

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP



DECEMBER 24, 2025
5:00PM AND 7:00PM

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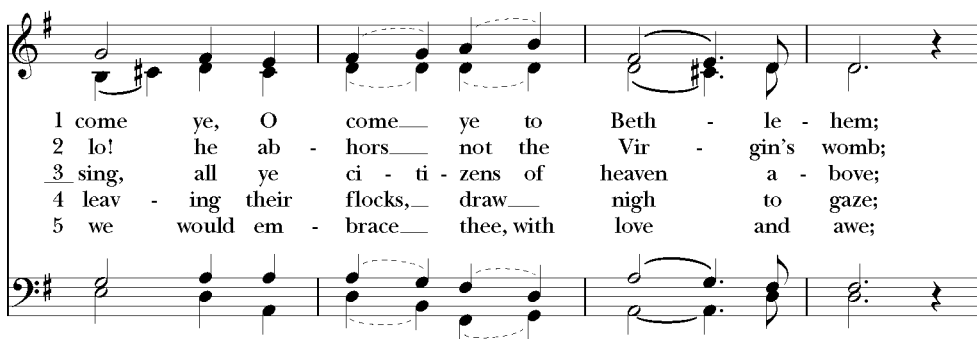
Please stand as you are able and join in singing.

HYMN 83 *(The Hymnal 1982 Words: John Francis Wade Music: Adeste fideles)*

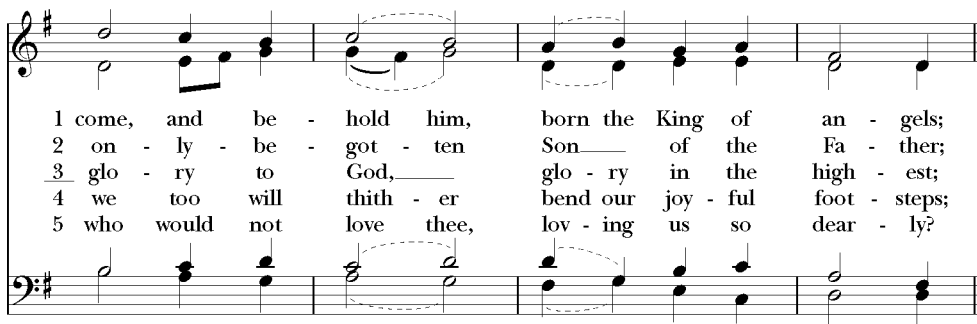
O come, all ye faithful



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
2 God from — God, — Light from Light e - ter - nal, —
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, —
*4 See how the shep - herds, sum - moned to his cra - dle, —
*5 Child, for us sin - ners poor and in the man - ger, —

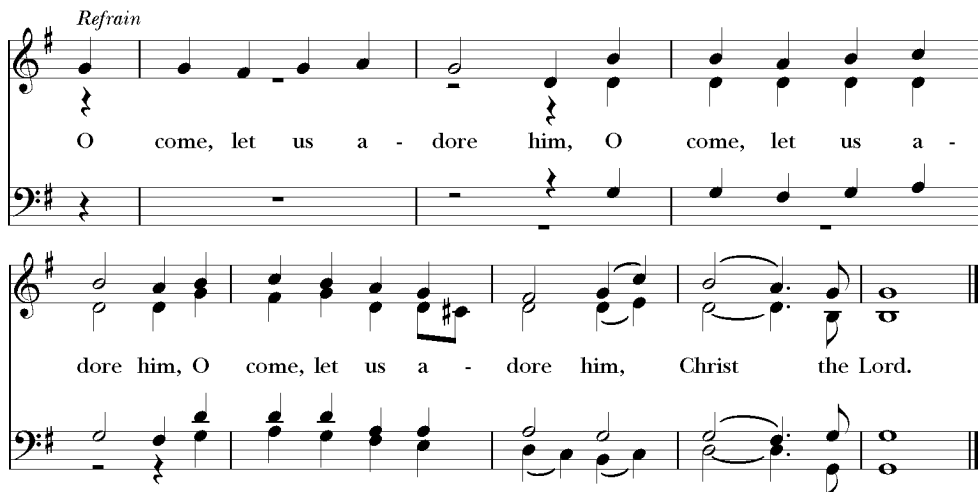


1 come ye, O come — ye to Beth - le - hem;
2 lo! he ab - hors — not the Vir - gin's womb;
3 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;
4 leav - ing their flocks, — draw — nigh to gaze;
5 we would em - brace — thee, with love and awe;



1 come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
2 on - ly - be - got - ten Son — of the Fa - ther;
3 glo - ry to God, — glo - ry in the high - est;
4 we too will thith - er bend our joy - ful foot - steps;
5 who would not love thee, lov - ing us so dear - ly?

