

# *Church of the King*

## *The Lord's Day Service*

### *Christmas Sunday 2021*



### *Our Call to Worship From God's Word*

Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.

Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.

"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."  
Luke 2:8-11

**Come Worship the Triune God Revealed in Jesus Christ!**

**God's People Respond with a Hymn of Adoration:**

**O Come, All Ye Faithful**

*Based on Luke 2:15*

**O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come, and behold Him, born the King of angels;**

*Refrain:  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.*

**God of God, Light of Light,  
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
Son of the Father, begotten not created;**

*Refrain*

**Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;  
Glory to God, glory in the highest;**

*Refrain*

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

*Refrain*

**Salutation and Response:** [based on Matthew 28:19; Ruth 2:4; Isaiah 9:6]

*In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit*      **Amen!**

*Jehovah be with you,*

**And also with you!**

*Unto us a child is born,*

**Unto us a Son is given!**

*May all kings fall down before Him*

**All nations serve Him!**

***Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us in Christ***

**The Call for Confession from God's Word:**

"If I regard iniquity in my heart, The Lord will not hear. But certainly God has heard me; He has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, Who has not turned away my prayer, nor His mercy from me!"  
*Psalm 66:18,19*

**God's People Join in a Hymn of Confession:**

[congregation standing]

**Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence**

# Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

PICARDY (8 7. 8 7. 8 7)  
 French traditional carol, 17th century  
 arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

*Liturgy of St. James*  
 tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1864

Unison

1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, And with fear and  
 2. King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, As of old on  
 3. Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard  
 4. At His feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with

trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,  
 earth He stood, Lord of lords, in hu - man ves - ture,  
 on the way, As the Light of light de - scend - eth  
 sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence,

For with bless - ing in His hand, Christ our God to  
 In the bod - y and the blood, He will give to  
 From the realms of end - less day, That the pow'rs of  
 As with cease - less voice they cry: Al - le - lu - ia,

earth de - scend - eth, Our full hom - age to de - mand.  
 all the faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.  
 hell may van - ish As the dark - ness clears a - way.  
 Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!

**Silent Confession:** *"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." 1 Timothy 1:15*

Those who are willing and able are invited to kneel for our time of confession.

## Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Gracious Heavenly Father, we confess that we often live as if your Son, the light of the world, had never come to defeat the darkness in the world or in us. We walk in sin and blindness and ignore Christ whom you sent to be among us, and to be in us. Forgive us, O Lord, for not receiving You and not opening our eyes to your coming. Father, forgive us our sins, we beseech You, and cleanse us, for the sake of Jesus whom You sent to be our Savior and Lord. Renew a right spirit within us as we remember His coming! Assist us to receive Him with the joy of the shepherds; Help us to show the gratitude of Simeon; Teach us the obedience of humble Mary; Help us to love as you have loved us. Even so: Come, Lord Jesus. Deliver us from the darkness of this present generation. Vindicate all those that call upon Your Mighty Name. AMEN!

## Arise and Receive the Assurance of Pardon & Forgiveness:

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation." Romans 5:9-11

Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for our sins and to be raised for our justification; and for His sake forgives us all our sins. This I declare in the name and authority of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Having confessed our sins with faith in the completed work of Christ on our behalf, we are forgiven; we have been cleansed and clothed in the righteousness of Jesus. And not only that, we are now in Christ and in Him we are in the heavenly places, in the very midst of the blessed Trinity, with the Saints of all the ages, from every tongue, tribe and nation prepared to worship in the beauty of holiness.

### **Come, let us worship the Lord!**

Come bless the Fath - er, all you ser - vants of the Son, who stand by the Spir - it in the  
House of the Lord. Lift up your hands to the Ho - ly Place and bless your God.  
May the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ bless you from Zi - on, He Who made hea - ven and earth. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Lift up your hearts!**

We lift them up un - to the Lord!

### **Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!**

It is pro - per and right to do so.

