

**Trinity
Lutheran
Church**

**Dec. 12,
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**Third Sunday
in Advent**

**Children's
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One Night in Bethlehem



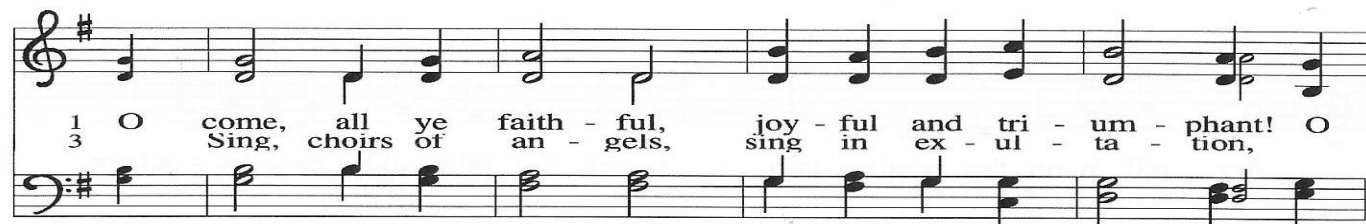
THE SAVIOR-YES, THE MESSIAH, THE LORD-HAS BEEN BORN IN BETHLEHEM,
THE CITY OF DAVID!

LUKE 2:11

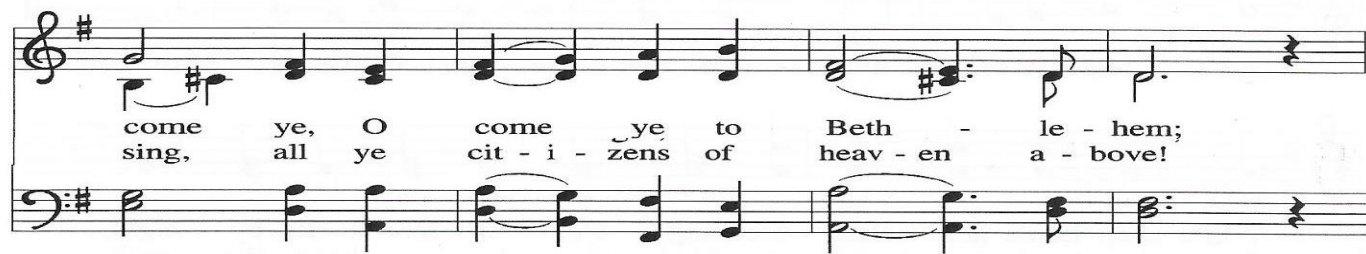
Song

O Come, All Ye Faithful

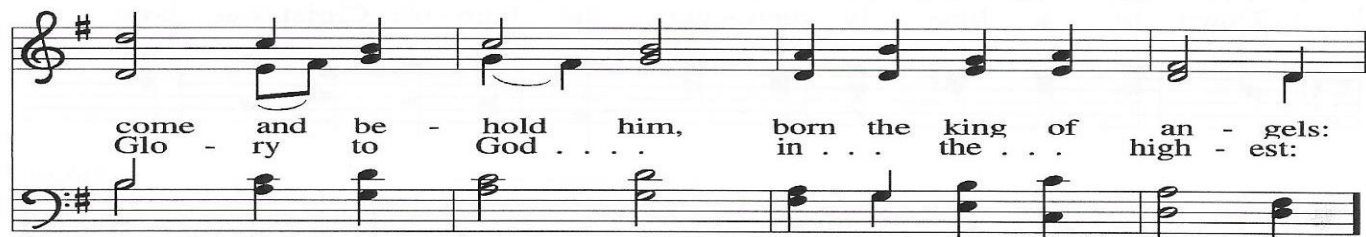
Congregation



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3 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O
Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,



come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!



come and be - hold him, born the king of an - gels:
Glo - ry to God in . . . the . . . high - est:



Refrain
Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus, ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus,
O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,



ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num.
O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

THE PROMISE OF JOY

Advent is a time for God's people to awaken their longings.

