

# Christmas Eve

**Prelude: Christmas Carol Trilogy ..... arr. Glenn L. Rudolph**  
*Barbara Prugh, trumpet*

**Call To Worship ..... Luke 2:14**  
*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom  
he is pleased!*

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**\*Hymn: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus..... No. 196**  
*\*Indicates standing for those who are able*

**Confession of Faith ..... From Ephesians 2:1-10**  
And we were dead in the trespasses and sins in which we once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace we have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

For by grace we have been saved through faith. And this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

**\*Hymn: Angels, from the Realms of Glory ..... No. 218**

**Dedication of Tithes & Offerings ..... Pastor Yurik**  
*Giving: In-person offering box at the back of the sanctuary,  
Online at [faithwilmington.com/giving](http://faithwilmington.com/giving) or Text dollar amount to 84321*

**Lord's Prayer ..... People**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.

**Special Music: Canticque de Noel..... arr. G.E. Holmes**

*Barbara Prugh, trumpet*

**\*Hymn: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear ..... No. 200**

**Scripture Reading ..... Matthew 1:18-21**

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. 19 And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. 20 But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.

**Sermon: He Will Save ..... Rev. Kevin Koslowsky**

**\*Hymn: Silent Night! Holy Night! ..... No. 210**

**\*Benediction ..... Hebrews 13:20-21**

*Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

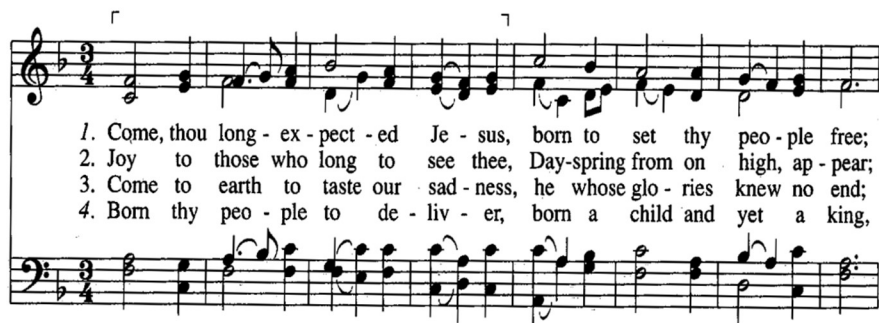
**\*Postlude: The First Nowell .... arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace & John H. Head**

*Barbara Prugh, trumpet*

# Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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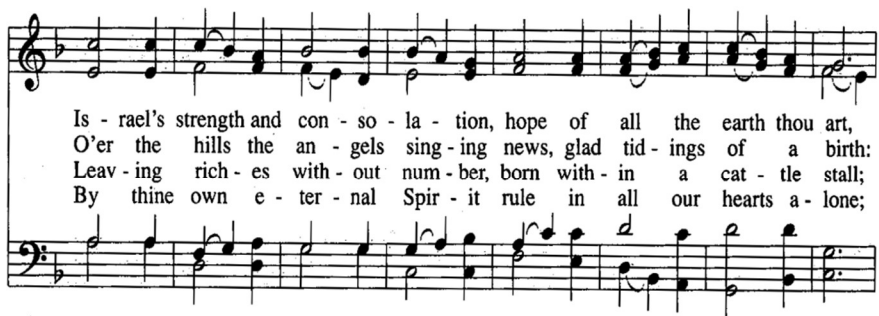
*Waiting for the consolation of Israel. Luke 2:25*



1. Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;  
 2. Joy to those who long to see thee, Day-spring from on high, ap - pear;  
 3. Come to earth to taste our sad - ness, he whose glo - ries knew no end;  
 4. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a king,



from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.  
 come, thou prom - ised Rod of Jes - se, of thy birth we long to hear!  
 by his life he brings us glad - ness, our Re - deem - er, Shep - herd, Friend.  
 born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.



Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,  
 O'er the hills the an - gels sing - ing news, glad tid - ings of a birth:  
 Leav - ing rich - es with - out num - ber, born with - in a cat - tle stall;  
 By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

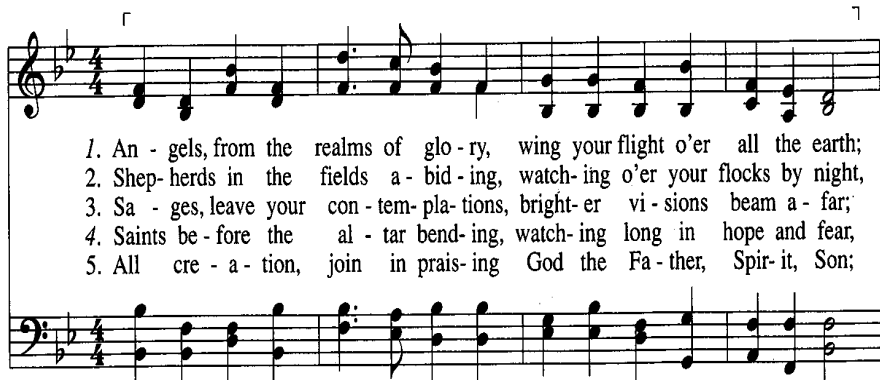


dear De - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.  
 "Go to him, your prais - es bring - ing; Christ the Lord has come to earth."  
 this the ev - er - last - ing won - der, Christ was born the Lord of all.  
 by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

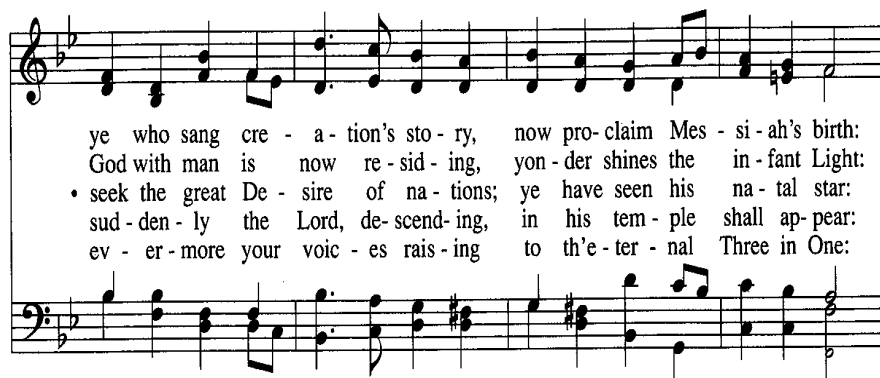
# Angels, from the Realms of Glory

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*They saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him.*  
Matt. 2:11

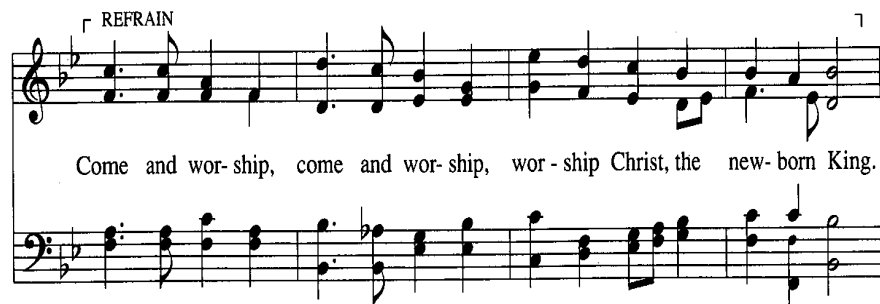


1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
2. Shep - herds in the fields a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your flocks by night,  
3. Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, bright - er vi - sions beam a - far;  
4. Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing long in hope and fear,  
5. All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:  
God with man is now re - sid - ing, yon - der shines the in - fant Light:  
• seek the great De - sire of na - tions; ye have seen his na - tal star:  
sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing, in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:  
ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing to th'e - ter - nal Three in One:

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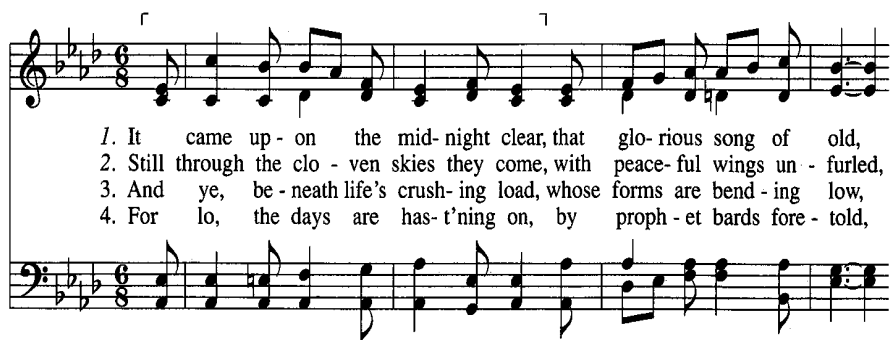


Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

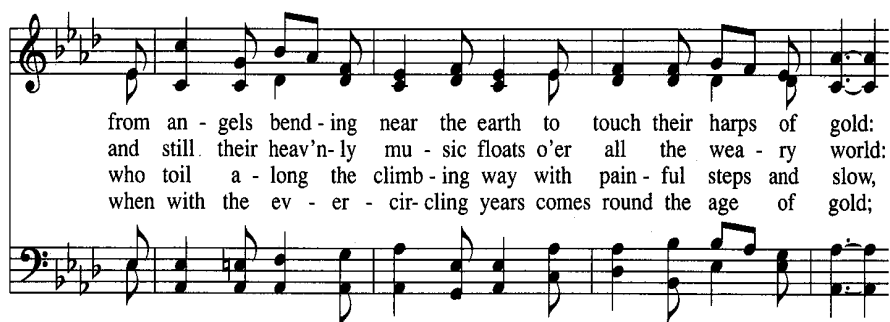
# It Came upon the Midnight Clear

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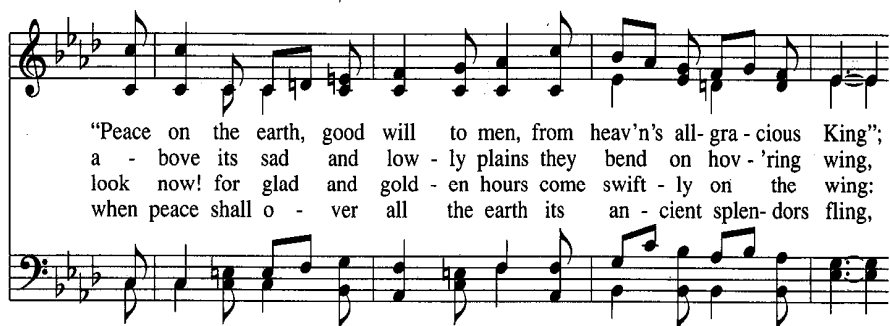
*An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them.*  
Luke 2:9



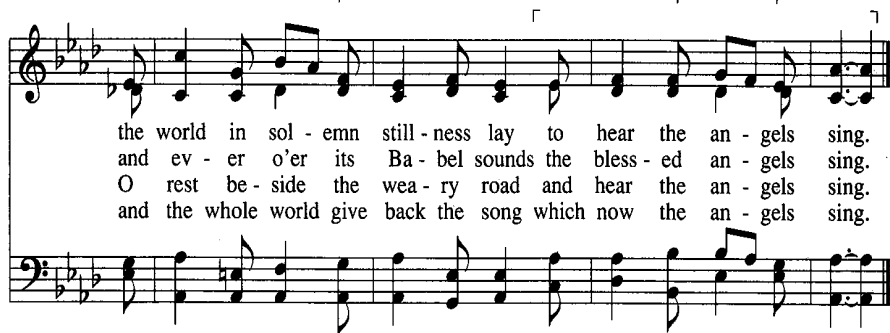
1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, that glo - rious song of old,  
2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come, with peace - ful wings un - furled,  
3. And ye, be - neath life's crush - ing load, whose forms are bend - ing low,  
4. For lo, the days are has - t'ning on, by proph - et bards fore - told,



from an - gels bend - ing near the earth to touch their harps of gold:  
and still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world:  
who toil a - long the climb - ing way with pain - ful steps and slow,  
when with the ev - er - cir - cling years comes round the age of gold;



"Peace on the earth, good will to men, from heav'n's all - gra - cious King";  
a - bove its sad and low - ly plains they bend on hov - 'ring wing,  
look now! for glad and gold - en hours come swift - ly on the wing:  
when peace shall o - ver all the earth its an - cient splen - dors fling,