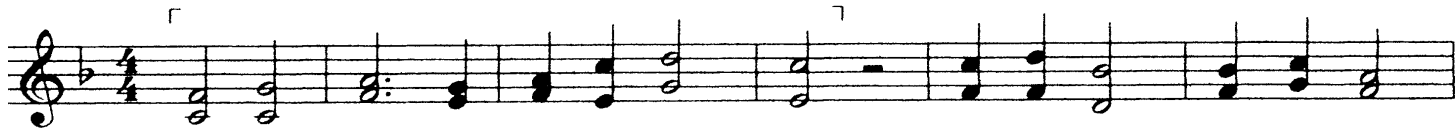
Truly it is proper and right that we should at all times and in all places give praise to you O Lord, so with the angels and all the company of heaven and with the Church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you & singing:

# God's People Sing a Hymn of Thanks:

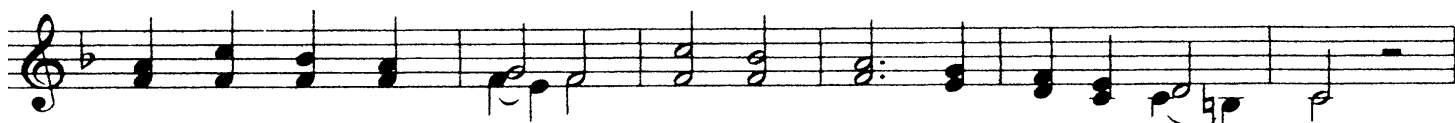
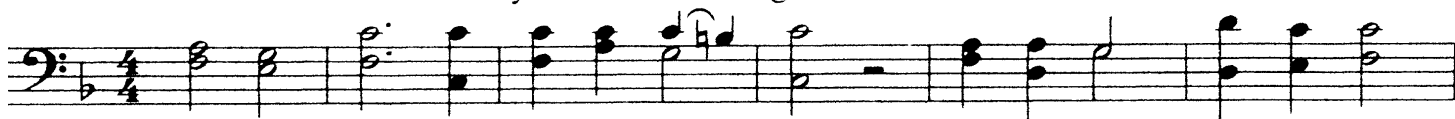
[congregation standing]

## All My Heart This Night Rejoices

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory.*  
John 1:14



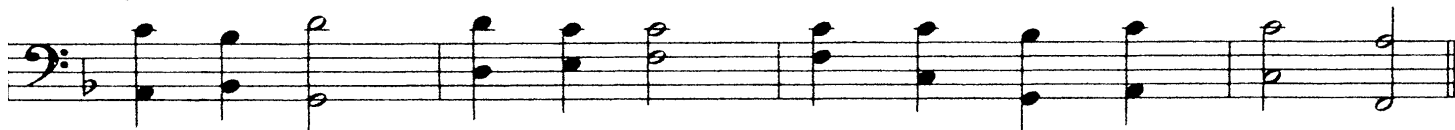
1. All my heart this night re-joic - es as I hear far and near  
2. Forth to - day the Con-qu'ror go - eth, who the foe, sin and woe,  
3. Shall we still dread God's dis-plea - sure, who, to save, free - ly gave  
4. He be - comes the Lamb that tak - eth sin a - way and for aye  
5. Hark! a voice from yon - der man - ger, soft and sweet, doth en - treat:



sweet - est an - gel voic - es. "Christ is born," their choirs are sing - ing  
death and hell, o'er - throw - eth. God is man, man to de - liv - er;  
• his most cher - ished Treas - ure? To re - deem us, he hath giv - en  
full a - tone - ment mak - eth. For our life his own he ten - ders;  
"Flee from woe and dan - ger. Breth - ren, from all ills that grieve you,



till the air ev - 'ry - where now with joy is ring - ing.  
his dear Son now is one with our blood for - ev - er.  
• his own Son from the throne of his might in heav - en.  
and our race, by his grace, meet for glo - ry ren - ders.  
you are freed; all you need I will sure - ly give you."



6. Come, then, banish all your sadness,  
one and all, great and small;  
come with songs of gladness.  
Love him who with love is glowing;  
hail the star, near and far  
light and joy bestowing.