Sorrow may last for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

In the darkness, we long to see the light.

Sorrow may last for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

In the silence, we long for a comforting word.

Sorrow may last for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

In hardship, we long for an act of love.

Sorrow may last for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

In Christ, we celebrate and rejoice in the promise of joy.

Sorrow may last for a night, but joy comes in the morning.



Today we light three candles. The **first candle** radiates the **hope** given through Jesus Christ. The **second candle** calls us to embrace and extend Christ's **peace** to an unsettled world. The **third candle** extends the promise of **joy** to restless souls. Though darkness is present and earthly trials weigh heavy, the promise of Advent offers true **joy** that sustains a weary people.

Please Join the Choir in singing:

Congregation:



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Speakers: *The world needed a Savior.
And this is how it happened,*

*God sent his Son to them.
One night in Bethlehem.*

"The Christmas Star"

Preschool thru 3rd Grade

Pastor Tim: "At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire. (This was the first census taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.) All returned to their own ancestral towns to register for this census. And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee. He took with him Mary, to whom he was engaged, who was now expecting a child" (Luke 2:1-5).

"Off They Go"

A fingerplay

Pastor Tim: “And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them” (Luke 2:6–7).

Speakers: *That very night in Bethlehem God sent his Son to earth.*
 And Mary smiled with Joseph, too. They praised God for Christ’s birth.

“Away in a Manger”

Preschool thru 3rd Grade

“Five Shepherds”

A fingerplay

Song

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Congregation

Refrain

Go tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where;
go tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born!

1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,
2 The shep-herds feared and trem-bled when, lo, a - bove the earth
3 Down in a lone - ly man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born;

Refrain

be - hold, through-out the heav-ens there shone a ho - ly light.
rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
and God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ-mas morn.

Speakers: *Some faithful shepherds watched their sheep. On that first Christmas night*
 Then all at once an angel came And filled the sky with light.

Pastor Tim: “The angel reassured them. ‘Don’t be afraid!’ he said. ‘I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger’” (Luke 2:10–12).

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Grades 4 & up

Speakers: *God wanted people everywhere To know that Christ was born.*
 That’s why he made a star to shine On that first Christmas morn.

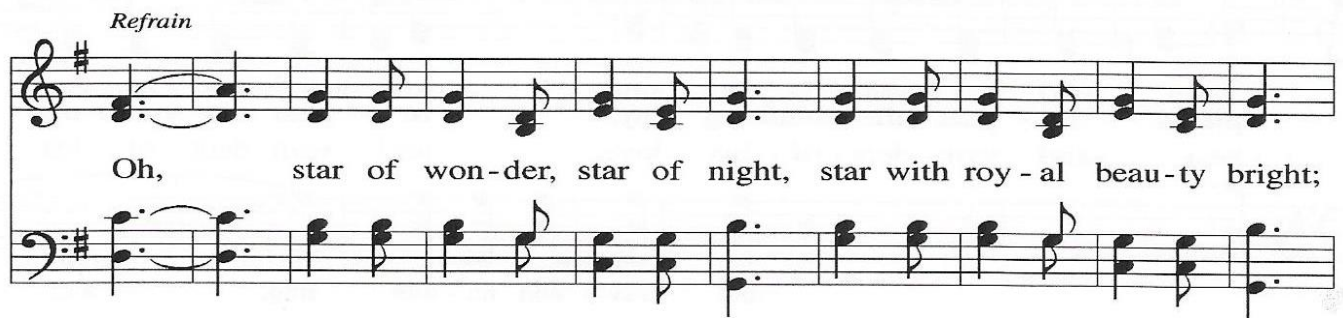


1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are; bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a - far,
5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and Sac - ri - fice;

