



# *Service of Lessons & Carols*

*December 24, 2020*

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## Introduction

Countdown/Prelude  
*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Marian Penn, Nancy Dufek  
*(M. Hayes-Marvin Gaspard)*

## Minimovie

Introit - Gloria, Gloria

Quartet

Pastoral Welcome

Rev. James Deters

Hymn - *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (verses 1, 2, 3)

Lighting the Christmas Candle

Lauren Duffy-Pechachek and family

Hymn - *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (verse 4)

First Lesson - Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

James Deters

Carol - *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* (verse 1)

Second Lesson - Genesis 22: 15-18

Joseph Deters

Carol - *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* (verses 1, 3)

Third Lesson - Isaiah 9: 2, 6, 7

Molly MacGregor

Special Music - *What Child is This?*

Joseph Deters, Trumpet

Fourth Lesson- Isaiah 11:1-3a, 4a, 6-9

Hannah Deters

Carol - *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (verse 3)

Fifth Lesson - Luke 1:26-35, 38

Becky Deters

Carol - *The First Noel* (verse 1)

Sixth Lesson - Luke 2:1-7

Sally MacGregor

Carol - *Go Tell it on the Mountain* (verse 1)

Seventh Lesson - Luke 2: 8-16	Andrew MacGregor
Violin Solo - <i>O Holy Night</i>	Molly MacGregor
Eighth Lesson - Matthew 2:1-12	Peter MacGregor
Anthem - <i>Jesus Christ is Born Today</i>	Quartet
Ninth Lesson - John 1:1-11	James Deters
Message	James Deters
Baptism	Connor William Granley, son of Nicole and Chris Granley
Lighting of the Candles	James Deters and Andrew MacGregor
Hymn - <i>Silent Night</i>	Molly MacGregor
<i>(There are 3 verses. Molly will play as a solo once before and once after the verses so that you can enjoy watching the slideshow of our church family.)</i>	
Benediction	Rev. James Deters
Viewing of the Christ Candle	

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### Participants

Rev. James Deters and family: Becky, Joseph, Hannah and Jonathon  
MMC Chaplain Andrew MacGregor and family: Sally, Molly and Peter  
Organist: Nancy Dufek, Pianist: Marian Penn  
Quartet: Becca Nelson, Lynn Adams, Tim Delnay, William Handy; Diana Mann-Director  
Carols sung by: The Deters and MacGregor families  
Sound: Rob Sanders, VMIX: Lynn Adams

***Go into the world to shine Christ's light.***

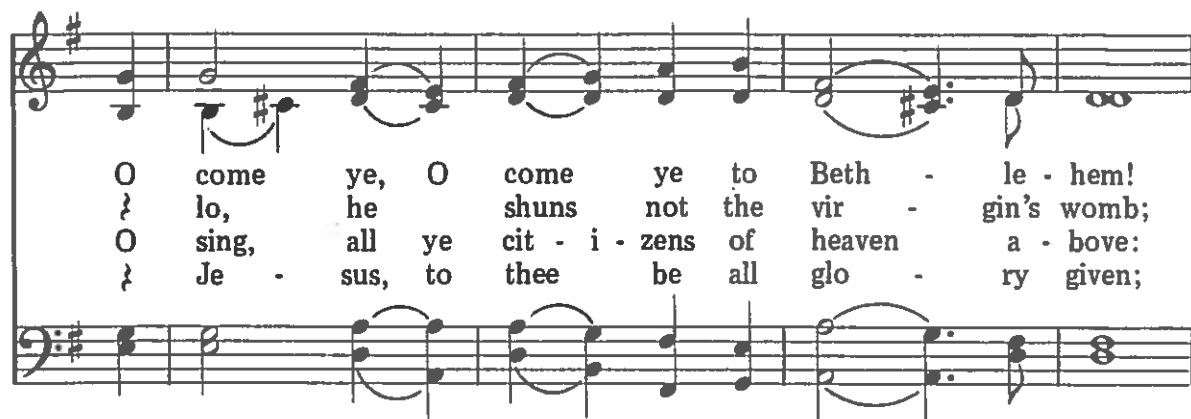
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# 173 O Come, All Ye Faithful