Refrain



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

6 Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father,
now in flesh appearing;

Refrain

OPENING ACCLAMATION *(Book of Common Prayer, p. 355)*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY *(Book of Common Prayer, p. 355)*

All Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please stand as you are able and join in singing verse 1.

HYMN 96 *(The Hymnal 1982 Words: French carol; tr. James Chadwick Music: Gloria, arr. E.S. Barnes)*

Angels we have heard on high

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,
and the moun-tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.

The first system of music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves, treble and bass. The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the staves.

Refrain
Glo - - - - - ri - a

The second system of music is the refrain, starting with the word 'Gloria'. It is in the same key and time signature. The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the staves.

in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -

The third system of music is the second verse, starting with 'in ex-cel-sis De-o'. It is in the same key and time signature. The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the staves.

- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

The fourth system of music is the third verse, starting with 'ri - a in ex-cel-sis De-o'. It is in the same key and time signature. The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the staves.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY *(Book of Common Prayer, p. 212)*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

All **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

Please be seated for the readings

THE FIRST LESSON

A reading from the book of Isaiah (9:2-7)

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. 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. 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. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. 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. 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

We will say the appointed Psalm alternately by full verse.

PSALM 96 (St. Helena Psalter)

Sing to God a new song; *
sing to God all the whole earth.

Sing and bless God's holy Name; *
proclaim the good news of salvation from day to day.

Declare God's glory among the nations, *
God's wonders among all peoples.

For God is great and greatly to be praised, *
more to be feared than all gods.

As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols, *
but it is God who made the heavens.

Oh, the majesty and magnificence of God's presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of God's sanctuary!

Ascribe to God, you families of the peoples, *
ascribe to God honor and power.

Ascribe due honor to God's holy Name; *
bring offerings and come into the courts of praise.

Worship the Most High in the beauty of holiness; *
may the whole earth stand in awe.

Tell it out among the nations that God reigns! *
God has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
God will judge the peoples with equity.

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.

Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before God, who will come, *
who will come to judge the earth.

God will judge the world with righteousness *
and the peoples with truth.

THE SECOND LESSON

A reading from the book of Titus (2:11-14)

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able and join in singing verses 1-3 before the Gospel and verses 4&5 after the Gospel.

HYMN 78 (The Hymnal 1982 Words: Philips Brooks Music: Forest Green, English melody)

O little town of Bethlehem

Unison or harmony

1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!
 2 For Christ is born of Ma - ry; and gath - ered all a - bove,
 3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is given!
 *4 Where child - ren pure and hap - py pray to the bless - ed Child,
 5 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;

1 A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by;
 2 while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - dering love.
 3 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heaven.
 4 where mis - er - y cries out to thee, Son of the mo - ther mild;
 5 cast out our sin and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.

1 yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing Light;
 2 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
 3 No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,
 4 where char - i - ty stands watch - ing and faith holds wide the door,
 5 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;

1 the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
 2 and prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.
 3 where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.
 4 the dark night wakes, the glo - ry breaks, and Christ - mas comes once more.
 5 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (2:1-14)

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward all.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

HOMILY *The Rev. John A. Mennell*

7:00PM ANTHEM

"O Holy Night," Soloist Warren Carr

A period of silence will follow then please stand as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED *(Book of Common Prayer, p. 358)*

Celebrant Let us stand together with Christians throughout the centuries and
throughout the world today,
to affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed

All **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,
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
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 THE PEOPLE *(Planning for Rites and Rituals)*