7. Dearest Lord, thee will I cherish.  
Though my breath fail in death,  
yet I shall not perish,  
but with thee abide forever  
there on high, in that joy  
which can vanish never.

# *Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People*

*“Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. And teach them to your children and your grandchildren, Deuteronomy 4:9*

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## **THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD:**

Matthew 2:1-12 Wise Men from the East

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem,

**Saying, “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.”**

When Herod the king heard *this*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

**And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. So they said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet:**

*‘But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.’”*

**Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found *Him*, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also.”**

When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was.

**When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him.**

And when they had opened their treasures,

**They presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.**

## **God’s People Respond with a Hymn of Faith:**

**Angels, From the Realms of Glory**

# Angels, From the Realms of Glory

James Montgomery, 1816  
Doxology added

REGENT SQUARE S. 7. S. 7. S. 7.  
Henry Smart, 1867



1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
2. Shep - herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, Watch - ing o'er your flocks by night,  
3. Sag - es, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, Bright - er vis - ions beam a - far;  
4. Saints, be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, Watch - ing long in hope and fear,  
5. All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:  
God with man is now re - sid - ing, Yon - der shines the in - fant Light:  
Seek the great De - sire of na - tions; Ye have seen his na - tal star:  
Sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing, In his tem - ple shall ap - pear:  
Ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing To th' E - ter - nal Three in One:



Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.  
Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.  
Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.  
Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.  
Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King. A - MEN.



**God Speaks to Us Through His Word:** Scripture, Prayer for Illumination, and Sermon

*"Blessed is the man whom You instruct, O Lord, And teach out of Your law." Psalm 94:12*

## "The Word Became Flesh"

From Pastor Paul Liberati

Based on John 1:14-18

# God's People Sing a Hymn of Praise:

[congregation standing]

## O Little Town of Bethlehem

*Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small ... out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times. Mic. 5:2*

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 men on earth.  
where meek souls will re - ceive him still, the dear Christ en - ters in.  
O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el.

**The Heidelberg Catechism** – Holding forth faith in Jesus Christ as our only comfort in life and in death, we read responsively the weekly questions from the Heidelberg Catechism as a personal and eloquent reminder of what we must know to live and die in that comfort. Lord’s Day 15

37. What do you understand by the word “suffered”?

**That all the time He lived on earth, but especially at the end of His life, He bore, in body and soul, the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race;[1] in order that by His suffering, as the only atoning sacrifice,[2] He might redeem our body and soul from everlasting damnation, and obtain for us the grace of God, righteousness, and eternal life.** [1] 1 Pet. 2:24; Isa. 53:12. [2] 1 Jn. 2:2; 4:10; Rom. 3:25–26; \*Ps. 22:14–16; \*Matt. 26:38; \*Rom. 5:6.

38. Why did He suffer “under Pontius Pilate” as judge?

**That He, being innocent, might be condemned by the temporal judge,[1] and thereby deliver us from the severe judgment of God, to which we were exposed.[2]** [1] Acts 4:27–28; Lk. 23:13–15; Jn. 19:4. [2] Ps. 69:4; 2 Cor. 5:21; \*Matt. 27:24.

39. Is there anything more in His having been “crucified” than if He had suffered some other death?

**Yes, for thereby I am assured that He took upon Himself the curse which lay upon me,[1] because the death of the cross was accursed of God.[2]** [1] Gal. 3:13–14. [2] Deut. 21:22–23; \*Phil. 2:8.

**God Receives our Tithes and Gifts as a Tribute Offering:** [read in unison]

**“Give to Jehovah the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts. Oh, worship Jehovah in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth. Say among the nations, "Jehovah reigns; The world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved; He shall judge the peoples righteously."** Psalm 96:8-10

**Presenting our Tithes and Offerings**

**With the singing of Psalm 100:1-3, & the Doxology**

*Words composed by William Kethe, 1561*

**1: All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell;  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.**

**2: Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
Without our aid He did us make;  
We are His folk, He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us take.**

