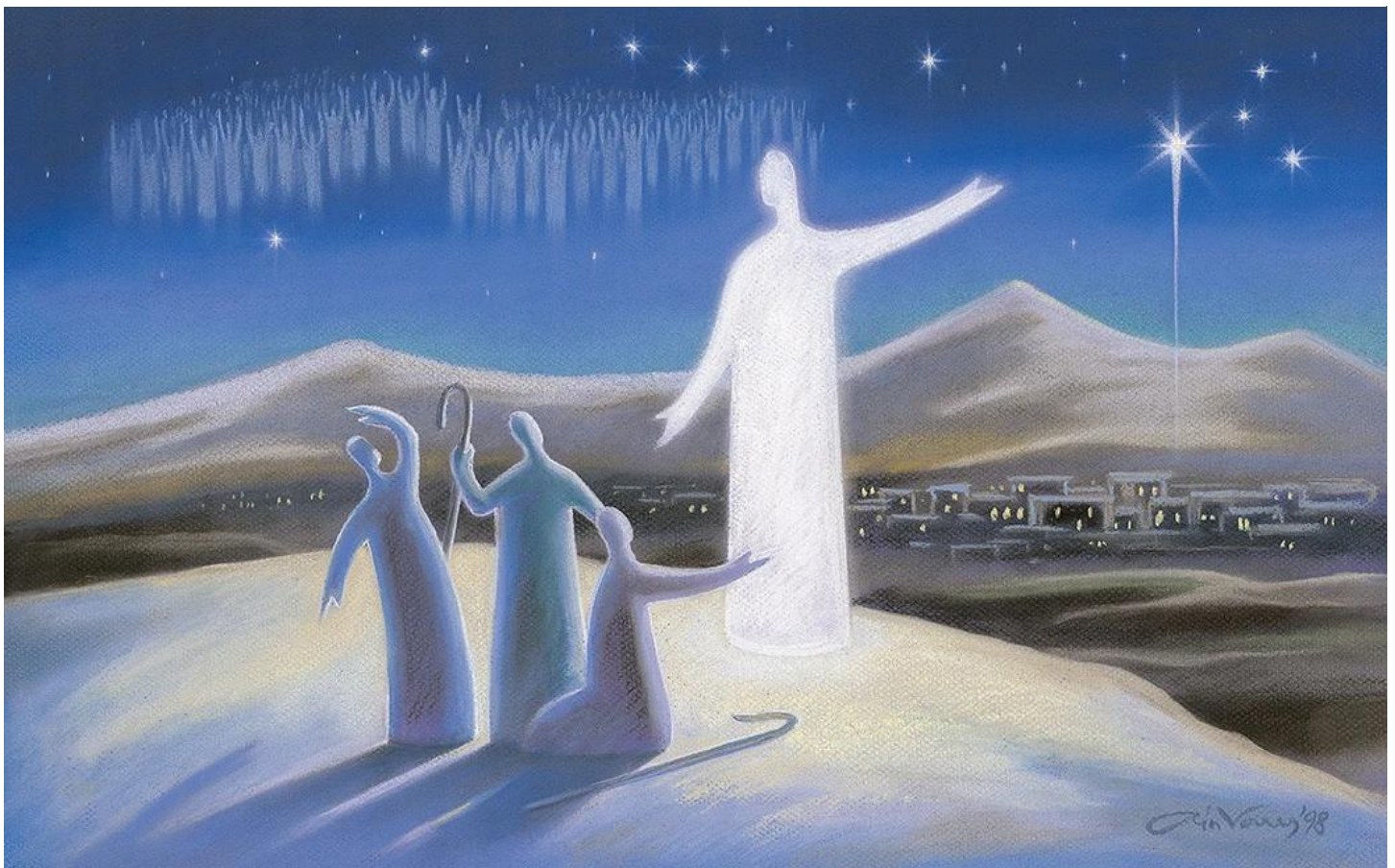
form and save the earth might not be a
 scorn and an-gels sing; such a place as
 past from which we move, yet ex-pe-rience

plan or ar-my, proud in pur-pose, proved in
 none would reck-on hosts a ho-ly help-less
 ques-tions wheth-er, with such prog-ress, we im-

