



800 Broad Street  
Kingsport, Tennessee

## CHRISTMAS EVE

24 December 2021, 7:45 pm

Pastor Scottie Burkhalter, Presiding  
Dr. Susan Waters, Musician  
Martha Egan, Flutist

The Wintertime Has Come Again  
When Mary Bore the Sweet Baby Jesus  
Child of Peace and Love  
Christmas Lullaby

HTLC choir  
HTLC choir  
HTLC choir  
HTLC choir

Andrew Birling  
Robert Lau  
Stan Pethel  
John Rutter

**Voluntary**

**He Is Born, the Holy Child**

McCaskill & Gilliam

**WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH!** WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL BE FED BOTH SPIRITUALLY AND SACRAMENTALLY THROUGH THIS WORSHIP SERVICE. IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE COMMUNITY OR WITHOUT A CHURCH HOME, PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A MEMBER OF HOLY TRINITY. THE PASTOR WILL BE GLAD TO SPEAK WITH YOU ABOUT THIS.

*(We stand)*

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
who shines in glory, clothes us in compassion,  
and bears gifts of mercy for all.

**C Amen.**

**P** Let us confess our sins with confidence in God's promise of forgiveness.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, wonderful counselor,

**C we confess that we have turned from your gifts  
and chosen our own way.**

**We have not made room for you  
in our hearts or in our world.**

**We have lived in fear;  
we have not welcomed the stranger;  
we desire gifts that will not endure.**

**Forgive us our sins, known and unknown,  
and open us to receive the peace of Jesus  
dwelling in and among us. Amen.**

P God's loving kindness has appeared to us in Christ our Savior.  
We are saved, not by anything we have done, but by God's mercy poured out on us richly.  
In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.  
Through the Spirit living in you, God give you faith to trust Jesus,  
who is Love born for you, now and always.  
**C Amen.**

## DIALOGUE

P My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.  
**C For the Lord God has visited and redeemed His people.**  
P God has raised up a mighty Savior for us in the house of His servant David.  
**C You shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.**  
P He will be great and will be called holy, the Son of God.  
**C He will reign forever, and His kingdom will never end.**

**AT THE PROCESSION:**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of  
the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray.  
**C Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the  
true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus'  
presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory; through  
your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Gloria in excelsis:

1. Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains.

**Refrain**

3. Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

**Refrain**

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heavenly song?

**Refrain**

**Refrain:**

*Gloria, in excelsis Deo;*

*Gloria, in excelsis Deo.*

(We sit)

## THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:2-7

- <sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.
- <sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.
- <sup>4</sup>For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.
- <sup>5</sup>For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood  
shall be burned as fuel for the fire.
- <sup>6</sup>For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his  
shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace.
- <sup>7</sup>His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace  
for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with  
justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal  
of the LORD of hosts will do this.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### THE PSALM (read responsively)

PSALM 96

*Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad. (Ps. 96:11)*

- <sup>1</sup>Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
- <sup>2</sup>**Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD;  
proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**
- <sup>3</sup>Declare God's glory among the nations  
and God's wonders among all peoples.
- <sup>4</sup>**For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised,  
more to be feared than all gods.**
- <sup>5</sup>As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;  
but you, O LORD, have made the heavens.
- <sup>6</sup>**Majesty and magnificence are in your presence;  
power and splendor are in your sanctuary.**
- <sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
- <sup>8</sup>**Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name;  
bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD.**

<sup>9</sup>Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;  
tremble before the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>10</sup>**Tell it out among the nations: “The LORD is king!  
The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved  
will judge the peoples with equity.”**

<sup>11</sup>Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all  
that is therein.

<sup>12</sup>**Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your  
coming, O LORD, for you come to judge the earth.**

<sup>13</sup>You will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with your truth.

## THE EPISTLE

**Titus 2:11-14**

<sup>11</sup>The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, <sup>12</sup>training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, <sup>13</sup>while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup>He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

**A** The word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*(We stand to welcome the Gospel.)*

## SEQUENCE:

What child is this, who, laid to rest,  
on Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
while shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the king,  
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
haste, haste to bring him laud,  
the babe, the son of Mary!