**5: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

**The Great Prayer, Concluding with the Lord’s Prayer**

*“Jehovah has heard my supplication; Jehovah will receive my prayer.” Psalm 6:9*

***Communion: Where God Communes With His People***

*“The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ?*

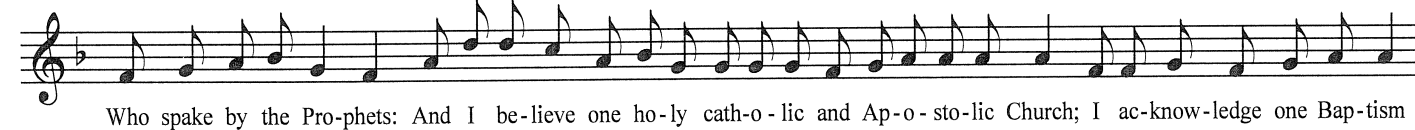
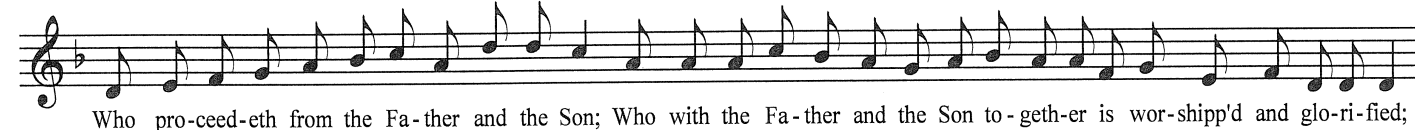
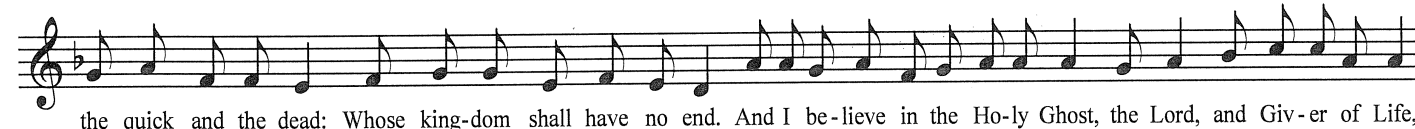
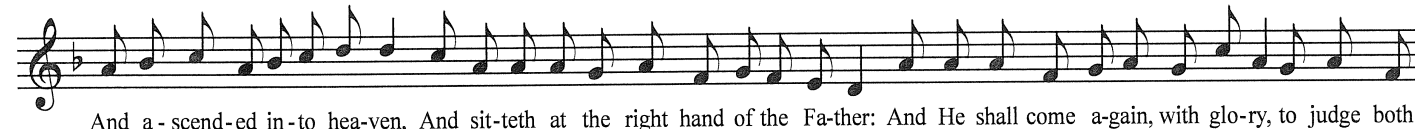
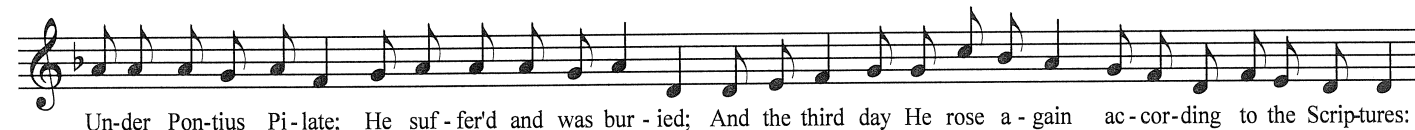
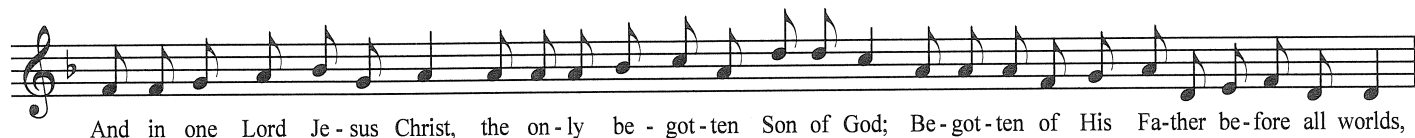
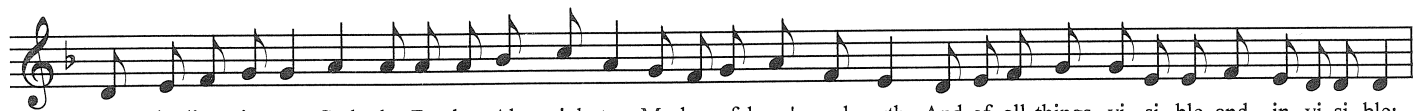
*The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?” 1 Corinthians 10:16*