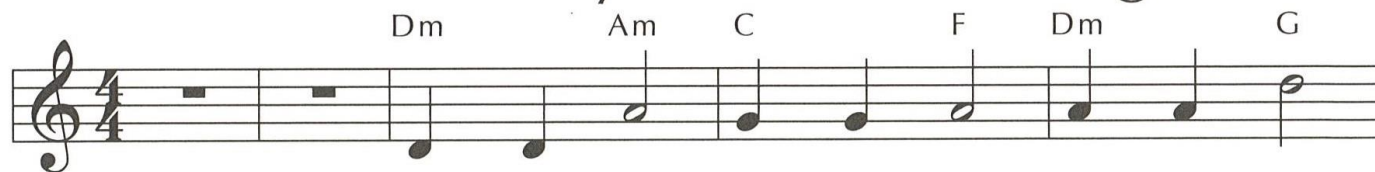
worth? Who would think, de-spite de-ri-sion, that a
 thing. Sta-ble beasts and by-passed strang-ers watch a
 prove. While the hu-man lot we pon-der, lest our

child should lead the way?
ba - by laid in hay; God sur - pris - es earth with
hopes and hu - mor fray,

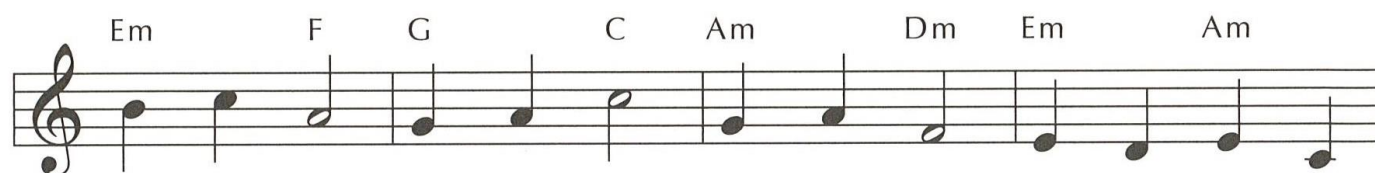
heav - en, com - ing here on Christ - mas Day.



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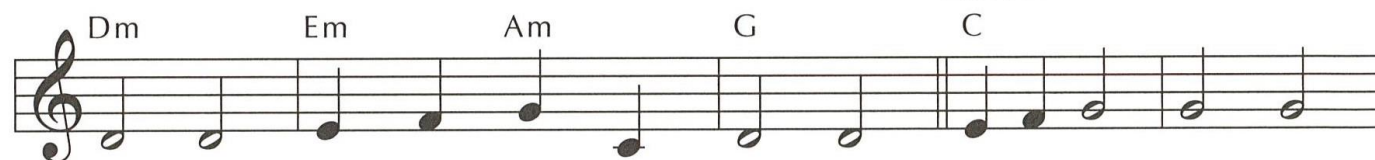


1 On this day earth shall ring with the song
 2 His the doom, ours the mirth; when he came
 3 God's bright star, o'er his head, wise men three
 4 On this day an - gels sing; with their song



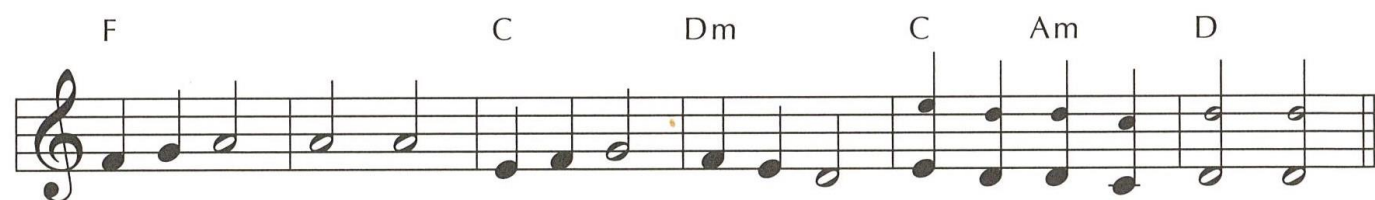
chil - dren sing to the Lord, Christ our King, born on earth to
 down to earth Beth - le - hem saw his birth; ox and ass be -
 to him led; kneel they low by his bed, lay their gifts be -
 earth shall ring, prais - ing Christ, heav - en's King, born on earth to

Refrain



save us; him the Fa - ther gave us.
 side him from the cold would hide him.
 fore him, praise him and a - dore him.
 save us; peace and love he gave us.

**Id - e - o - o - o,*



id - e - o - o - o, id - e - o glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

**Therefore, glory to God in the highest.*