



Christmas Eve
December 24, 2023
5:00 & 8:00 PM

GATHERING

(Silence during the Prelude is requested in preparation for worship.)

About the Prelude

The Prelude is a musical offering to help move the hearts and minds of the gathering community from the daily struggles of life to the worship of God.

PRELUDE

Fanfare on "Adeste Fideles"	Paul Fey
Carol Meditation	Craig Phillips
Mary Did You Know	arr. Sam Levine
All is Well	arr. Sam Levine
"Cradle Song" Lullaby	Malcolm Archer
"Creator of the Stars of Night" Meditation	Rebecca te Velde
Carol Medley	arr. Sam Levine
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel	arr. Sam Levine
Prelude on "Regent Square"	Hal H. Hopson
The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came	
Joy to the World	

About the Choral Introit

Like "All Things Bright and Beautiful" [hymn 20], this popular Christmas hymn was written by an Irish poet to illustrate for children the various articles of the Apostles' Creed. It is not known which of several English villages the composer had in mind when naming this tune.
TEXT: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848;
MUSIC: Henry John Gauntlett, 1849.

CHORAL INTROIT

Once in Royal David's City IRBY

Once in royal David's city Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby In a manger for His bed.
Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven, Who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable, And His cradle was a stall.
With the poor, oppressed, and lowly, Lived on earth our Savior holy.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

Do not be afraid; I bring good news of great joy!
Light shines on those who walk in darkness.

A child has been born for us, a son given to us.
Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

**Everlasting God,
your Son is the light of the world.
Your Son is the way, the truth, and the life.
Lead us by your light and truth.
Looking for Jesus, let us find him.
Looked for by Jesus, we are found first. Amen.**

*The Cross and Bible lead the procession,
symbolic of the centrality in worship of
Jesus Christ—the Living Word, and the Bible—the written Word.*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 133

ADESTE FIDELES

About Hymn 133

O Come All Ye Faithful

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Hear the Word of God! **Our ears are open.**

Isaiah 9:2-7 (*Old Testament, page 638 in your pew Bible*)

Psalm 98

Marty Haugen

Refrain:



All the ends of the earth_have seen_the pow-er of God;



All the ends of the earth_have seen the pow-er of God._

Sing to the Lord a new song,
for God has done wondrous deeds;
God's right hand has won the victory,
God's holy arm. **Refrain.**

The Lord has made salvation known,
God's justice revealed to all;
Remembering kindness and faithfulness to Israel. **Refrain.**

From its Roman Catholic origins, this 18th-century hymn has spread to worldwide use by many denominations in both Latin and vernacular versions. Once popular with a wide range of hymn texts, this tune is now firmly associated with this Christmas text from which it is named. TEXT and MUSIC: John Francis Wade, c. 1743.

*Prayer for
Illumination*

The Prayer for Illumination calls on the Holy Spirit to empower the reading, understanding, proclaiming, and living of God's word. This sense of utter reliance on the illumination of the Spirit is an important and distinctive mark of the Reformed tradition.

All of the ends of earth have seen
salvation by our God.
Joyfully sing out, all you lands,
break forth in song. **Refrain.**

Sing to the Lord with harp and song,
with trumpet and with horn.
Sing in your joy before the king,
the king, our Lord. **Refrain.**

Titus 2:11-14 (*New Testament, page 215 in your pew Bible*)

***GOSPEL PROCESSION**

(The congregation stands for the Gospel. The Gospel is read in the midst of the people, symbolic of the Word made flesh and dwelling among us. As the Bible is carried into the Nave, please turn in the direction of the reader, and join in singing:)

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king; let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and heaven and nature sing.

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 2:1-20 (*New Testament, page 58 in your pew Bible*)

(Following the reading of the Gospel, the congregation will sing:)

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.

The Sermon

The sermon, based on the scripture read in worship, proclaims the good news of the risen Lord and presents the gift and calling of the gospel. Through the sermon, we encounter Jesus Christ in God's word, are equipped to follow him more faithfully, and are inspired to proclaim the gospel to others through our words and deeds.

SERMON

“What now?”

Donovan Drake

(A moment for meditation)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**Jesus, the long-expected Savior,
came into the world as a child,
descended from David,
conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of Mary, a virgin.**

He lived as a Jew among Jews.