- Celebrant* Come let us adore Christ, the Lord. Let us pray, “Glorious Lord, grant us peace.”
- Leader* Christ the Lord, we humbly adore you: make joyful our hearts. Strengthen your Church with humility and faith that we might triumph over the power of evil. *Silence.* Glorious Lord.
- People* **Grant us your peace.**
- Leader* Christ the Lord, we humbly adore you: you abhor neither the simple nor the lowly. Shine your light on all the world that the nations may look upon your truth and find their salvation. *Silence.* Glorious Lord.
- People* **Grant us your peace.**
- Leader* Christ the Lord, we humbly adore you: may all of creation burst forth in songs of praise. May all the works of your hand glorify you. *Silence.* Glorious Lord.
- People* **Grant us your peace.**
- Leader* Christ the Lord, we humbly adore you: summon the people of the city to yourself. May all of the distractions and heartache of our lives fade away in the joy of your presence. *Silence.* Glorious Lord.
- People* **Grant us your peace.**
- Leader* Christ the Lord, we humbly adore you: you love us so dearly. Grant your healing grace to sinners, to the poor, to those in need of love. Open your arms to the sick and the lonely, especially *[insert prayer list]*. *Silence.* Glorious Lord.
- People* **Grant us your peace.**
- Leader* Christ the Lord, we humbly adore you: all glory be given to you. You blessed our earthly bodies with your birth; and you promise to raise us to new life by your death and resurrection. *Silence.* Glorious Lord.
- People* **Grant us your peace.**
- Celebrant* Loving God, the joyful message of the angels fills us with gladness as we celebrate the coming of the Christ child to live among us in vulnerable humility: Let your divine light so dwell within us, that we may treasure your words, ponder them in our hearts, and continue the work of Christ’s incarnation in our day, through Jesus our Savior, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*When invited,
please offer your
prayer concerns
aloud.*

THE PEACE *(Book of Common Prayer, p. 360)*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Celebrant and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

In Judah's Land *(arr. Johnson), Soloist Jenna Ferrera*

*To thee with joy I sing,
sweet child that heaven did bring
Now Judah's land shall ring with thy praises.
Gentle stranger in that manger,
in Judah's land we find thee, Infant savior.*

*I greet thee, Prince of Peace:
from sin give thy release!
Nor shall my tongue e'er cease from thy praises.
Gentle Stranger, in that manger,
in Judah's land we find thee, Infant Savior.*

*Thy crib can scarce contain Thy love,
our precious gain;
May hymns new heights attain with thy praises.
Gentle Stranger, in that manger,
in Judah's land we find thee, Infant Savior.*

*Now twilight quietly comes: the Baby lies asleep;
play softly, flute and drums, to his praises.
Gentle Stranger, in that manger,
in Judah's land we find thee, Blessed Savior.*

GIVE JOYFULLY THIS SEASON

During the offertory, a collection is gathered as we look to give back to God in thanksgiving for all the blessings in our life. Please remain seated during the Offertory to enjoy the anthem. You are invited to take advantage of the following options for giving electronically: Scan the QR codes below to donate through Venmo, Zelle, or our church database. Detailed information is available on the "Giving" tab of our website, slechurch.org.



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CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS

The Christmas Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for, in memory of, or by the following:

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her husband, David Ginsburg

Cathie Mazza in memory of loved ones

Mike Peinovich & Billie Gleissner
in memory of loved ones

Please stand as you are able and join in singing.

PRESENTATION HYMN 99

Go tell it on the mountain

Refrain

Go tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and
ev - ery - where; go tell it on the moun - tain, that
Je - sus Christ is born!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Eucharistic Prayer B, Book of Common Prayer, p. 367)*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect human of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS *(The Hymnal 1982, S125 Composer: Richard Proulx)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues, you may stand or kneel

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, our Savior. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate Son from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O God,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection
We await his coming glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary, Joseph, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Book of Common Prayer, p. 364*)

Feel free to pray in whatever language and words that bring you closer to God.

Celebrant

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All

Our	Mother	who art in heaven,
	Father	
	Creator	
	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,	
	for ever and ever. Amen.	