**Preparation for Communion:**

Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared His table for all who love and trust Him for their salvation. All those who have repented of their sins, have been baptized in the name of the Father the Son and the Holy and are not under discipline from Christ’s Church are welcome at this table. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as our Lord our God will call.

# Our Confession of Faith

## Nicene Creed



# **THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE** (Peace Offering, Gift of Life)

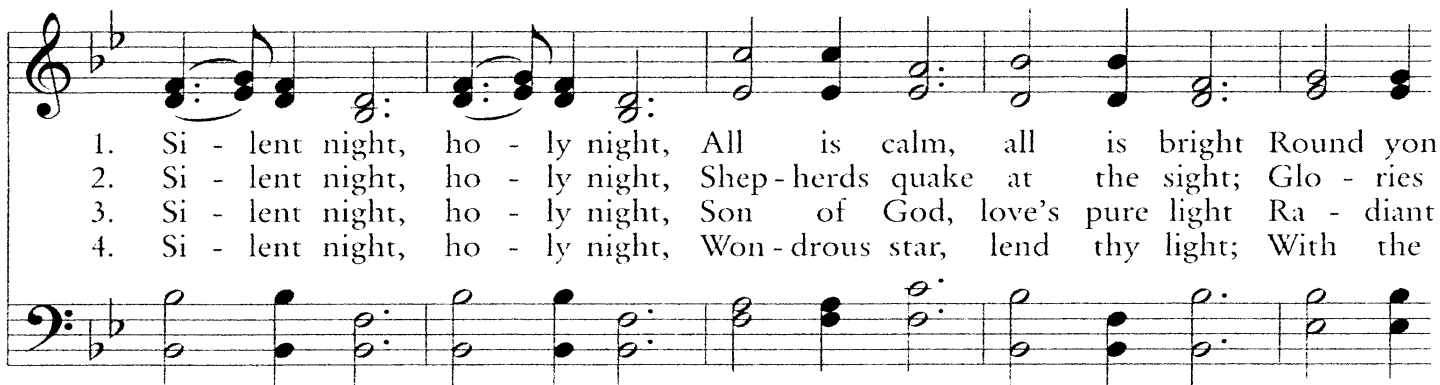
*A Word of Encouragement -- Giving of Thanks -- Breaking of the Bread*

