



Grace Episcopal Church

Christmas Eve

Holy Eucharist Rite II

December 24, 2022

5:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

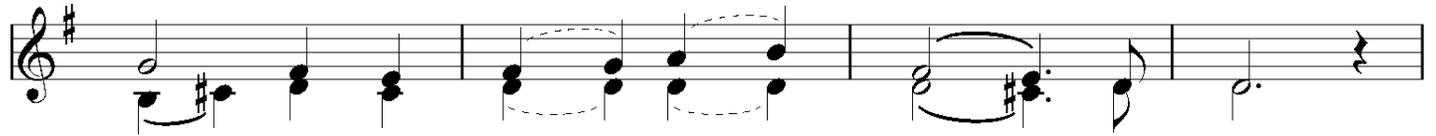
The Christmas Rose (based on Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming) - G. Martin

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #83 (vv. 1-3, 6) *(Blue Hymnal)*

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,
 6 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;



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;
 6 Je - sus, to thee be glo - ry gi - ven;



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;
 6 Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

Refrain



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -



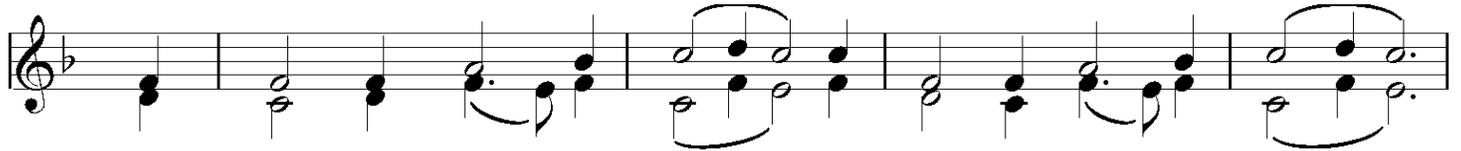
dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

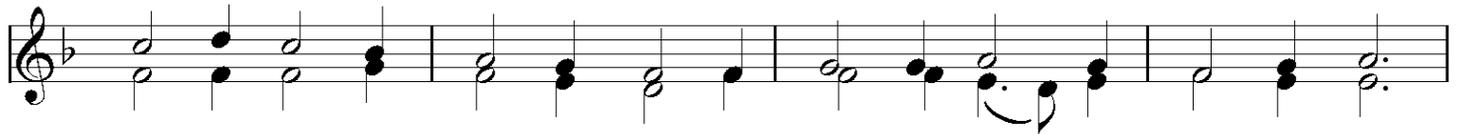
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joi - ce with heart and soul and voice;
 2 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joi - ce 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!



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.



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

A COLLECT FOR CHRISTMAS

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. **Amen.**

LIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLE

As the candle is lighted, the leader will explain its significance.

Leader The center candle reminds us that Jesus is the spotless lamb of God, sent to save us from sin. His birth was for his death, his death was for our birth! As John the Baptist announced: "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" Christ himself is before all things, and in Christ all things hold together.

Leader Lord, you are the light of our world.

People **O come, O come, Emmanuel.**

Leader Alleluia. To us a child is born: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

People **O come, O come, Emmanuel.**

Leader May the light of your love always shine in our hearts.

All **Amen**

Lector A reading from the Prophet Isaiah:

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

-The Word of the Lord

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.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 96 (*responsively by whole verse*)

¹ Sing to the LORD a new song;
 sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.

² **Sing to the LORD and bless his Name;
 proclaim the good news of his salvation
 from day to day.**

³ Declare his glory among the nations
 and his wonders among all peoples.

⁴ **For great is the LORD and greatly to be
 praised;
 he is more to be feared than all gods.**

⁵ As for all the gods of the nations, they are
 but idols; but it is the LORD who made the
 heavens.

⁶ **Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his
 presence! Oh, the power and the splendor
 of his sanctuary!**

⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples;
 ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

⁸ **Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name;
 bring offerings and come into his courts.**

⁹ Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;
 let the whole earth tremble before him.