BREAKING OF THE BREAD (*Book of Common Prayer, p. 364*)

Celebrant

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

INVITATION (*Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*)

Celebrant

These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

You will be guided when it is your turn to join the Communion line.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

The Virgin's Slumber Song (*Reger, arr. Campbell*)

Amid the roses Mary sits and rocks her Jesus-Child
While amid the treetops sighs the breeze so warm and mild
And soft and sweetly sings a bird upon the bough
Ah, Baby, dearest. Slumber now

Happy is Thy laughter; holy is Thy silent rest
Lay Thy head in slumber fondly on Thy mother's breast
In German: Schlaf Kindlein süsse. Schlaf nun ein.

Maria sitzt am Rosenhag und wiegt ihr Jesuskind,
durch die Blätter leise weht der warme Sommerwind.
Zu ihren Füßen singt ein buntes Vögelein
Schlaf Kindlein süsse. Schlaf nun ein.

Hold ist dein Lächeln holder deines Schlummers Lust
leg dein müdes Köpfchen fest an deiner Mutter Brust.
Ah, Baby, dearest. Slumber now
Ah, Baby, dearest. Slumber now

HYMN 89 *(The Hymnal 1982 Words: Edmund H. Sears Music: Carol, Richard Storrs Willis)*

It came upon the midnight clear

1 It came up - on the mid - night clear, that
 2 Still through the clov - en skies they come with
 3 Yet with the woes of sin and strife the
 4 For lo! the days are haste - ning on, by

glo - rious song of old, from an - gels bend - ing
 peace - ful wings un - furled, and still their heaven - ly
 world has suf - fered long; be - neath the heaven - ly
 pro - phets seen of old, when with the ev - er -

near the earth to touch their harps of gold;
 mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world;
 hymn have rolled two thou - sand years of wrong;
 cir - cling years shall come the time fore - told,

"Peace on the earth, good will to men, from
 a - bove its sad and low - ly plains they
 and war - ring hu - man - kind hears not the
 when peace shall o - ver all the earth its

heaven's all - gra - cious King." The world in sol - emn
 bend on hov - ering wing, and ev - er o'er its
 tid - ings which they bring; O hush the noise and
 an - cient splen - dors fling, and all the world give

still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.
 Ba - bel - sounds the bless - ed an - gels sing.
 cease your strife and hear the an - gels sing!
 back the song which now the an - gels sing.

Please stand as you are able.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(Book of Common Prayer, p. 365)*

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Being,
 You have graciously accepted us as living members
 Of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
 And you have fed us with spiritual food
 In the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
 Send us now into the world in peace,
 And grant us strength and courage
 To love and serve you
 With gladness and singleness of heart;
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

During this hymn hand candles are lit. Please share in the passing of the light.

HYMN 111 (The Hymnal 1982 Words: Joseph Mohr Music: Stille Nacht)

Silent Night

Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,
all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.
at the sight, glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far,
love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,
Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly
heaven - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sa - vior, is
with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy
peace. born! Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace. born!
birth. Christ, the Sa - vior, is born! birth.
Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

BLESSING *(Book of Occasional Services p. 23)*

Celebrant May almighty God, who sent a Child to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of God's holiness.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant May God, who sent angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven give you peace and favor.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

