



**Sundays After Christmas
Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

December 26 & January 2, 2021 | 9:30AM

Thank you for participating in our virtual or in-person worship.

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*You may wish to have candles ready to light, and a cross to place
in your home worship area.
We are glad to be worshipping with you today.*

For those in the sanctuary, please be aware that this service will be live-streamed.

Both audio and video will be recorded. The area under the balcony will not be filmed, however, audio may be overheard.

You are invited into a quiet worshipful space during the prelude.

Prelude

December 26

Feast of St. Stephen Medley

Traditional Carols

Nancy Hurrell, Harp

Church of Our Redeemer, December 2019

January 2

Organ Selection

Welcome

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Introit

January 2

Gloria! (Argentina)

Traditional *cueca*, Padre Pablo Sosa

Gloria in excelsis Deo

Taize, J. Berthier

Esperanza Academy Singers at Church of Our Redeemer, April 2015

Bernadette Colley, Conductor

Gloria, Gloria, Gloria-a...en las Alturas a Dios!
Y en la tierra paz para aquellos que ama el Señor!
Glory, glory, glory, glory be to God on high!
And on earth peace to the people in whom God is well pleased!

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo
Gloria, Gloria; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Opening Hymn

December 26

Angels We Have Heard on High v. 1-2

BH 96/P.10

January 2

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear, v. 1 & 4

BH 89/P.11-12

Opening Acclamation

Presider The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

Presider Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

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.

Praise Hymn

December 26

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

BH 107/P.13

January 2

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

BH 517/P.14

Collect of the Day

See insert

Leader The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Leader Let us pray.

THE READINGS

Please be seated.

First Reading

See insert

December 26	Isaiah 61:10-62:3
January 2	Jeremiah 31:7-14

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

See insert

December 26	Psalm 147:13-21
January 2	Psalm 84:1-8

Second Reading

See insert

December 26	Galatians 3:23-25, 4:4-7
January 2	Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Gospel Hymn

December 26	<i>Away in A Manger, v.1-3</i>
January 2	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem v. 1,3, & 5</i>

BH 101/P.15

BH 78/P.16

Holy Gospel

See insert

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ____.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

December 26	John 1:1-18
January 2	Mathew 2:13-15, 19-23

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

Sermon

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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified,

He 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.

Prayers of the People (Church of England)

Reader Let us pray to our incarnate Lord, who has brought us out of darkness and into his own marvelous light. Christ born for us, Son of God given for us: help us to know you, to worship and to serve you.

Lord, in your mercy

People hear our prayer.

Reader Wonderful counselor, you order all things with your wisdom: help the Church to reveal the mystery of your love and fill her with the Spirit of truth.

Lord, in your mercy

People hear our prayer.

Reader Mighty God, the government is on your shoulders: guide the leaders of the nations and bring in your kingdom of justice and righteousness.

Lord, in your mercy

People hear our prayer.

Reader Everlasting father, you call us to live together in unity: protect by your mercy all your children, bless our families and renew our communities.

Lord, in your mercy

People hear our prayer.

Reader Prince of peace, you bring reconciliation through the cross: by your healing power give to all who suffer your gift of wholeness and peace, especially [Reader reads the Parish prayer list]. Please add your own prayers.

Lord, in your mercy
People hear our prayer.

Reader Incarnate God, you passed through the gates of death so that we might have life everlasting. We pray for all who have died in the hope of your coming kingdom, especially [Reader reads the Parish prayer list]. Please add your own prayers.

Lord, in your mercy
People hear our prayer.

Reader Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, full of the Spirit,
People **hear our prayer, receive our praises, fill our lives.**

Collect for the Parish, Reader and People together:

Loving God, who calls us to restore unity and justice, your son Jesus teaches us that love brings us together in a community where all are welcome. Help us deepen our faith and relationships so that we can grow our community to make a difference within and beyond ourselves, through Jesus Christ Our Redeemer. Amen.

Confession of Sin

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

Please kneel in body or in spirit and join in a moment of silent prayer.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Please stand in body or in spirit.