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

**Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup>This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup>All went to their own towns to be registered. <sup>4</sup>Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. <sup>5</sup>He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. <sup>7</sup>And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

<sup>8</sup>In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup>to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" [ <sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup>So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.]

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

Why lies he in such mean estate  
where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here  
the silent Word is pleading.

Nails, spear shall pierce him through,  
the cross be borne for me, for you;  
hail, hail the Word made flesh,  
the babe, the son of Mary!

*(We sit)*

**THE HOMILY**

**Pastor Scottie**

*(We stand.)*

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

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## **The Creed**

## **Nicene Creed**

**A** God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed.

**C** **We believe in one God,**  
**the Father, the Almighty,**  
**maker of heaven and earth,**  
**of all that is, seen and unseen.**  
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus**  
**Christ, the only Son of God,**  
**eternally begotten of the Father,**  
**God from God, Light from Light,**  
**true God from true God,**  
**begotten, not made,**  
**of one Being with the Father;**  
**through him all things were**  
**made. For us and for our**  
**salvation he came down from**  
**heaven, was incarnate of the**  
**Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.**  
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and**  
**was buried.**  
**On the third day he rose again**  
**in accordance with the**  
**scriptures;**  
**he ascended into heaven**  
**and is seated at the right hand**  
**of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**  
**and his kingdom will have no end.**  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**  
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the**  
**Son is worshiped and glorified,**  
**who has spoken through the**  
**prophets.**  
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge**  
**one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**  
**We look for the resurrection of**  
**the dead, and the life of the**  
**world to come. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*(Note: Sit or kneel as able. A brief silence, as each petition concludes, "Merciful God" the congregation may respond, "Receive our prayer")*

- A Joining our voices with the heavenly host and Christians throughout time and space, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.
- A Rejoicing in your Word made flesh among us, we commend these prayers to you, confident of your grace and love made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- C **Amen.**

*(We stand.)*

## THE PEACE

- P The peace of Christ be with you always.
- C **And also with you.**

*(We sit.)*

**At the Offertory**                      Were You There on That Christmas Night?                      Natalie Sleeth

*(We stand.)*

**AT THE OFFERTORY                      WHAT CHILD IS THIS? (VERSE 3)**

**So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, peasant, king, to own him.  
The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him.  
Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby;  
joy, joy, for Christ is born the babe, the son of Mary!**

## T H E   H O L Y   C O M M U N I O N

*All baptized Christians who believe that Christ comes in and through the Sacrament, offering forgiveness and new life are encouraged to receive communion.*

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

- P Let us pray.
- C **Holy God, your beauty shines forth from the manger and your love flows from the cross. As you gather us around these signs of your love come among us, warm us to extend your care among the hungry and all in need. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## DIALOGUE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh you have opened the eyes of faith to a new and radiant vision of your glory, that, beholding the God made visible, we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



- P Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:  
Blessed are you for the birth of creation.  
Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.  
Blessed are you for your promise to your people.  
Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.  
Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.  
Blessed are you for your Son Jesus,  
the Word made flesh.  
In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me. Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
- C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- P With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth.  
We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.
- C Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal.  
May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light.  
Bring the gift of peace on earth.
- C Come, Holy Spirit.**
- P All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High,  
one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

" . . . Until He comes again, we pray as He taught us: . . ."

**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 and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

(We sit.)

### COMMUNION SONG

### Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

### HYMNS AT THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE EUCHARIST

Isn't He

(Brenda Hrivnak)

Good News

(Bob and Leigh Bergemann)

Go Tell It on the Mountain

O Little Town of Bethlehem

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Away in a Manger

John Wimber

Natalie Sleeth

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(We stand)

## THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P Let us pray.

**C Great and saving God,  
You have gathered your scattered people around gifts of grain and wine,  
the body and blood of our Savior Christ.  
As we like shepherds, return on our way, may we proclaim all we have  
heard and seen, praising you in word and loving deed for the gift of Jesus,  
our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

P May Christ, who by his incarnation  
has filled us with grace and truth,  
give you peace this Christmas and always.  
Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE INCARNATION

**John 1**

P In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God.