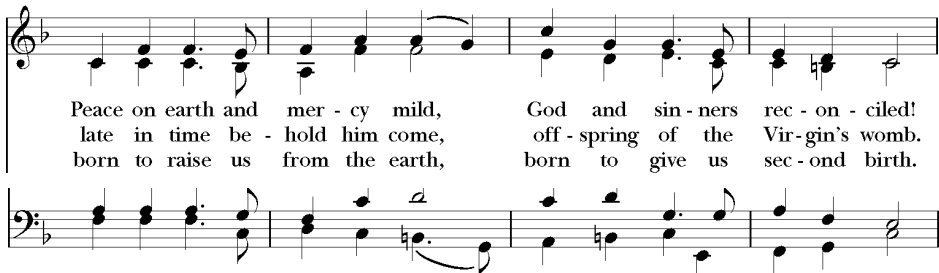
All **Amen.**

HYMN 87 *(The Hymnal 1982 Words: Charles Wesley Music: Mendelssohn)*

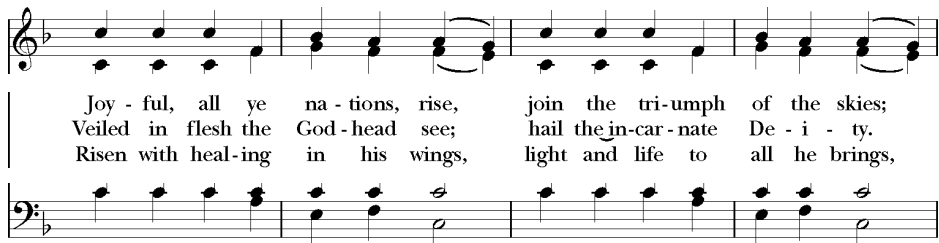
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing



1 Hark! the her-ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new - born King!
 2 Christ, by high-est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;
 3 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,



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.
 born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty.
 Risen with heal - ing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,



with the an - gel - ic host pro - claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!
 Pleased as man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
 hail, the Sun of Right - eous - ness! hail, the heaven - born Prince of Peace!

Refrain



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new - born King!

DISMISSAL (*Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thank you to all who help make our services meaningful.

THE ST. LUKE'S CHOIR

directed by Warren Carr and accompanied by Organist Scott Ziegler

FLOWER GUILD:

Tim Mannion, Gordon Frey, Martha Thalheimer, Jana Cardoza, Cathie Mazza, Susie Patterson

SERVERS:

Worship Assistant: Martha Thalheimer

5:00pm

*Verge*r: Patrick Rodriguez

Virtual Verger: Stevie Tryson

Crucifer: Matt Gazda

Torch: Emma Rodriguez, Ted Walsh

Chalice: Stevie Tryson, Denise Price

Readers:

Susan Singer, Karen Thompson,
Keith Kaweck, Candi Carter

Ushers

Jean Innis, Sudhir Frederick

7:00pm

*Verge*r: Godfrey Gregg

Virtual Verger: Stevie Tryson

Crucifer: Kathleen Kellaigh

Chalice:

Kathleen Kellaigh, Mike Peinovich

Readers:

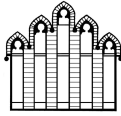
Sarah Stransky, Melliss Swenson,
Robin Vitullo, Lisa Williams

Ushers

Allen Wastler

*The St. Luke's parish offices will be closed until Monday, January 5.
Please reach out to our Rector, The Rev. John A. Mennell (mennell@slechurch.org)
or our Parish Administrator, Christine Corso (corso@slechurch.org)
for anything that needs urgent attention.*

JOYFULLY SEEKING & SERVING CHRIST



WORSHIP WITH US!

Sunday

8:00am Eucharist

9:00am Celebrate Service
for families with small children
10:00am Eucharist with Choir

Wednesday

7:00pm God in Our Midst

Monday

7:00pm Bible Study

Email info@slchurch.org for more information.



TONI'S KITCHEN
A ministry of St. Luke's Church

SERVE WITH US!

Dining Room Sit-Down Meals

Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 11:30am
Sunday at 5:00pm

Choice Pantry Grocery Distribution

Wednesday – Saturday 10:00am – 12:00pm



TONI'S CLOSET

Toni's Closet Thrift Shop

Wednesday – Saturday 10:00am – 4:00pm
Sunday 11:30am – 2:00pm

Email helo@toniskitchen.org to volunteer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Group

Sundays at 3:00pm

Newcomers

Reception

Sunday, January 18 at
11:30am in the Rectory
Join us to learn more
about St. Luke's!

20s/30s Pot Luck

Wednesday, January 28 at
6:00pm in the Rectory

Bishop Visit

Sunday, February 15

Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 17

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 18

Easter Bunny Brunch & BBQ

Saturday, April 4 at 9:00am



Easter Services

Sunday, April 5
at 8:00, 9:00 & 10:00am

FIRST THINGS FIRST

*First Sundays of the Month in
Toni's Kitchen*

9:30am

Kids in the Kitchen

11:30am

Home Team Cooks

3:00pm Youth Group
Day of Service