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

Musical Offering

December 26 *Tollite Hostias, Mvt. 10 from "Christmas Oratorio"* C. Saint-Saens
Redeemer Adult Choir, December 2015

*Tollite hostias
et adore Dominum
in atrio sancto eius.
Laetentur coeli,
et exultet terra
a facie Domini,
quoniam venit.
Alleluia!*

Bring offerings
and adore the Lord
in his holy place.
Rejoice, heaven,
and exult, all the earth,
before the Lord,
for he comes.
Alleluia!

January 2 *This Little Light of Mine* Traditional
Esperanza Academy Singers at Church of Our Redeemer, April 2015

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
2. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
3. Shine til Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine

Offering of Gifts

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Presider All things come from you, O Lord.
People **And from your own have we given you.**

Great Thanksgiving (Prayer B)

BCP p. 367

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**
Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... 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

Holy, holy, holy Lord [Puer nobis nascitur]

Sanctus Puer Nobis

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the staff, with line numbers 7, 13, 20, and 26 marked at the beginning of their respective lines. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord. God of pow - er and God of might. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the High - est. Bles - sed 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.'

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord. God of pow - er and
7 God of might. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho -
13 san - na in the High - est. Bles - sed is the one who
20 comes in the name of - the Lord. Ho - san - na
26 in the high - est, Ho san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel in body or in spirit.

Presider 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;

The Presider praises God for the salvation of the world through Jesus Christ our Lord and remembers Jesus' invitation at the Last Supper.

... Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

ALL We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Presider 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.

The Presider then prays that all may receive the benefits of Christ's work, and the renewal of the Holy Spirit.

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

The Lord's Prayer (traditional)

BCP p. 364

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

All 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Communion

All who desire to share in Communion are encouraged to do so. Please wear your mask and step at least 6 feet away from the clergy before removing your mask to consume the Host. If you do not wish to receive Communion, we invite you to come forward for a blessing. To indicate your desire for a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest when you step forward.

If you are worshipping at home and not able to come to church for Communion, you are invited to pray this prayer:

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is able to be celebrated, and especially with all those in this Diocese and in the Redeemer community who, for the sake of health and wholeness, cannot gather at this time, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Blessing

The Presider blesses the people, saying

May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Announcements

Closing Hymn

December 26 *Joy to the World, v. 1,2, & 4*
January 2 *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

BH 100/P.17
UMH 431/P.18-19

Dismissal

Leader Go in peace. Proclaim the Word made flesh.
People **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

December 26 *Organ selection*
January 2 *Organ selection*

Opening Hymn

December 26

Angels We Have Heard on High v. 1-2

BH 96

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,
2 Shep-herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;
4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove;

and the moun-tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.
What great bright-ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.
Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

Refrain
Glo - - - - - ri - a

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

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

Opening Hymn

January 2

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear, v. 1 & 4

BH 89

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The piano part consists of a simple harmonic accompaniment using chords and single notes. The vocal parts are arranged in four staves, with lyrics printed below each staff. The lyrics are as follows:

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.



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
 2 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
 3 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;



give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;
 now ye hear of end - less bliss; Je - sus Christ was born for this!
 now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!



ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
 He hath o - pened hea - ven's door, and we are blest for ev - er - more.
 Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.



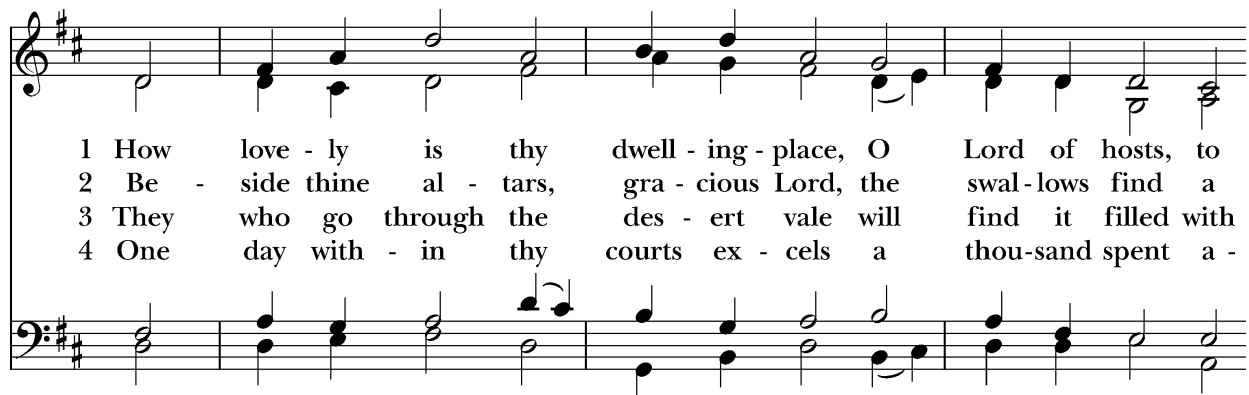
Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
 Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
 Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Praise Hymn

