



Christmas Eve Service

Hope Presbyterian Church

December 24th, 2020



Call to Worship.....*based on Luke 2:10-14*

Leader: Fear not, for behold,
I bring you good news of great joy
that will be for all the people.

***People:* For unto us is born this day
in the city of David a Savior,
who is Christ the Lord.**

***All:* Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those
with whom he is pleased!**

Prayer of Invocation.....*Pastor Stern*

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing



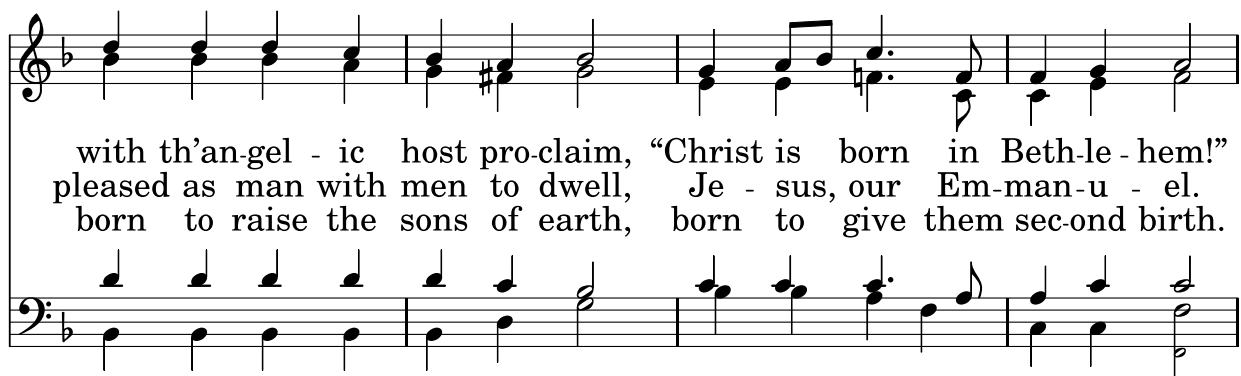
1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King;
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!
3. Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!



peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
Late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that man no more may die,



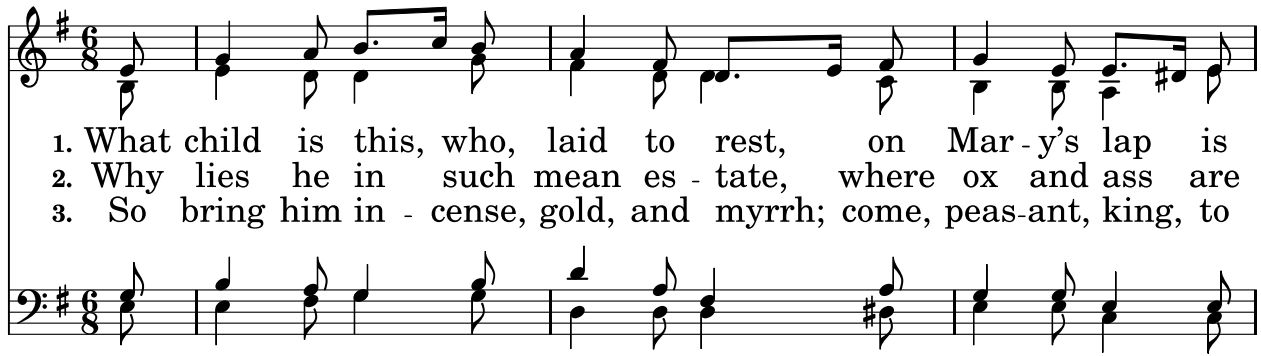
with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them sec - ond birth.

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What Child is This?



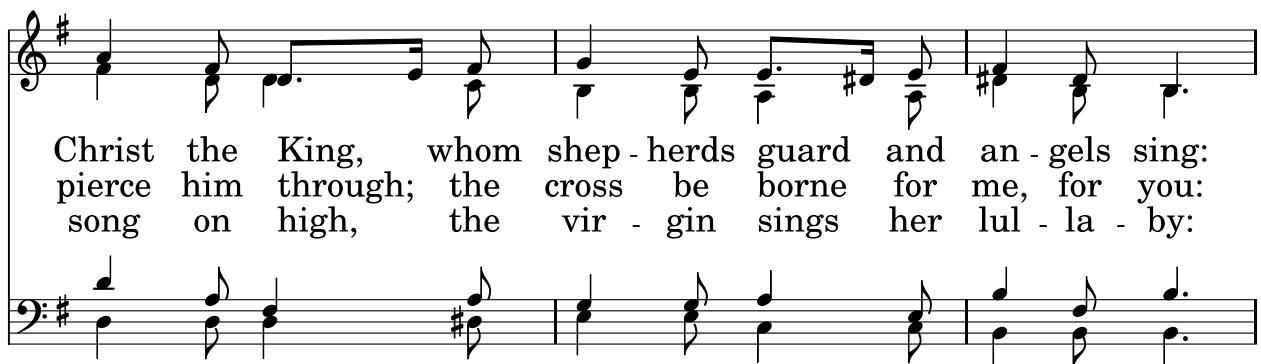
1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mar - y's lap is
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate, where ox and ass are
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; come, peas-ant, king, to