**C He was in the beginning with God  
and all things came into being through Him**

P What has come into being in him was life,  
and the life was the light of all people.

**C The light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness did not overcome it.**

P And the Word became flesh and lived  
among us, and we have seen His glory.

**C The glory of the Father's only Son,  
full of grace and truth.**

P From his fullness, we have received grace  
upon grace.  
To us a child is born, to us a Savior is given,  
Christ the Lord.

**C May our light shine with his brightness**

*(Please "light" your candle by tightening the bulb as the nave lights are dimmed)*

## AT THE RECESSION:

### Silent Night

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 quake 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!  
Son of God, love's pure light.  
Radiant beams from your holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus Lord, at your birth  
Jesus Lord, at your birth

Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht,  
Alles schläft; einsam wacht  
Nur das traute hochheilige Paar.  
Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,  
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!  
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!

## THE DISMISSAL

P Glory to God in the highest!  
C **Peace to God's people on earth!**  
P Go in peace. Share the gift of Jesus.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

## God Rest You Merry

Wilber Held

*Many Thanks to our guest Flutist, Martha Egan, for her beautiful accompaniment.*

## Worship Assistants

**Acolyte:** Riley Hollowell  
**Assisting Minister:** Dick Orr  
**Communion Assistant:** Sarah Wright (outside)  
**Greeters:** Bill & Carolyn Cooper  
**Ushers:** Jim Mooneyhan & Jon Peters  
**Altar Guild:** Sarah Wright & Laura Reames  
**Crucifer:** Rebecca Firth

# O Come, All Ye Faithful

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O  
 2 The high - est, most ho - ly, light of light e - ter - nal,  
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
 4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;  
 born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal he comes;  
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!  
 Je - sus, to thee be . . . glo - ry giv'n!

come and be - hold him, born the king of an - gels:  
 Son of the Fa - ther now in flesh ap - pear - ing!  
 Glo - ry to God . . . in . . . the . . . high - est:  
 Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing:

*Refrain*

Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus, ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus,  
 O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,

ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num.  
 O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

Text: attr. John Francis Wade, 1711–1786; tr. Frederick Oakeley, 1802–1880, sts. 1, 3–4; tr. unknown, st. 2  
 Music: ADESTE FIDELES, attr. John Francis Wade

# 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 a vir - gin's womb.  
 Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.



Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise; join the tri - umph of the skies;  
 Veiled in flesh the God-head see! Hail, in - car - nate de - i - ty!  
 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,



with an - gel - ic hosts pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
 Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em-man - u - el!  
 born to raise each child of earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

*Refrain*



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

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.  
 Music: MENDELSSOHN, Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847; arr. William H. Cummings, 1831-1915

# Go Tell It on the Mountain

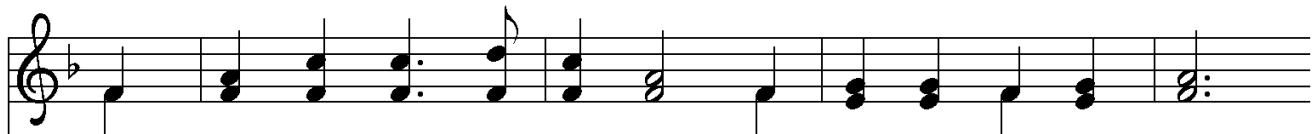
*Refrain*



Go tell it on the moun - tain, o-ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where;



go tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born!