January 2

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

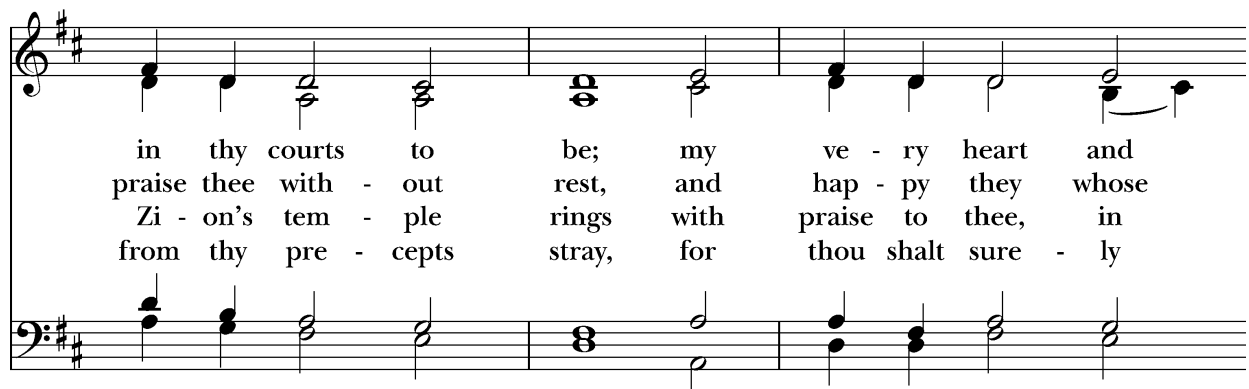
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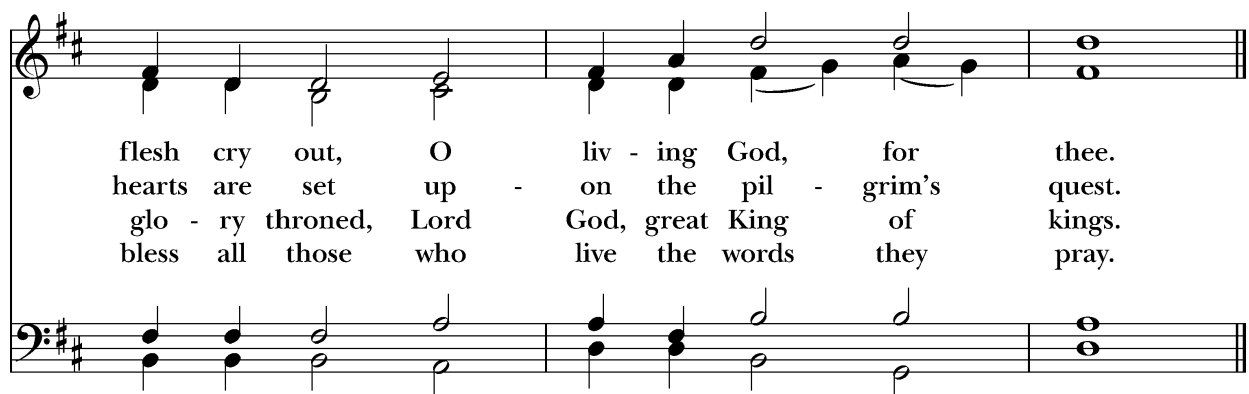
1 How love - ly is thy dwell - ing - place, O Lord of hosts, to
2 Be - side thine al - tars, gra - cious Lord, the swal - lows find a
3 They who go through the des - ert vale will find it filled with
4 One day with - in thy courts ex - cels a thou - sand spent a -