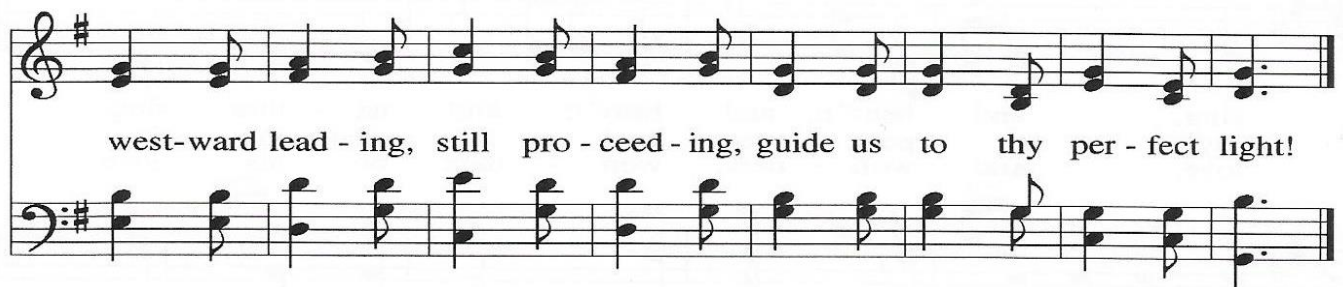


field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.
heav'n sings al - le - lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

Refrain



Oh, star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty bright;



west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

Pastor Tim:

“The star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh” (Matthew 2:9-11).

Speakers:

*Wise Men saw the star and said, “Let’s follow it and see
The special King that God has sent. A King for you and me!”*

“What Can I give Him?”

Grades 4 & up



Prayers of the Church

Pastor Tim Mason

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us pray:

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, forever and ever. Amen.

Blessing



Song

Joy to the World"

All

1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re -
2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let all their
4 He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the

ceive her king; let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
na - tions prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous -

room and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture
plains re - peat the sound-ing joy, re - peat the sound-ing
ness and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

and heav'n and na - ture sing, and

sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
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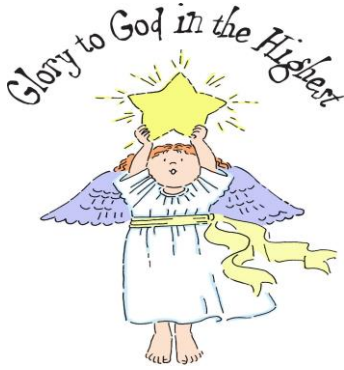
Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**



**The Flowers on the Altar are in
celebration of Harold and Bonnie
Pettis's 60th Wedding Anniversary!
Congratulations and Blessings!**

****Please note that the offering will be collected
in the back of the sanctuary as you exit.**



Parents please meet your children in the Friendship Room.
Thank you to the Sunday School, Speakers Megan Sellner, Destiny Dittbenner, Jacob Fullmer, Paige Haala, the Trinity Choir, and Pastor Tim for bringing us this inspiring message in word and song.

Thank you to the Directors, Teachers, Parents, and Volunteers who have made this possible.

Christmas Cookies and Treats available in the Library



OUR THANKS TO ALL WHO SERVE THE BODY OF CHRIST

SUNDAY 9:00am Worship		
Accompanist	Mary Mulry & Cindy Anderson	
Acolyte	Paige Haala	
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen	
Greeters	Karen Voge & Sarah Lendt	
Ushers	Eric & Lee Wahlborg	
Altar Guild	Mary Hillmer & Joleen Dittbenner	



IF YOU'D LIKE TO PURCHASE A POINSETTIA for \$12.00 in honor of or in memory of a loved one(s), please sign up in the church office **TODAY!** You are welcome to take your plant following the late Christmas Eve services on Friday, December 24th.



Please come to the Library for your Christmas goodies from our Cookie Walk! All proceeds go to people in need with supplemental funds by Thrivent. Thanks so much for your encouragement and participation!



*Trinity Lutheran Church
invites you to visit our*

Live Nativity

Tonight from 5-7pm

