

CELEBRATE THE

Gift of Jesus

THANKS BE TO GOD FOR HIS INDESCRIBABLE GIFT!

2 CORINTHIANS 9:15 (N)V



PRAISE TEAM MUSIC

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ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY/ EMMANUEL Baloche

Verse 1

Angels from the realms of glory Wing your flight o'er all the earth Ye who sang creation's story Now proclaim Messiah's birth Come and worship, come and worship Worship Christ the newborn King

Verse 2

Shepherds in the field abiding Watching o'er your flocks by night God with man is now residing Yonder shines the infant light Come and worship, come and worship Worship Christ the newborn King

Chorus

Emmanuel, Emmanuel
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Emmanuel, Emmanuel
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Bridge x2

Come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King
God is with us even now His love is here

His love is here

Emmanuel, Emmanuel Emmanuel, Emmanuel

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The Rev. Bob Davis, Pastor Ministers: The Congregation

READERS: Ben Crawley, Carol Wilson

CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S BIRTH

December 24, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

"In the Bleak Midwinter" PRFI UDF Karen Dahlen, Organ

Cranham/Holst/Arr. Haan

#145

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Mike & Karen Klug with grandchildren, Daisy, Ronan, and Ira

"O Come All Ye Faithful" *CAROLS "Angels from the Realms of Glory / Emmanuel"

CHRISTMAS LITURGY

Reading 1: **Light Shining** Isaiah 9: 2-7

Reading 2: Refiner's Fire Malachi 3: 1-4

SPECIAL MUSIC "Irish Christmas Blessing" Getty/Getty

Praise Team

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" *CAROLS #141 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" #133 Reading 3: Stump of Jesse Isaiah 11: 1-9

Reading 4: Joseph Matthew 1: 18-25

SPECIAL MUSIC "See Amid the Winter's Snow" Humility/Goss/Arr. Nichols

Gladyce Jesse, Bob Stansbury, Cecelia Stansbury, Paul Weaver

Reading 5: The Birth of Jesus Luke 2: 1-20

Reading 6: Wise Men Matthew 2: 1-12

OFFERTORY WORD

OFFERTORY "Wexford Carol" Trad. Irish carol/Arr. Hayes

Karen Dahlen, Piano

With thankful heart and joyful mind, the shepherds went the Babe to find, And as God's angel had foretold, they did our Savior, Christ, behold. Within a manager he was laid, and by his side the Virgin Maid Attending to the Lord of Life, who came to Earth to end all strife.

STORY "The Other Wiseman" Pastor Bob Davis

*CAROL "Away in a Manager" #157

CANDLE LIGHTING

*CAROL "Silent Night, Holy Night" #147, v 1-2, 3

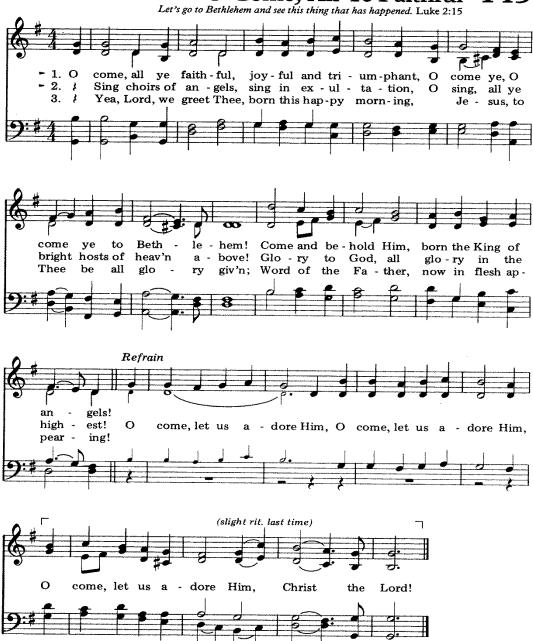
BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Angels from the Realms of Glory" Regnet Square/Smart/Arr. Martin

Karen Dahlen, Organ



O Come, All Ye Faithful 145 Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened. Luke 2:15

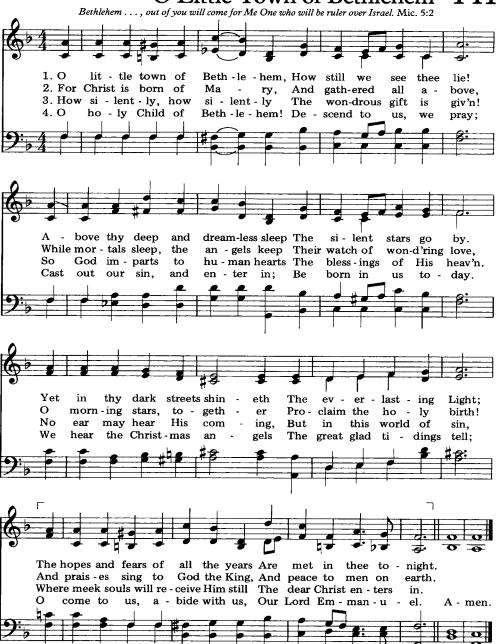


TEXT: Latin Hymn; ascribed to John Francis Wade;

translated by Frederick Oakeley

MUSIC: John Francis Wade

O Little Town of Bethlehem 14



TEXT: Phillips Brooks MUSIC: Lewis H. Redner

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing 133



TEXT: Charles Wesley, altered MUSIC: Felix Mendelssohn; arranged by William H. Cummings

MENDELSSOHN 7.7.7.7.D. with Refrain 157 Away in a Manger She gave birth to her firstborn, a Son . . . and placed Him in a manger. Luke 2:7 man-ger, no bed, The 1. A - way in a crib for Ba - by a - wakes, But lit - tle Lord low-ing, the 2. The cat - tle are near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay Close by me for down His sweet in the sky looked laid head; The stars Je - sus love Thee, Lord Je - sus, look cry - ing He makes, I Je - sus no the dear chil-dren in love me, I pray. Bless all ev - er, and down where He lay. The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the And stay by my cra - dle till morn-ing is nigh. down from the sky, Thy ten - der care, And fit us for heav-en, to live with Thee there. Silent Night! Holy Night! They . . . found Mary and Joseph, and the Baby. Luke 2:16 All is calm, all is bright ho - ly night. 1. Si lent night, Shep-herds quake at the sight. ly night, lent night, ho lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God, love's pure light