me! My thirst - y soul de - sires and longs with -
nest; how hap - py they who dwell with thee and
springs, and they shall climb from height to height till
way; how hap - py they who keep thy laws nor



in thy courts to be; my ve - ry heart and
praise thee with - out rest, and hap - py they whose
Zi - on's tem - ple rings with praise to thee, in
from thy pre - cepts stray, for thou shalt sure - ly



flesh cry out, O liv - ing God, for thee.
hearts are set up - on the pil - grim's quest.
glo - ry throned, Lord God, great King of kings.
bless all those who live the words they pray.

Gospel Hymn

December 26

Away in A Manger, v.1-3

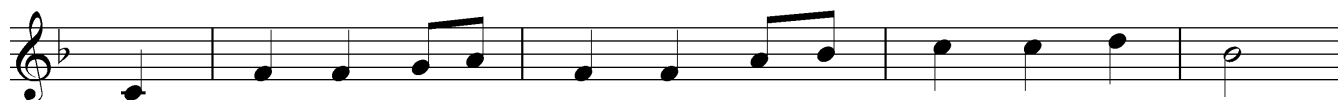
BH 101



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



the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.
but lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes.
close by me for ev - er, and love me I pray.

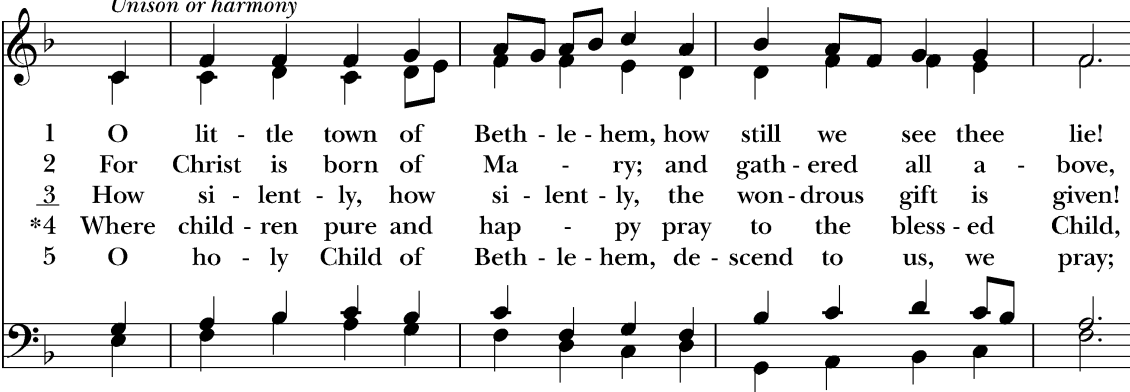


The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,
Bless all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care,

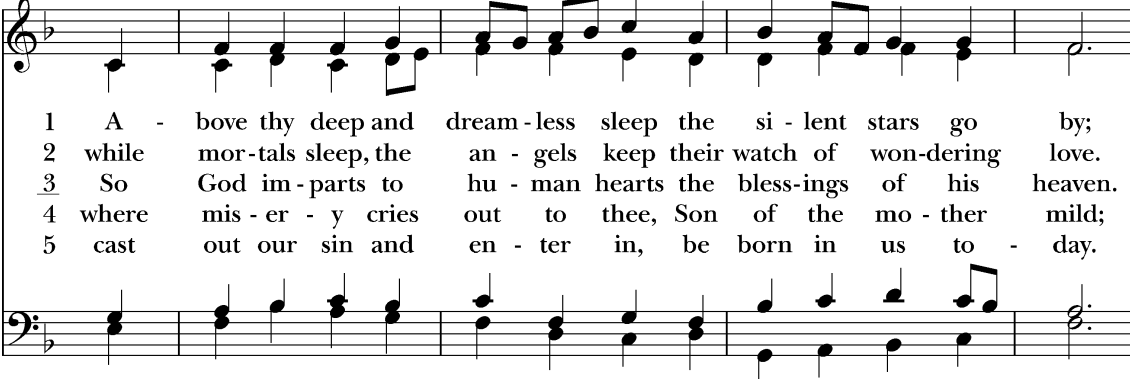


the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
and stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.
and fit us for hea - ven to live with thee there.