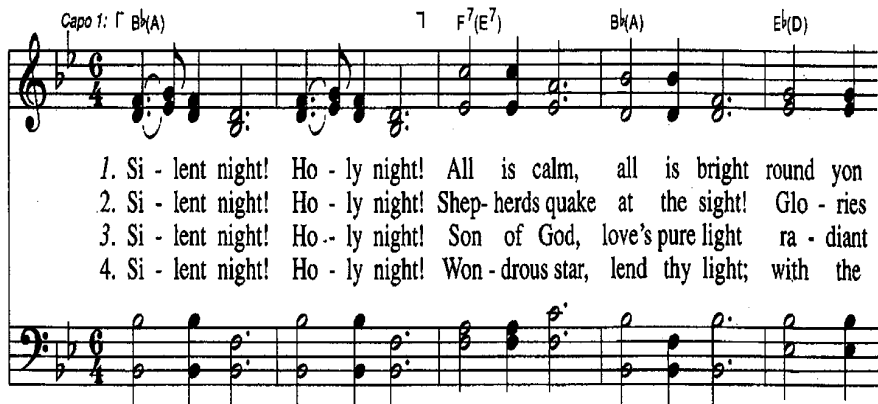
the world in sol - emn still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.  
and ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds the bless - ed an - gels sing.  
O rest be - side the wea - ry road and hear the an - gels sing.  
and the whole world give back the song which now the an - gels sing.

# Silent Night! Holy Night!

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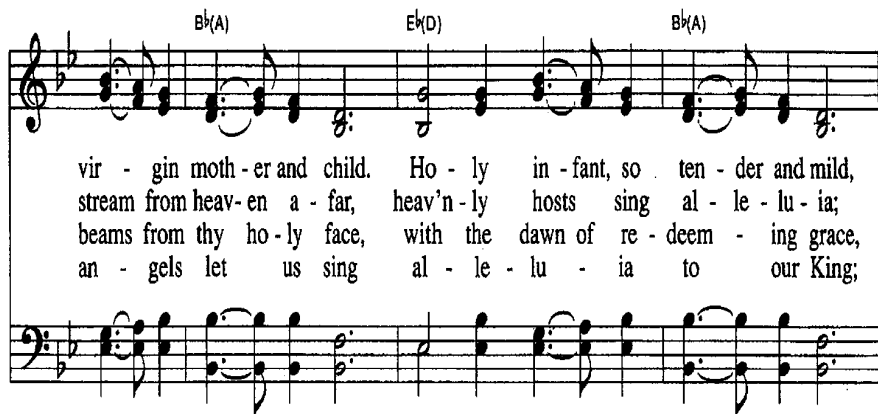
*They hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. Luke 2:16*

Capo 1:  $\Gamma$   $B\flat(A)$   $\Gamma$   $F^7(E^7)$   $B\flat(A)$   $E\flat(D)$



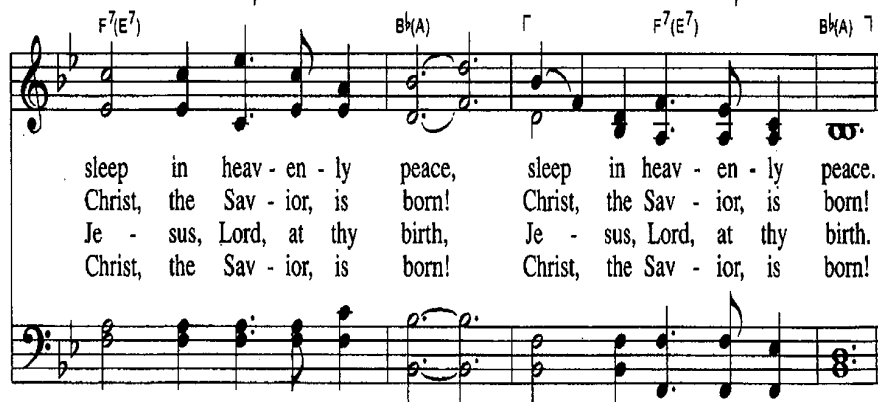
1. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright round yon  
2. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep- herds quake at the sight! Glo - ries  
3. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light ra - diant  
4. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Won - drous star, lend thy light; with the

$B\flat(A)$   $E\flat(D)$   $B\flat(A)$



vir - gin moth - er and child. Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild,  
stream from heav - en a - far, heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia;  
beams from thy ho - ly face, with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,  
an - gels let us sing al - le - lu - ia to our King;

$F^7(E^7)$   $B\flat(A)$   $\Gamma$   $F^7(E^7)$   $B\flat(A)$   $\Gamma$



sleep in heav - en - ly peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
Christ, the Sav - ior, is born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!  
Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.  
Christ, the Sav - ior, is born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!

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