## **God's People Sing a Hymn of Thanks and Celebration:**

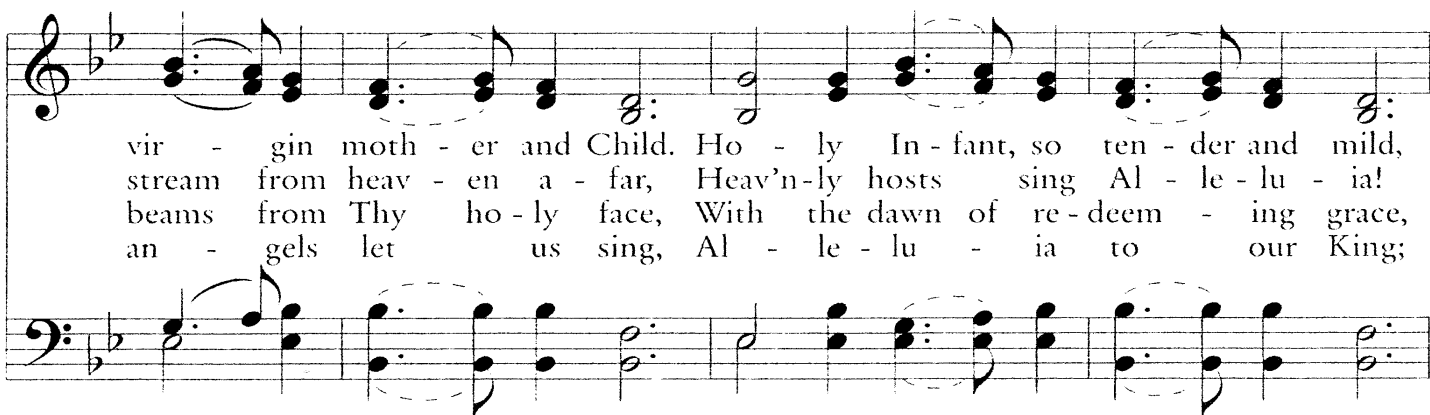
### **Silent Night, Holy Night**

STILLE NACHT (Irregular)  
Franz Gruber, 1818

Joseph Mohr, 1818  
tr. John Freeman Young, 1863



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 - diant  
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 - ia 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!

## **Feasting At The Lord's Table: A simple act of obedience on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of a new Week**

*Partaking of the Bread Together -- Giving Thanks -- Partaking of the Wine*

*"For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes." 1 Corinthians 11:26*

## *Commissioning: The LORD Blesses and Sends Forth His People*

“When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen” [Matthew 28:17-20]

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### **Final Responsive Reading:**

**Luke 2:36-40**

Anna Bears Witness

[36] Now there was one, Anna, a prophetess,

**The daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher.**

She was of a great age,

**And had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity;**

And this woman *was* a widow of about eighty-four years,

**Who did not depart from the temple, but served *God* with fastings and prayers night and day.**

And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord,

**And spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem.**

So when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord,

**They returned to Galilee, to their *own* city, Nazareth.**

And the Child grew and became strong in spirit,

**Filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.**

**God’s People Prepare to be Sent Forth to Serve our Risen & Reigning Savior**

**God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen**

# God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

GOD REST YOU MERRY 8. 6. 8. 6. 8. 6. with refrain

English traditional carol

English traditional melody

1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, Let noth - ing you dis - may,  
 2. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther, A bless - ed an - gel came;  
 3. 'Fear not then,' said the an - gel, 'Let noth - ing you af - fright,  
 4. The shep - herds at those tid - ings Re - joic - ed much in mind,

Re - mem - ber Christ our Sav - iour Was born on Christ - mas day,  
 And un - to cer - tain shep - herds Brought tid - ings of the same:  
 This day is born a Sav - iour Of a pure vir - gin bright,  
 And left their flocks a - feed - ing, In temp - est, storm, and wind:

To save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r When we were gone a - stray;  
 How that in Beth - le - hem was born The Son of God by name.  
 To free all those who trust in him From Sa - tan's pow'r and might.'  
 And went to Beth - le - hem straight - way, The Son of God to find.

## REFRAIN

O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy,

O tid - ings of com - fort and joy. A - MEN.

**God Empowers Us – The Benediction:** *Colossians 4:5,6,18* [congregation standing]

"Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one. Grace be with you. Amen."

**The Response to God's Commission** –

2 pages

**Joy to the World**  
to the tune of Psalm 98

DESERT [LYNGHAM](C.M. rep.)  
Isaac Watts

1. Joy to the world ----- the Lord ---- is ----- come! Let

earth re- ceive her King, Let earth \_\_\_\_\_ re- ceive her King

Let ev'- ry heart \_\_\_\_\_ pre- pare \_\_\_\_\_ Him \_\_\_\_\_ room

And

And heav'n and na- ture sing \_\_\_\_\_ And heav'n and na- ture  
And heav'n and na- ture sing \_\_\_\_\_ And  
And heav'n and na- ture  
heav'n and na- ture sing and heav'n and na- ture sing And

sing \_\_\_\_\_ and heaven \_\_\_\_\_ and na- ture sing

hea-----v'n and na- ture sing

sing \_\_\_\_\_ And heav- v'n \_\_\_\_\_ and na- ture sing

heav'n \_\_\_\_\_ and heav'n \_\_\_\_\_ and nat - ture sing

2. Joy to the world! The Savior reigns  
 Let men their songs employ.  
 While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
 Repeat the sounding joy,  
 Repeat the sounding joy,  
 Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
  
3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
 Nor thorns infest the ground;  
 He comes to make His blessings flow  
 Far as the curse is found,  
 Far as the curse is found,  
 Far as, far as, the curse is found.
  