Unison or harmony



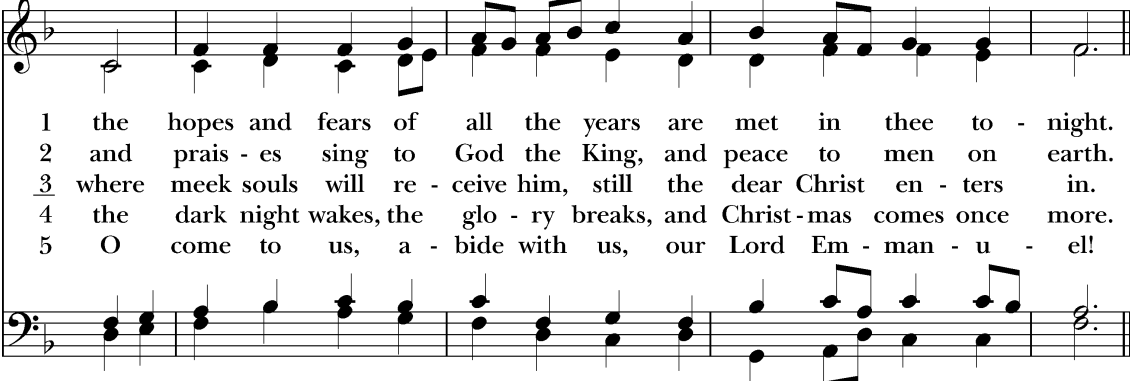
1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!
 2 For Christ is born of Ma - ry; and gath - ered all a - bove,
 3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is given!
 *4 Where child - ren pure and hap - py pray to the bless - ed Child,
 5 O ho - ly Child of Beth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



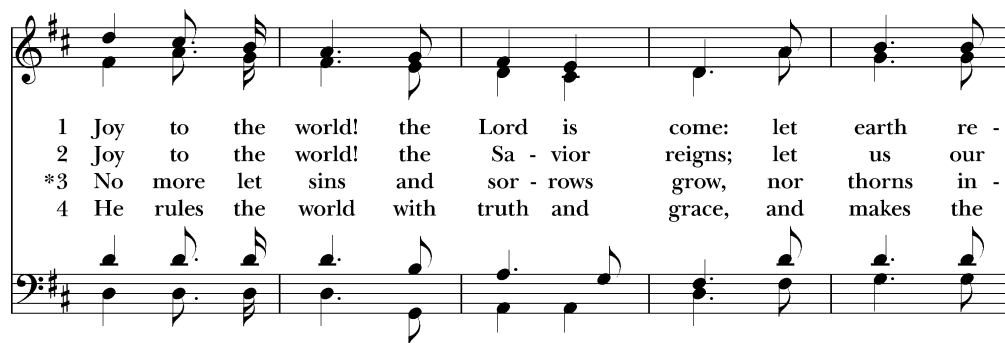
1 the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
 2 and prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.
 3 where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.
 4 the dark night wakes, the glo - ry breaks, and Christ - mas comes once more.
 5 O come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

Closing Hymn

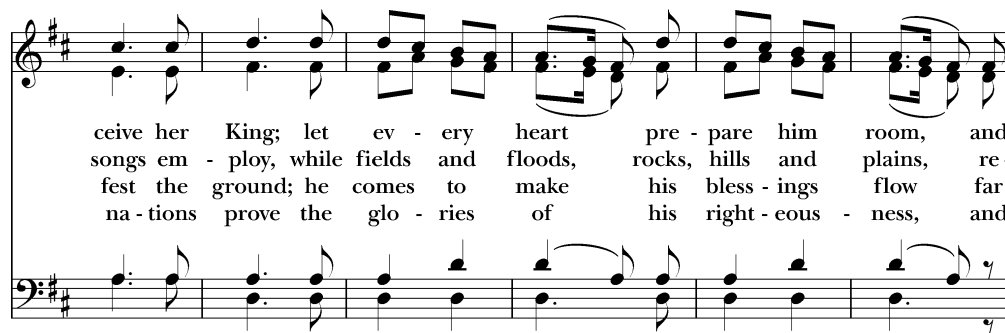
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Joy to the World, v. 1,2, & 4