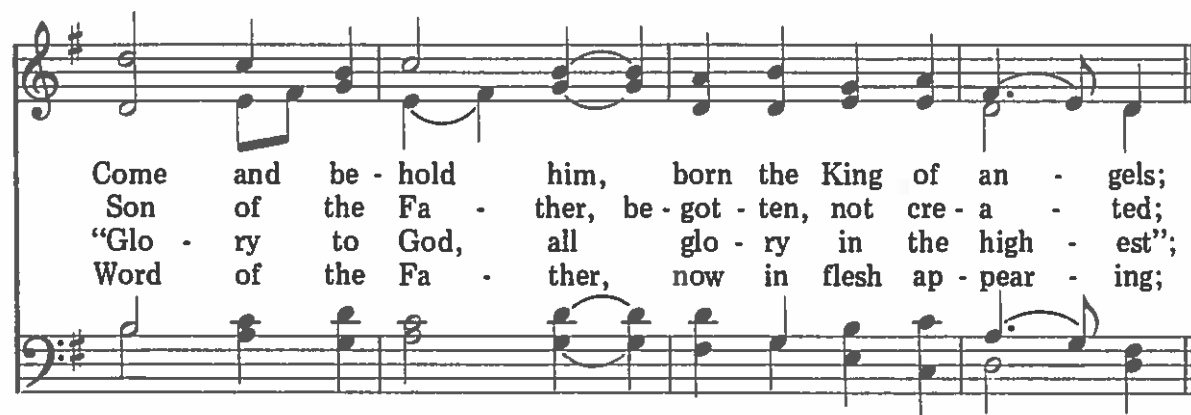
"Let's go to Bethlehem" . . . Lk. 2:15



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

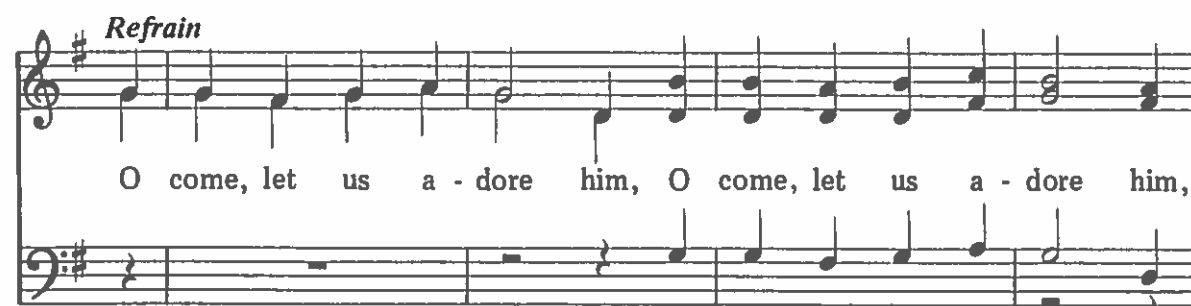


O come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem!  
lo, he shuns not the vir - gin's womb;  
O sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heaven a - bove:  
Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry given;

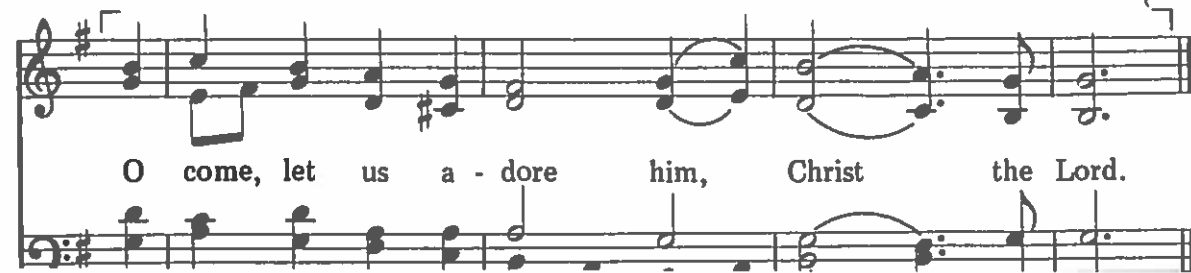


Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;  
Son of the Fa - ther, be - got - ten, not cre - a - ted;  
"Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est";  
Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

*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.

# 154 O Little Town of Bethlehem

*But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small . . . out of you will come . . . one who will be ruler over Israel. Mic. 5:2*

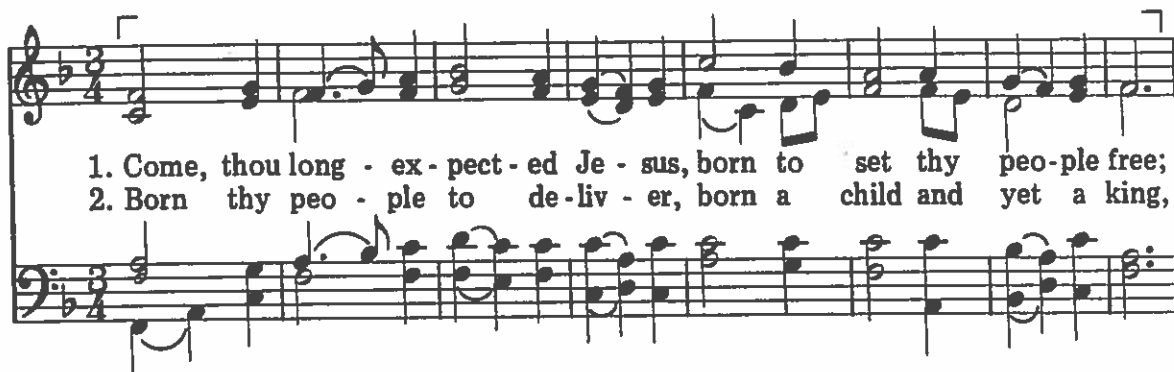
1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!  
 2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, and gath - ered all a - bove,  
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly the won - drous gift is given;  
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;

A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go by.  
 while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - dering love.  
 so God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heaven!  
 cast out our sin, and en - ter in; be born in us to - day.