1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,  
2 The shep-herds feared and trem-bled when, lo, a - bove the earth  
3 Down in a lone - ly man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born;



*Refrain*

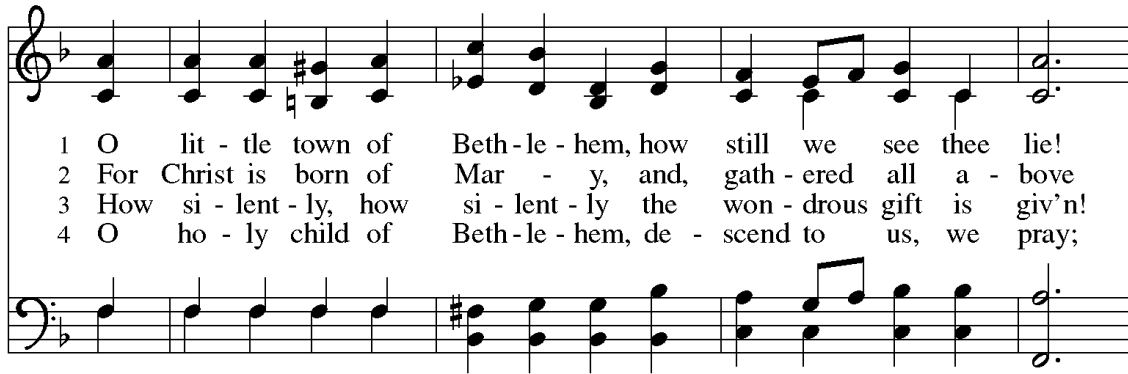


be - hold, through-out the heav-ens there shone a ho - ly light.  
rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.  
and God sent us sal - va - tion that bless-ed Christ-mas morn.

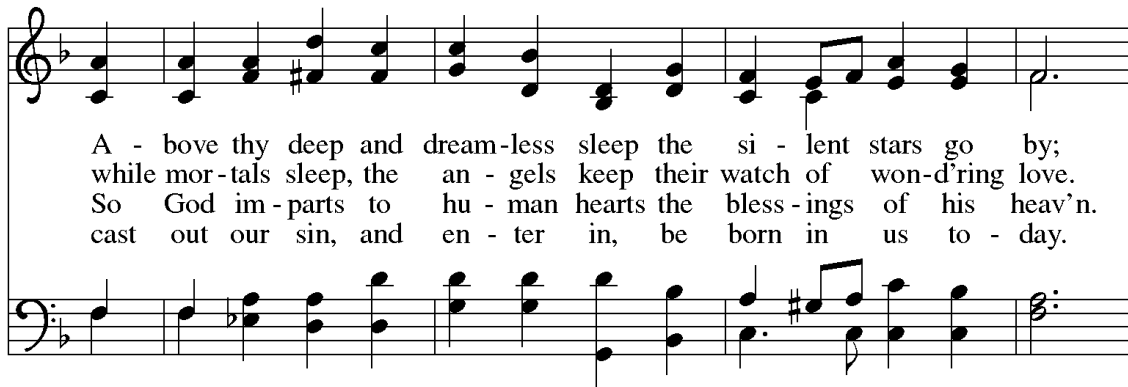


Text: African American spiritual, refrain; John W. Work Jr., 1872–1925, stanzas, alt.  
Music: GO TELL IT, African American spiritual