¹⁰ **Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is
 King! he has made the world so firm that it
 cannot be moved;
 he will judge the peoples with equity."**

¹¹ 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.

¹² **Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for
 joy before the LORD when he comes,
 when he comes to judge the earth.**

¹³ **He will judge the world with righteousness
 and the peoples with his truth.**

THE EPISTLE

Titus 2:11-14

Lector A reading from the letter to Titus:

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.

-The Word of the Lord *All: Thanks be to God.*

SEQUENCE HYMN #96

Angels we have heard on high

*Angels we have heard on high,
singing sweetly through the night,
and the mountains in reply
echoing their brave delight.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

*Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why these songs of happy cheer?
What great brightness did you see?
What glad tidings did you hear?
Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

*Come to Bethlehem and see
him whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

*See him in a manger laid
whom the angels praise above;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
while we raise our hearts in love.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

THE GOSPEL

Luke 2:1-20

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. 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. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. 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.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 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: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

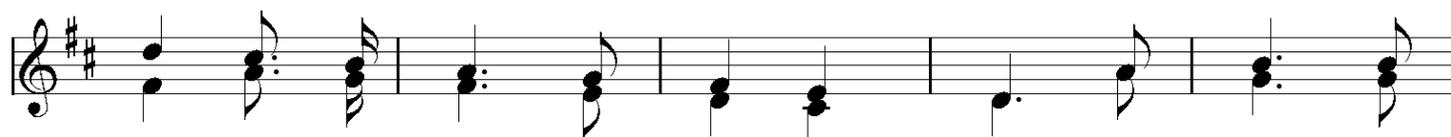
"Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

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." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

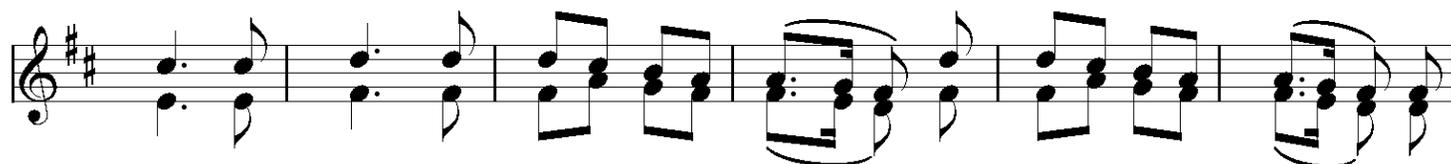
-- The Gospel of the Lord **People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

HYMN #100 (vv. 1-2, 4)

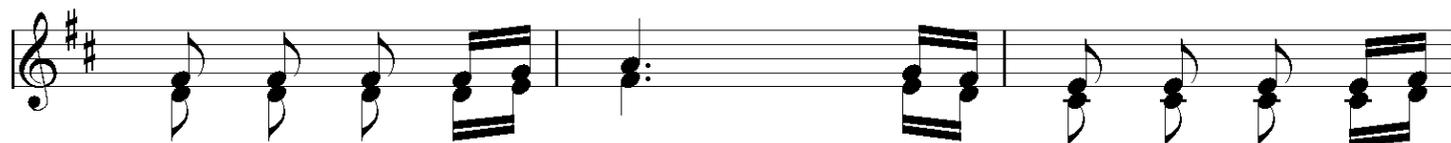
Joy to the World!