4. He rules the world with truth and grace  
 And makes the nations prove  
 The glories of His righteousness  
 And wonders of His love,  
 And wonders of His love,  
 And wonders, wonders of His love.

December 26th, 2021

# Church of the King

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We try to gather at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday for a brief time of singing instruction.  
~Worship begins promptly at 11a.m. ~ Today's pulpit supply: Pastor Paul Liberati~

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- For all who claim the Name of Jesus, that we would live in a manner worthy of our calling, serving one another to the glory of God. May we be humble in all our interactions, having patience & bearing with one another in love, uniting in the bond of our Savior, worshipping Him in spirit & truth, seeking His face in prayer, & faithfully studying His Word.
- For our expectant mothers, Sally Stoos, Vanessa Liberati, and Sarah Sifford, that their babies would continue to grow healthy & strong, & for renewed energy & strength for them & for all the mothers in our midst.
- For any who are dealing with illness, injury, other health issues, or personal trials, that our Lord would grant patience, healing, wisdom, comfort, and trust in the perfect will of the One Who does all things well.
- For family members and friends who are under discipline, unsaved, or have strayed from the faith, that our Lord would bring them to repentance and restore them to the fellowship of Christ's church; and that we would boldly and lovingly proclaim the truth to them at every opportunity, standing strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.
- For churches who are in need of pastors and elders, that our Lord would continue to raise up Godly men to lead these flocks, and for those men who are currently serving, that they may have strengthened faith and abundant wisdom as they minister to their congregations.
- For the saints throughout the world who are suffering and dying in the Name of Jesus, that they would find strength, comfort, and hope as they fully trust in God's goodness. And also for their persecutors, that their hearts would be softened to the Gospel.
- For the Justices of the United States Supreme Court, and all our elected and appointed officials, that they would recognize their need to depend on God for knowledge, wisdom, and the courage to do what is right, reject all counsel that violates righteousness, and bring dignity, honor, trustworthiness, and integrity to their offices, remembering their accountability to Almighty God, Who is angry with the wicked every day.
- For our local churches & the Church worldwide, that the Name of God would be glorified during these difficult times as we seek to obey His Word & love our neighbors.

**Our fellowship lunch follows today's worship service. We welcome all to be our guests & to sing as we ask the Lord's blessing:**

Be present at our table Lord,  
Be here and everywhere adored.  
These mercies bless and grant that we,  
May feast in Paradise with Thee.

We thank Thee Lord for this our food,  
For life and health and every good.  
By Thine own hand may we be fed,  
Give us this day our daily bread.

## **Weekly Meetings:**

### **Sacramento Area Book Study:**

~ Will meet again in January.

### **Men's Fellowship Breakfast:**

~ Meets at 8:00am on Wednesdays at Denny's on Sunrise; reading A New Day of Small Beginnings by Pierre Courthial. Contact Pastor Stoos.

### **Grass Valley Area Book Study:**

~ Meets for potluck at 6:00pm, study starts at 7:00pm on Wednesdays at rotating locations; watching Francis Shaeffer's film series How Shall We Then Live?. Contact John Pekarek (530)388-6225.

### **Ladies' Book Study:**

~ Meets at 9:00am on Saturdays at the Stoos home; reading A Woman's Wisdom by Lydia Brownback. Contact Linda Stoos.

### **Vacaville Area Study:**

~ Meets in Vallejo. Contact Damell Kendrick.

## **Birthdays**

Tony Rubertino ~ December 23rd  
Augustine Smith ~ December 26th  
Nathan Flory ~ January 2nd

## **Anniversary**

John & Linda Stoos ~ December 28th