He announced to his people

**the coming of God's kingdom of justice
and peace on earth.**

**We affirm that Jesus was born of a woman
as is every child,
yet born of God's power
as was no other child.
The coming of Jesus was itself
the coming of God's promised rule.
Through his birth, life, death and resurrection,
he brings about the relationship
between God and humanity
that God always intended.**

(From A Declaration of Faith)

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING

ANTHEM The Angels and The Shepherds Stephen Paulus

Shepherds, O hark ye, glad tidings we bring.
Peace and good will to the world now we sing.
See in the manger Christ the Anointed,
Whom for your Savior God hath appointed. Alleluia.

In yonder manger behold now he lies,
Whom angel voices foretold from the skies.
Seeking Thy mercy, we kneel before Thee,
Singing Thy praises, humbly adore Thee. Alleluia.

Still through the ages the song doth resound,
Peace and goodwill on the earth shall abound,
Bear we the tidings of ev'ry nation,
Born is the Christ Child for man's salvation. Alleluia!

***DOXOLOGY**

MENDELSSOHN

**Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come,
offspring of the virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the God-head see;
hail the incarnate deity,
pleased in flesh with us to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn king!"**

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*INVITATION

*GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

About Great Thanksgiving

Following the offering and preparation of the table, the pastor invites worshipers to the Lord's Supper using scripture, leading the people in a prayer to the triune God: giving thanks for God's creative power, providential care, and covenant faithfulness, along with particular blessings of the day; remembering God's acts of salvation through Jesus' birth, life, death, resurrection, ascension, and promised return; calling on the Holy Spirit to draw worshipers into the presence of the risen Lord, nourish them in the body and blood of Christ, unite them with Christ in the communion of saints and Church in every place, and send them in mission to the world. The prayer ends with praise to the triune God.

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

It is truly right and our greatest joy...
and we behold your glory, Immanuel!

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices
with the celestial choirs,
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.
God of pow - er and might. Heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na
in the high - est! Bles - sed is he who comes, he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est!

(The congregation may be seated.)

You are holy, O God of majesty... dedicated to your service.
Great is the mystery of faith:



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...
in the joy of your eternal realm.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God,
 now and forever.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Prayed in unison; see page 35 of the hymnal for text.)

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Breaking of the Bread

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(The people will move to Communion stations as directed by the ushers. The celebrant will give each worshiper the bread. The worshiper dips the bread in the cup and partakes. An appropriate response is "Amen" or "Thanks be to God." Please return to the pews, using the side aisles.)

At the table, in full view of the people, the pastor breaks the bread and pours the cup. The use of one loaf and one cup expresses the unity of the body of Christ and the communal nature of the sacrament.

Music during Communion

Anthems

Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella
 English Carol, arr. Hobby

Bring a torch, Jeannette, Isabella!
 Bring a torch, to the cradle run!
 It is Jesus, good folk of the village;
 Christ is born and Mary's calling;
 Ah! ah! beautiful is the mother!
 Ah! ah! beautiful is her Son!

It is wrong when the child is sleeping,
 it is wrong to talk so loud;
 Silence, all, as you gather around,
 lest your noise should waken Jesus.
 Hush! hush! see how fast he slumbers;
 Hush! hush! see how fast he sleeps.
 Softly to the little stable,
 Softly for a moment, come;
 Look and see how charming is Jesus,
 his eyelids closing.

Hush! hush! see how the child is sleeping;
 Hush! hush! see how he smiles in dreams.

Wonderful Peace

This beautiful carol is by Swedish composer, organist, and professor, Gustav Nordqvist (1886-1949). He was the organist for the Adolf Fredrik church and a teacher of harmony at the Royal Conservatory of music in Stockholm. The message of this carol is needed more than ever for our present day.

Wonderful Peace

Gustav Nordqvist

Peace, peace, wonderful peace; Peace to the world is given.

Hushed are the angels, so still is the night;

Then in the East shone a heavenly light.

Join in the chorus, His praises sing!

Glory to God, to the newly born King.

Peace, peace, wonderful peace; Peace to the world is given.

Peace, peace, bearer of peace, All of goodwill receive him.

Holiest of nights, O most wond'rous of days;

Shepherds and kings lift their voices in praise.

Join in the chorus, His praises sing!

Glory to God, to the newly born King.

Peace, peace, wonderful peace; Peace to the world is given.

Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes

Hal H. Hopson

Thou shalt know him when he comes,

Not by any din of drums,

Nor the manner of His airs,

Nor by anything he wears.

Thou shalt know him when he comes,

Not by His crown or His gown,

But his coming known shall be,

By the holy harmony, the holy harmony,

Which his coming makes in thee.