1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -
 2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our
 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 -
 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
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his



sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - FORM III

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The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for all who are traveling, especially **Josey** Parker,

and those with special needs:

Allen & Wyvonne Robertson, **Kathy** Johnson, **Jahlya** Huntley, **Fred** Adkins, **Mark** Adkins, **Amanda** Amon, **Ella** Asebes, **David** Barkston, **Alice** Brandon & family, **Baylee** Brown, **Gayle** Burke, **Emily** Duquette Byers, **Lynne** Cleckley, **Morgan** Curia, **Tracy** Davis, **Ruth** DesRoches, **Barbara** Dixon, **Anita** Ewbank, **Renee** Ewbank, **Charlotte** Froehlich, **Marc** Frye, **Jenny** Gallen and family, **Shana** Garland, **Jane** Grimes, **George** Hanna, **Rob** Hare, **Kristen** Harris, **Nancy** Hinkle, **Chris** Hodges, **Jon** Huff, **Lindsay** Layfield, **Cara** Lee, **Lynn** Mack, **Carol** May, **Kate** McKenzie, **Nicholas** Melomo, **Roan** Mitchell, **Dan & Fran** Moore, **O'Lema** Morgan, **Gilliam** Nicholson, **Page** Onorato, **Howard** Palmer, **Lynn** Parsley, **Emily** Pate, **Bill** Phillipps, **Gabby** Plott, **Anne** Rives, **Libby** Robert, **Jacklyn** Rojas, **Lucas** Sanabria, **Tommy** Shaw, **Suzy** Sheets, **Talmadge** Silversides, **Amy** Burkhart Smith, **Dan Griff** Smith, **Martha Ellen** Smith, **Louise** Snyder, **Peggy** Snyder, **Jackie** Touchton, **Laura** Turlington, **Perry** Grimes Van Dyke, **Jen** Ward, **Kathy** Watson, **Flynn** Williams, **Mary and Jay** Williams, **Susan and Brian** Wilson, **Vickie** Wolfe, and **Charlotte** Young.

“Are there others?”

Lord in Your mercy **Hear our prayer**

Silence

The celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

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

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS – HYMN #112

What can I give him

4 What— can I give him, poor— as I am?
 If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb;
 if I were a wise— man, I would do my part;
 yet what I can I give him— give my heart.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer B*)

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.*People* **And also with you.***Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.*People* **We lift them up to the Lord.***Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father 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 Man 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 #S124 (*sung by all*)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people 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, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, 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 Father,

Celebrant and People

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

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 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 Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

**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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

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.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, 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.

The Light of Christ is passed and the lights are dimmed, as we sing

HYMN #111

Silent night, holy 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 thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

CHRISTMAS BLESSING

May Almighty God, who sent his Son 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 his holiness. **Amen.**

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

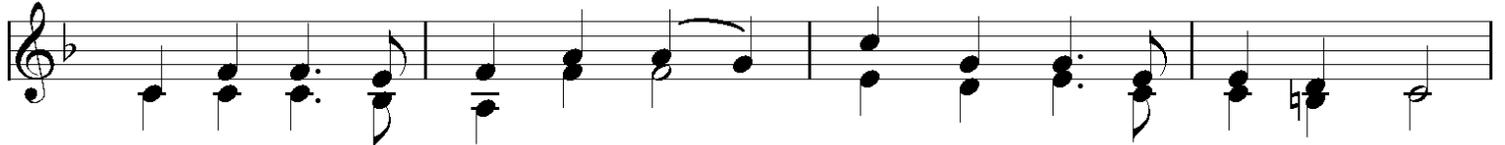
May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. **Amen.**