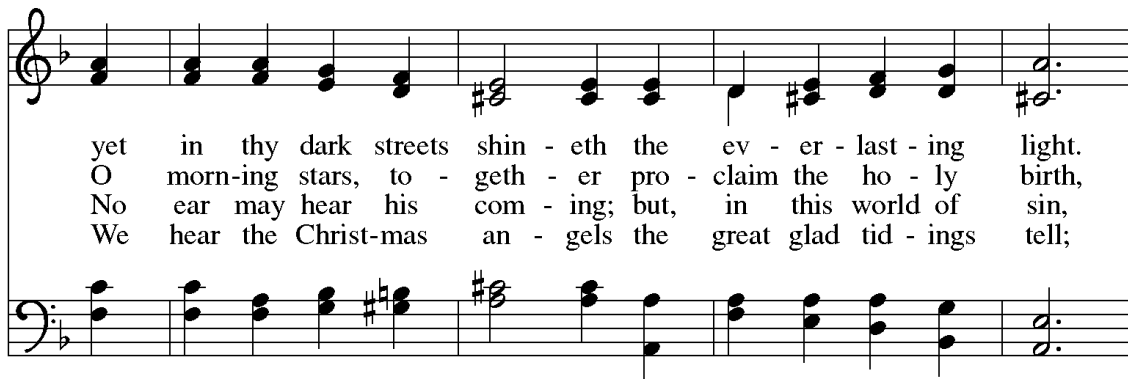
# O Little Town of Bethlehem



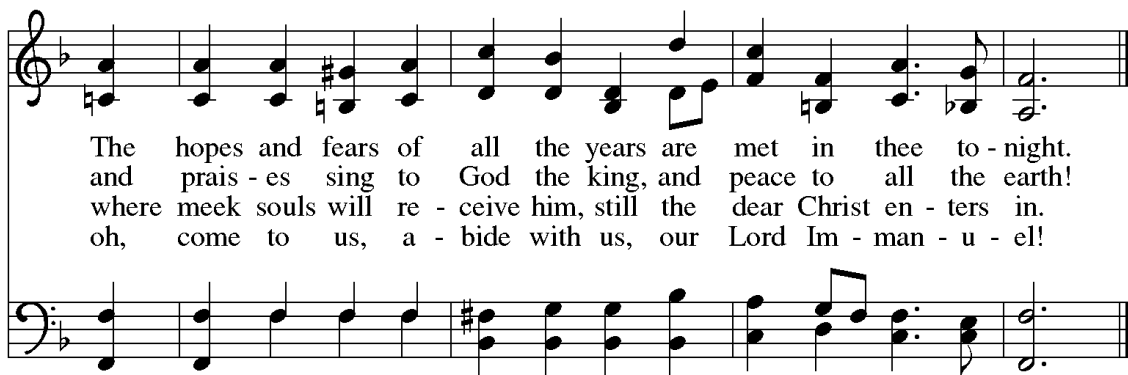
1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!  
 2 For Christ is born of Mar - y, and, gath - ered all a - bove  
 3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly the won - drous gift is giv'n!  
 4 O ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;



A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go by;  
 while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - d'ring love.  
 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heav'n.  
 cast out our sin, and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.



yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing light.  
 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth,  
 No ear may hear his com - ing; but, in this world of sin,  
 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;

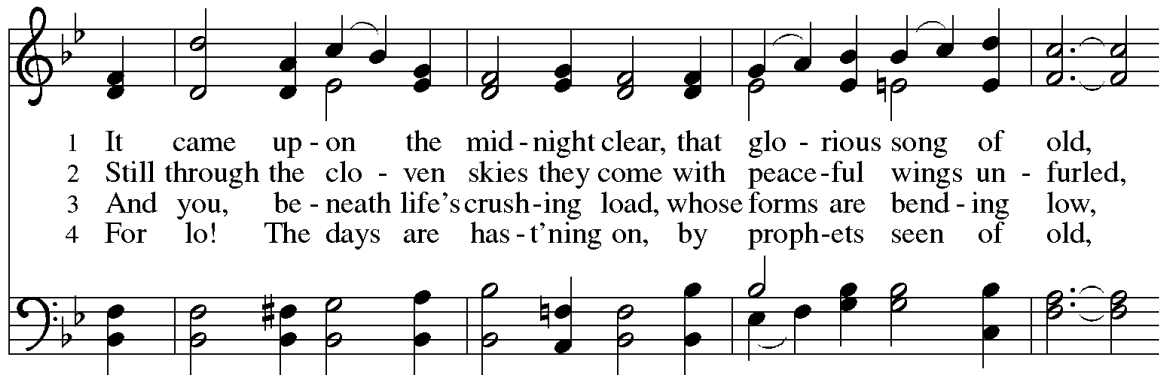


The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.  
 and prais - es sing to God the king, and peace to all the earth!  
 where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.  
 oh, come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Im - man - u - el!