Thou shalt know him when he comes. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

(The plastic shield that you received with your candle is intended to ensure the safety of the congregation. Slide the shield down the candle for the purpose of lighting the candle. Once lighted, slide the shield up to fully enclose the flame.)

SPREADING THE LIGHT

HYMN

Away in a Manger

MUELLER

**Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.**

**In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan;
earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
in the bleak midwinter, long ago.**

**Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain;
heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign:
in the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed
the Lord God incarnate, Jesus Christ.**

**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! 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.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugato & Presto from Variations Sur un Noël

Marcel Dupré

**(Those who are able may stand.)*

Service in the World

Christian worship and service does not end at the conclusion of the Service for the Lord's Day; we go for the to love and serve the Lord in daily living. In so doing, we seek to fulfill our chief end: to glorify and enjoy God forever.

About the Postlude

The Postlude is considered the final Alleluia of worship.

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Our Mission

*Ordinary people testifying to the extraordinary light
found in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

“For it is the God who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness,’ who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.”

(2 Corinthians 4:6-7)

Today @ Westminster

Worship Leaders

Preaching

Rev. Dr. Donovan Drake
Pastor and Head of Staff

Liturgists

5:00 PM

Rev. Dr. Guy D. Griffith
*Associate Pastor for Adult Education and
Spiritual Nurture*

Rev. Heidi Hudnut-Beumler
Associate Pastor for Congregational Care

8:00 PM

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Lay Liturgists

5:00 PM Bill Christie

8:00 PM Keith Cole

Music

Westminster Choir

Dr. John Semingson
Director of Music Ministries

Dale Nickell
*Organist and Associate Director of Music
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Instrumentalists

Sam Levine, Richard Lane, Doug Leins,
Frank Fish

Christmas Eve Offering

The offerings received tonight will be used to meet unanticipated or emergency situations of need, which from time to time come to the attention of the pastors, and for which there is no provision in the regular budget.



On the cover:

The Shepherds – History of the Image
The Shepherds was first drawn by John August Swanson in 1979 as an 8.75" x 5.5" pencil drawing to plan a scratchboard piece. It was later elongated to a 23" x 7" watercolor in 1983. Two years later, it was used in the creation of a 1985 serigraph, printed at Advanced Graphics Studio in London. And, three years after its printing, it became part of the *Nativity Triptych* in 1988, when *Nativity*, 1988 and *Epiphany*, 1988 were printed. *The Triptych* was further expanded to six artworks with the inclusion of: *A Visit*, 1995, *Flight into Egypt*, 2002, and *Presentation in the Temple*, 2004.

In 2011, Swanson revisited *The Shepherds* and *Nativity* for one of one editions created for Juan Diego Catholic High School in Salt Lake City, UT. A scan was made of the 1985 *Shepherds* serigraph, and a single giclée was printed of the piece. Additional details were hand-painted on top of the print by Swanson for the school, and the Swanson Studio kept a digital record of the artwork.

In 2017, Swanson published a giclée edition of *The Annunciation*, planning to develop giclée editions of *The Shepherds* and *Nativity*, to join it later. The new editions were to be based on the sold-out serigraph editions, and to incorporate the refinements made to the unique giclée prints made for Juan Diego Catholic High.

In March, 2023 work began on the posthumous giclée of *The Shepherds*. This giclée edition has been sized to match the height of *The Annunciation*. It has added soft, warm skin tones and gradations, as well as features additional details in the plants and sky from Swanson's other serigraphs, paintings, and sketches. Work was done directly on the digital record of the Juan Diego print to increase its resolution, to sharpen and refine its details, and to ensure there was no image degradation in the prints. This giclée edition completes Swanson's planned *Giclée Nativity Triptych*, and finished printing after almost seven months on September 29, 2023.

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The poinsettias that grace the Sanctuary and Parlor
are given to the glory of God and

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O Come, All Ye Faithful 133

1 O come, all ye faith-ful, joy-ful and tri-um-phant; O come
2 True God from true God, Light from light e-ter-nal, born
3 Sing, choirs of an-gels; sing in ex-ul-ta-tion; sing,
4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap-py morn-ing; Je-

ye; O come ye to Beth-le-hem! Come, and be-hold him,
of a vir-gin, a mor-tal he comes; ver-y God, be-
all ye cit-i-zens of heaven a-bove! Glo-ry to God, all
sus, to thee be all glo-ry given; Word of the Fa-ther,

Refrain

born the King of an-gels!
got-ten, not cre-at-ed! O come, let us a-dore him; O come, let
glo-ry in the high-est!
now in flesh ap-pear-ing!

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