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

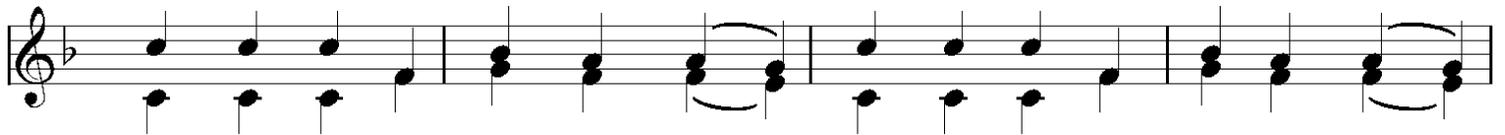
DISMISSAL HYMN #87

Hark! the herald angels sing

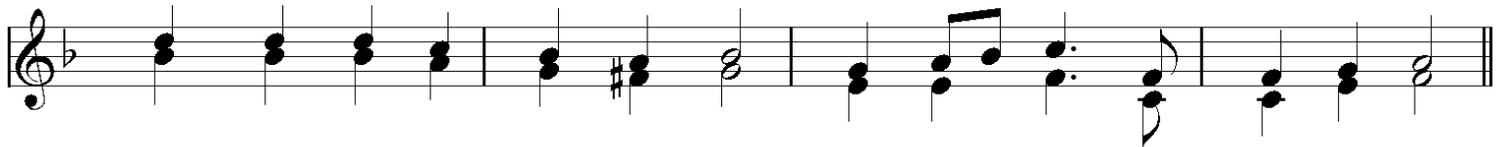
1 Hark! the her-ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new - born King!
 2 Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;
 3 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,



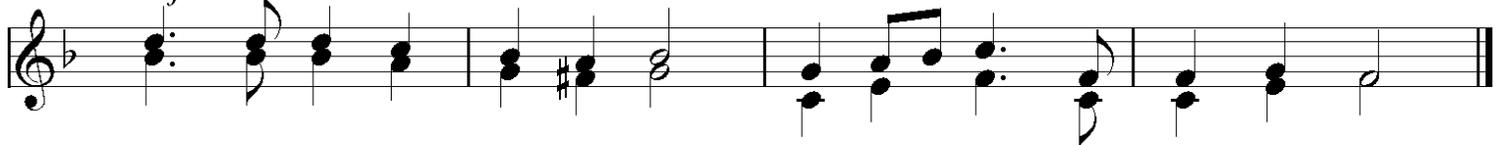
Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!
 late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
 born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.



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!

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant Go in peace, and may the love and Spirit of Christ fill your hearts and homes
 at Christmas. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Fantasia: In Dulci Jubilo - J. S. Bach

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God
by Melissa and David Thayer
in blessings of the birth of the Christ child.*

*The Christmas garland and wreaths are given with grateful hearts
to the glory of God and in loving memory of Steve Harvey,
our wonderful son, brother, uncle, husband, Dad and Pops,
by the Harvey family.*

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY			
Lector:	Kristi Allred	Acolytes:	Ward Inabinett
Intercessor:	Melissa Thayer		Fisher Welborn
Ushers:	Tommy Black		Jack Briggs
	Bill Gilleland		
Lay Eucharistic Ministers:		Audio Visual:	David Jones
		Team:	Russ Johnson
			Wes Allred

WELCOME GUESTS AND NEWCOMERS!

We are delighted to have you worship with us on Christmas Eve. We invite you to sign our Guest Book in the narthex.

During Holy Communion, if you are unable to receive communion at the altar rail, please notify an usher so that communion can be brought to you.

The restrooms are located in the rear hallway, and diaper changing stations are provided in both rooms.

The beautiful poinsettias in the church are given to the Glory of God:

In thankfulness to God for our parents, children, and grandchildren by Patty & Ed Kelaher.

In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Hinkle by Ian & Talmadge Silversides.

In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Talmadge Link by Ian & Talmadge Silversides.

(4) In loving memory of Tom Porter by David and Melissa Thayer.

In honor of Sandy Reynolds and in loving memory of Terry Reynolds by their children and grandchildren.

In honor of all of our Sunday School Teachers: Sandra Husted, Belinda MacKinstry, Elizabeth Purdy, Shannon Jones, and Penny Taylor, by Kathy Johnson.

In loving memory of Towers Dodd by the Dodd family.

In honor of our grandchildren Kayleigh, Noah, J.P. & Will by Sally Dodd.

In honor of our grandmothers, Louise Snyder and Cater Riggan, by Blythe and Cole Riggan.