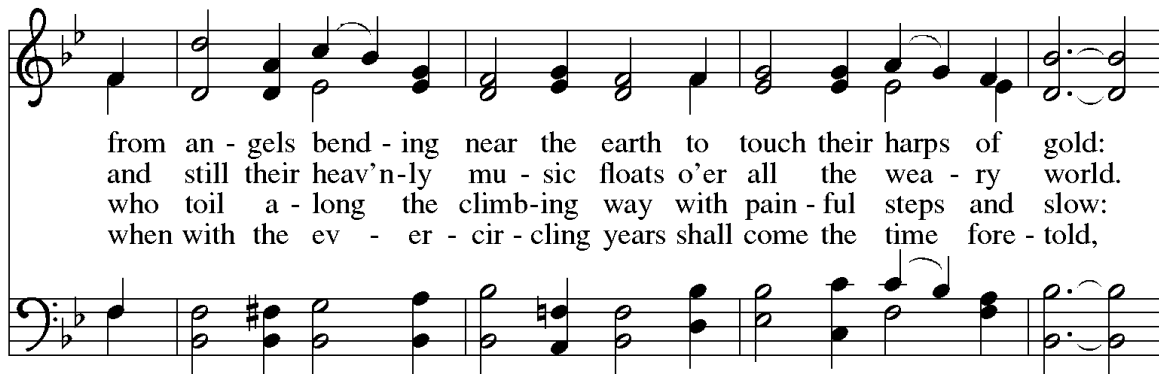
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 Music: ST. LOUIS, Lewis H. Redner, 1831-1908



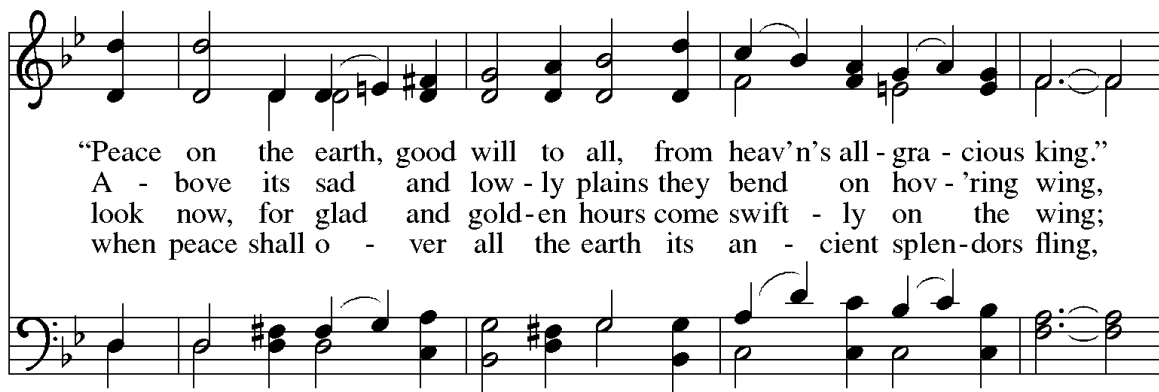
# It Came upon the Midnight Clear



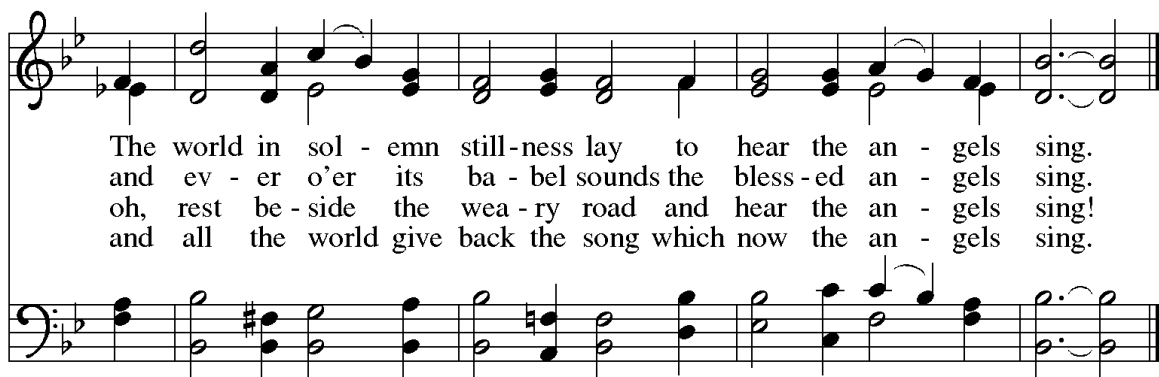
1 It came up - on the mid - night clear, that glo - rious song of old,  
 2 Still through the clo - ven skies they come with peace - ful wings un - furled,  
 3 And you, be - neath life's crush - ing load, whose forms are bend - ing low,  
 4 For lo! The days are has - t'ning on, by proph - ets seen of old,



