



*Glory
to the
Newborn
King!*

A CELEBRATION OF
CHRISTMAS



St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Where all are welcome at the Lord's table

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STORIES, SONGS, AND PRAYERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

December 24, 2020

The people's responses are in bold.

Prelude

He is born the divine Christ-child

French Carol

arranged by Albin C. Whitworth

Opening Acclamation and Collect of the Day

Leader Behold, I bring you tidings of great joy.
For unto you is born a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.
For unto you a child is born.

People Unto us a Son is given.

Leader What shall his name be called?

**People His name shall be called wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

Let us pray.

Most merciful and loving God, you have made this day holy by the incarnation of your son Jesus Christ, and by the child-bearing of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Grant that we your people may enter with joy into the celebration of this day, and may also rejoice for ever as your adopted sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn 83 stanzas 1-3 *sung by all*

Adeste fideles

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.

A Christmas Pageant

O Zoom All Ye Faithful

written by
The Rev. Corey Turnpenny

Anthem

The Angel Gabriel from heaven came

Basque Carol

The Nativity Story

Book Illustrations by Julie Vivas
read by The Rev. Timothy T. Rich

Christmas Prayers of the People

written by The Rev. Dr. Ted Loder

Lord God, in the deepest night
there rises the star of morning,
of birth,
the herald of a new day you are making,
a day of great joy dawning
in yet faint shafts
of light and love.

Welcome Lord Jesus, Welcome!

We hear whispers of peace in the stillness,
fresh breezes of promise
stirring, winter sparrows chirping of life,
a baby's cry
of need and hope--
Christmas!

Welcome Lord Jesus, Welcome!

In the darkness we see the light
and find in it comfort,
confidence, cause for celebration,
for the darkness cannot overcome it;
and we rejoice to nourish it
in ourselves, in other people,
in the world
for the sake of him
in whom it was born
and shines forever.

Welcome Lord Jesus, Welcome! Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed by 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

Anthem

The holly and the ivy

English Carol
arranged by Richard Shephard

The Christmas Blessing

May the humility of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men, the joy of the angels, and the peace of the Christ-child be God's gift to you this Christmas time and always. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Leader Let us go forth in the world rejoicing in the news of our newborn Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 99 *sung by all*

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! 1 While shep - herds kept their
 2 The shep - herds feared and
 3 Down in a low - ly
 watch - ing o'er si - lent flocks by night, be -
 trem - bled when lo! a - bove the earth rang
 man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born, and
Repeat Refrain
 hold, through-out the hea - vens there shone a ho - ly light.
 out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sa - vior's birth.
 God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

Postlude

Joy to the world! the Lord is come
Bruce Dearnaley, tower bells

George Frideric Handel

Participants

Clergy	The Rev. Timothy T. Rich, Rector The Rev. Tanya Watt, Assistant Rector
Minister of Music	Rodney Ayers
Choir	Members of the St. Cecilia Choir
Tower Bells	Bruce Dearnaley
Christmas Pageant Players	Victoria Cormier Caroline Cronin Caitlyn Holmstedt Henri Messier Lily Messier Catherine Pilkington Ryan Scarber Shawn Scarber

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