In honor of our fellow pilgrims, Lyndon and Sidney Briggs, Kate Inabinett, Owen Miller, Erik Petruzzi, and Patty & Ed Kelaher, by Sims & Cathy Riggan.

In loving memory of Margaret & Arrington Wallace by Joe Wallace.

In loving memory of Diane Wallace Gregor by Joe Wallace.

In loving memory of Hank & Pam Garrity by Kathy Garrity Young.

In loving memory of Lucy Dayvault by Julie Dayvault.

In honor of the Reverend Ed Kelaher by Julie Dayvault.

In honor of Robin Sink by Julie Dayvault.

In loving memory of Walter A. "Terry" Reynolds by Sandra Reynolds and Family.

In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Winthrop C. LeShanna and Judith LeShanna Barber by Sandra Reynolds and family.

In loving memory of Shorty Grimes by Jane & Malcolm Grimes.

In honor of the Vestry by Jane & Malcolm Grimes

In honor of the Altar Guild by Jane and Malcolm Grimes.

In honor of all of the Grace Church Volunteers by Jane & Malcolm Grimes.

In loving memory of my parents Richard & Elrene Osterman Thomas by Jön-Eric Thomas.

In loving memory of my mother Gloria Brandt Shepherd and in honor of my father Stanley Shepherd by Neil R. Shepherd.



The beautiful poinsettias in the church are given to the Glory of God:

In honor of our Grace Church family by Chris and Mike Hodges.

In honor of our children, Blake, Kate and Ward, by David & Elizabeth Inabinett.

In honor of Carty & Greg Braun, Shep Husted, Tom & Shalimar Husted, by Sandra & Bob Husted.

In honor of Russ & Kathy Johnson by Wes, Kristi, Chandler and Blair Allred.

In honor of Roger & Karen Allred by Wes, Kristi, Chandler and Blair Allred.

In honor Jennifer, Eleanor, Kayleb, Benjamin, Emily, and Baylee, by Susan Terrell.

In loving memory of David R. Garner by Frances Garner.

In loving memory of Jeff Kaley and Bobby Ray Hedrick by Renee Kaley & family.

In honor of Joan Clodfelter by Staley & Jim Nance.

In loving memory of our parents, Georganne Bingham and Charlie Jordan, and Jean & Elmer Nance, by Staley & Jim Nance.

In celebration of our Grace Church family by Staley & Jim Nance.

In honor of Sims & Cathy Riggan by Staley & Jim Nance.

In loving memory of my daughter-in-law Becky Clodfelter and my husband Bob Clodfelter, by Joan Clodfelter.

In honor of my grandchildren, Ben, Palmer, Christopher, Ali, John, and Jack, by Joan Clodfelter.

In honor of the members of Grace Church Choir for their constancy and commitment, by Joan Clodfelter.

In loving memory of my parents by Judie Reed.

In honor of my siblings, Kathie, Buddy, and Bobby, by Judie Reed.

In honor of Jack & Joan Briggs by the Briggs Family.

In honor of Donna Long and in loving memory of B. A. Long, by the Briggs Family.

In honor of our grandsons, Nicholas and Henry Melomo, and Will and Sam Walser, by Peggy & Max Walser.

In honor of Ruth Owen Miller by Thompson & Kristie Miller.

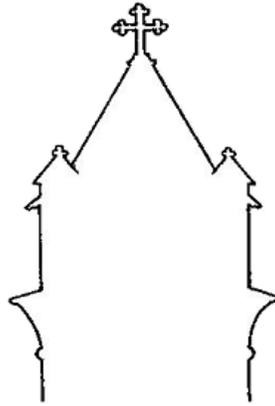
In loving memory of Bill Goodman by Kathie Goodman.

In honor of Ed & Patty Kelaher by Miles & Lynne Cleckley.

In honor of Sims & Cathy Riggan by Miles & Lynne Cleckley.

In honor of Maureen Tincher by Miles & Lynn Cleckley.





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Vestry Person of the Month for December is Walter Beeker.