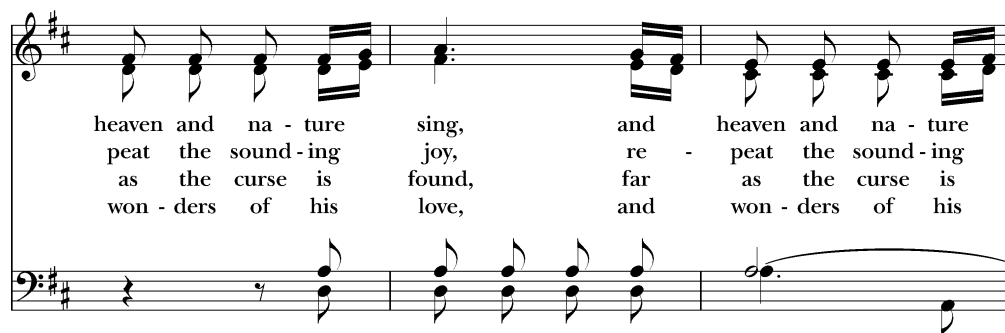
BH 100



1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -
 2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our
 *3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in -
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the

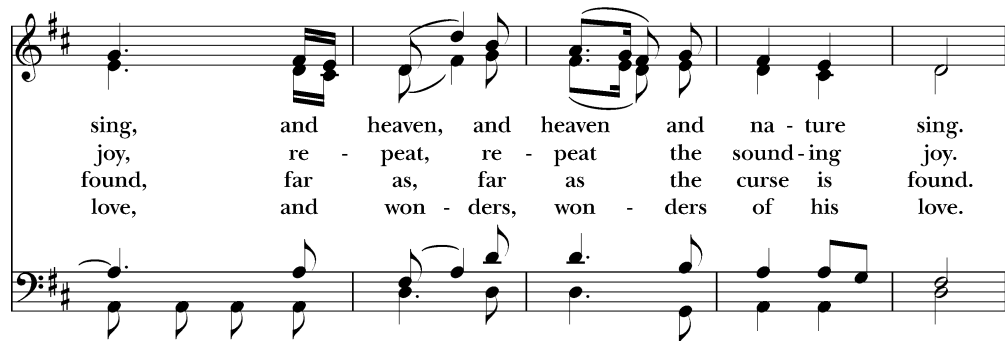


ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow far
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and



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

1 and heaven and na - ture sing, and
 2 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re -
 3 far as the curse is found, far
 4 and won - ders of his love, and



sing, and heaven, and heaven 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.

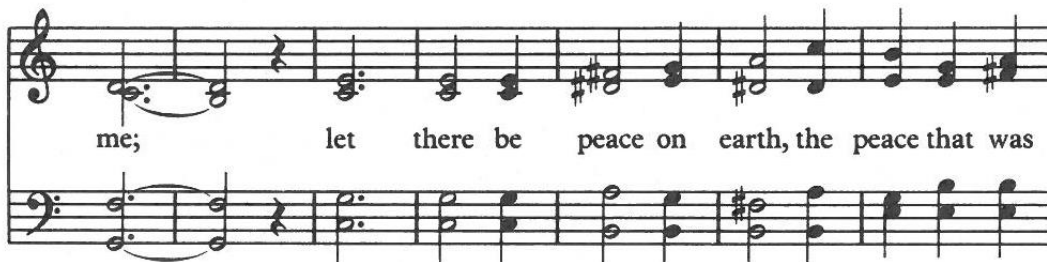
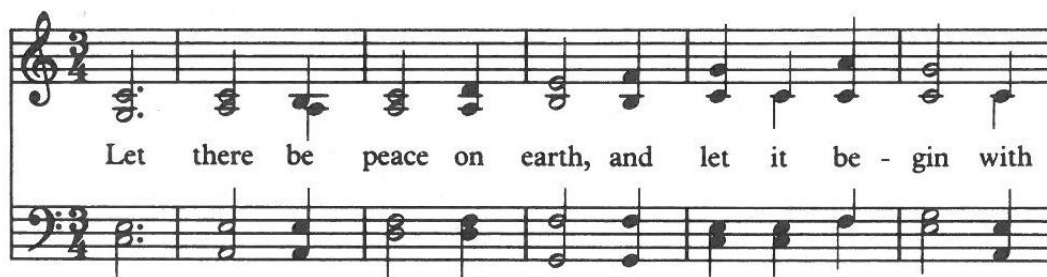
heaven and na - ture sing,
 peat the sound - ing joy,
 as the curse is found,
 won - ders of his love,