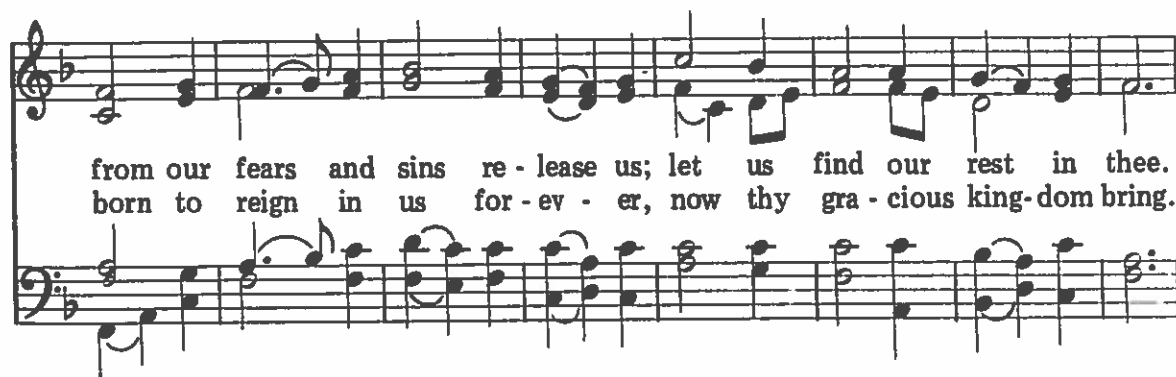
Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing Light;  
 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth,  
 No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,  
 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad ti - dings tell;

the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.  
 and prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.  
 where meek souls will re - ceive him still the dear Christ en - ters in.  
 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el.

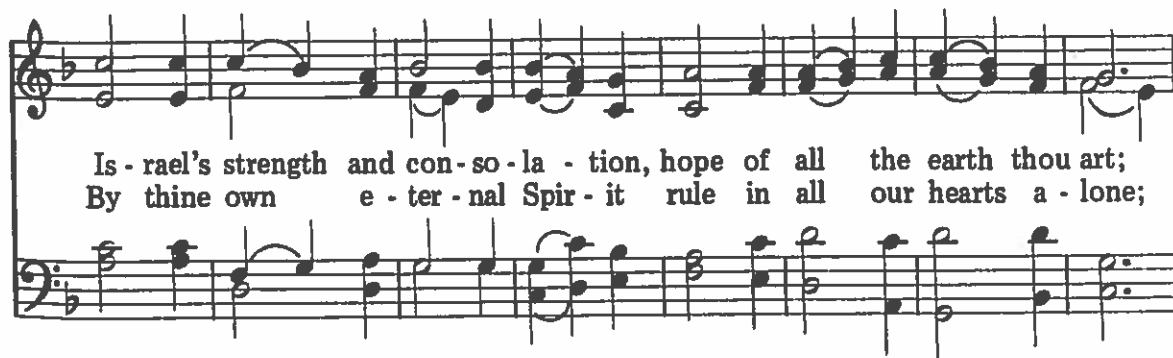
## Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus 135

*I will shake all nations, and the desired of all nations will come . . . Hag. 2:7*


1. Come, thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;  
2. 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.  
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;  
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;



dear De - sire of ev - ery na - tion, Joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.  
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1744  
MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard, c. 1830; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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# O Come, O Come, Emmanuel 133

The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Emmanuel. Is. 7:14

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive  
 2. O come, thou Rod of Jes - se, free thine own from Sa - tan's  
 3. O come, thou Day-spring, come and cheer our spir - its by thine  
 4. O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen wide our  
 5. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind all peo - ples in one

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here un -  
 tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple save and  
 ad - vent here; and drive a - way the shades of night, and  
 heaven - ly home; make safe the way that leads on high, and  
 heart and mind; bid en - vy, strife and quar - rels cease; fill

## Refrain

til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 give them vic - tory o'er the grave.  
 pierce the clouds and bring us light! Re - joice! re - joice! Em -  
 close the path to mis - er - y.  
 all the world with heav - en's peace.

man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

WORDS: Latin hymn, 12th C.; tr. John M. Neale, 1851; st. 5, Henry Sloane Coffin, 1916  
 MUSIC: Thomas Helmore, 1854; based on plainsong phrases

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# The First Noel, the Angel Did Say 162

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about . . . Mt. 1:18

1. The first No - el, the an - gel did say, was to cer - tain poor  
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star shin - ing in the  
 3. And by the light of that same star three wise men  
 4. This star drew nigh to the north - west, o'er Beth - le -

shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay keep - ing their  
 east, be - yond them far, and to the earth it gave great  
 came from coun - try far, to seek for a king was their in -  
 hem it took its rest, and there it did both stop and

*Refrain*

sheep, on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.  
 light, and so it con - tin - ued both day and night. No - el, No -  
 tent, and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.  
 stay, right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.

el, No - el, No - el, born is the King of Is - ra - el.

5. Then entered in those wise men three, full reverently upon their knee,  
 and offered there in his presence  
 their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense. (Ref.)
6. Then let us all with one accord  
 sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
 who hath made heaven and earth of naught,  
 and with his blood our life hath bought. (Ref.)