5 from an - gels bend - ing near the earth to touch their harps of gold:  
 6 and still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world.  
 7 who toil a - long the climb - ing way with pain - ful steps and slow:  
 8 when with the ev - er - cir - cling years shall come the time fore - told,



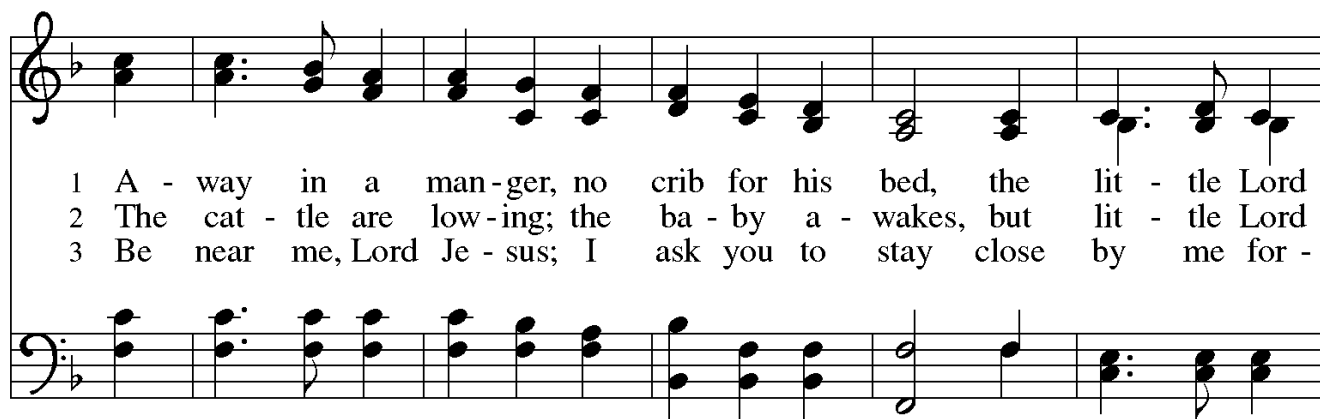
9 "Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heav'n's all - gra - cious king."  
 10 A - bove its sad and low - ly plains they bend on hov - 'ring wing,  
 11 look now, for glad and gold - en hours come swift - ly on the wing;  
 12 when peace shall o - ver all the earth its an - cient splen - dors fling,




13 The world in sol - emn still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.  
 14 and ev - er o'er its ba - bel sounds the bless - ed an - gels sing.  
 15 oh, rest be - side the wea - ry road and hear the an - gels sing!  
 16 and all the world give back the song which now the an - gels sing.

Text: Edmund H. Sears, 1810-1876  
 Music: CAROL, Richard S. Willis, 1819-1900

# Away in a Manger



1 A - way in a man-ger, no crib for his bed, the lit - tle Lord  
 2 The cat - tle are low-ing; the ba - by a - wakes, but lit - tle Lord  
 3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you to stay close by me for -



Je - sus laid down his sweet head; the stars in the bright sky looked  
 Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes. I love you, Lord Je - sus; look  
 ev - er and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in



down where he lay, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.  
 down from the sky and stay by my cra - dle till morn-ing is nigh.  
 your ten - der care and fit us for heav-en, to live with you there.

Text: North American, 19th cent.  
 Music: AWAY IN A MANGER, James R. Murray, 1841-1905

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Our Family  
Our Church Family, the singers, musicians & many  
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Susan Waters & the Choir  
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