Closing Hymn

January 2

Let There Be Peace on Earth

UMH 431



*Original words: With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

WORDS: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

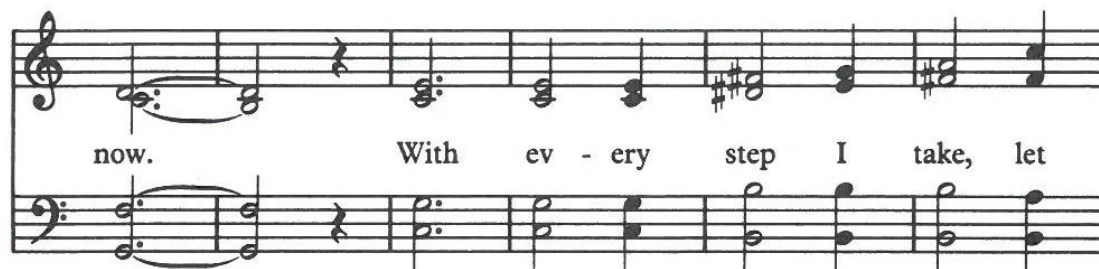
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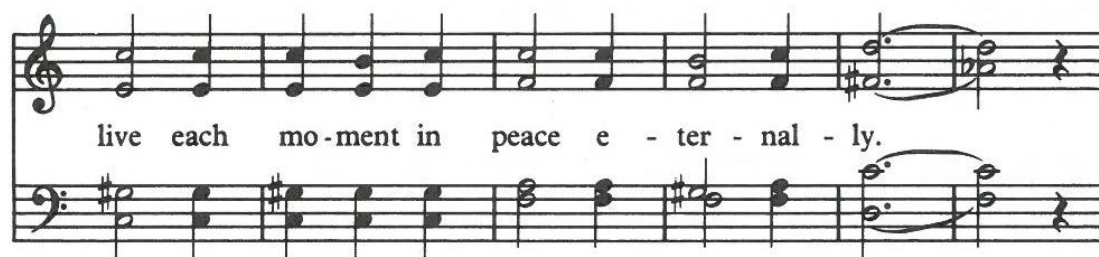
Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment



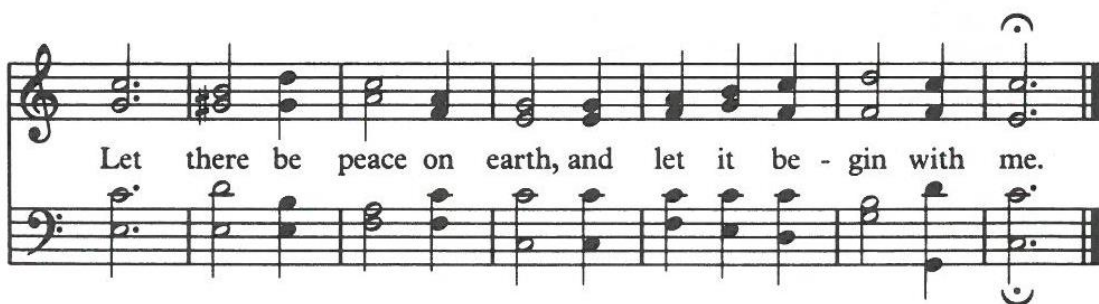
now. With ev - ery step I take, let



this be my sol - emn vow: to take each mo - ment and



live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.



Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

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