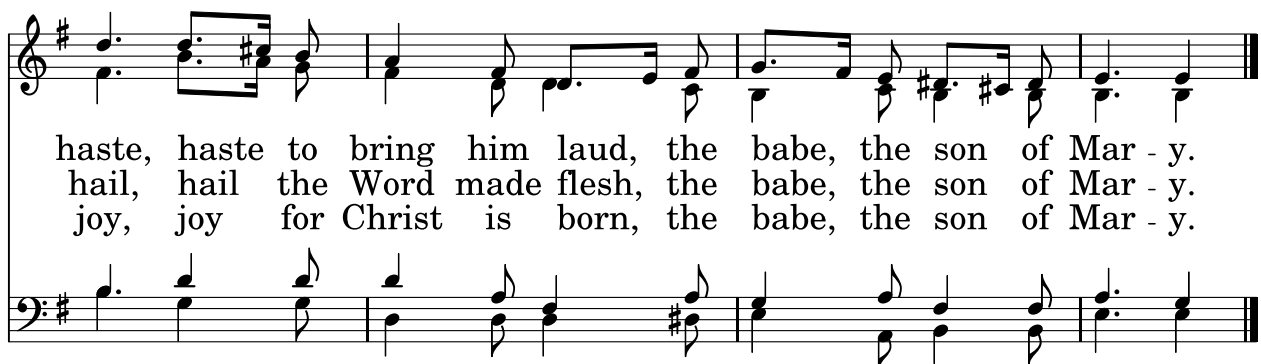
sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while
feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here the
own him; the King of kings sal - va - tion brings, let



shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is
si - lent Word is plead - ing. Nails, spear, shall
lov - ing hearts en - throne him. Raise, raise the



Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:
pierce him through; the cross be borne for me, for you:
song on high, the vir - gin sings her lul - la - by:



haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mar - y.
hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mar - y.
joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mar - y.

Away in the Manger

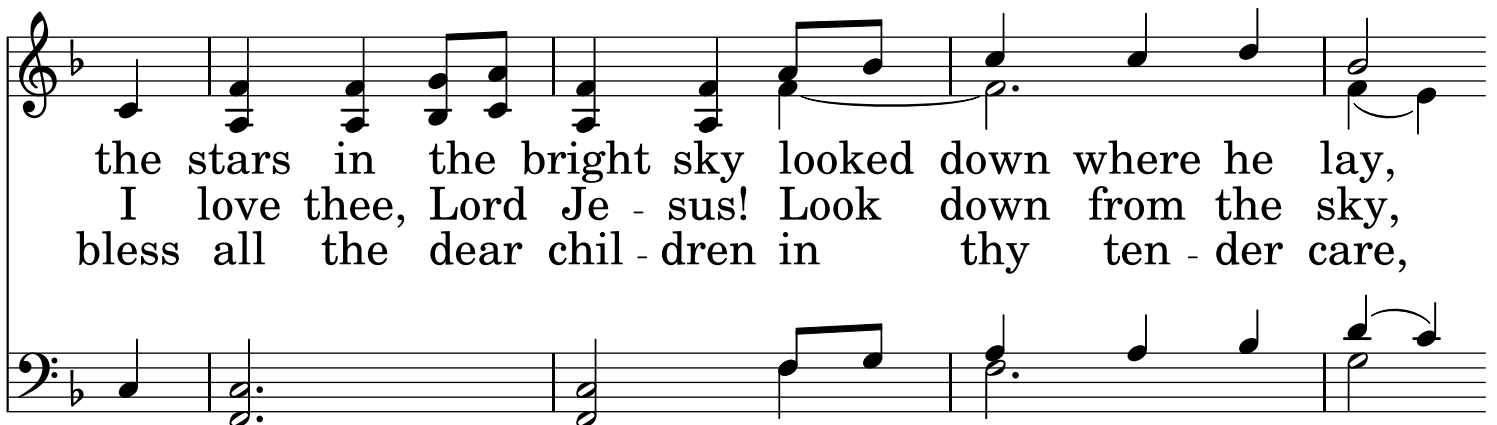
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1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,
2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay



the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head;
but lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes;
close by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray;



the stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,
bless all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care,



the lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is night.
and fit us for heav - en, to live with thee there.

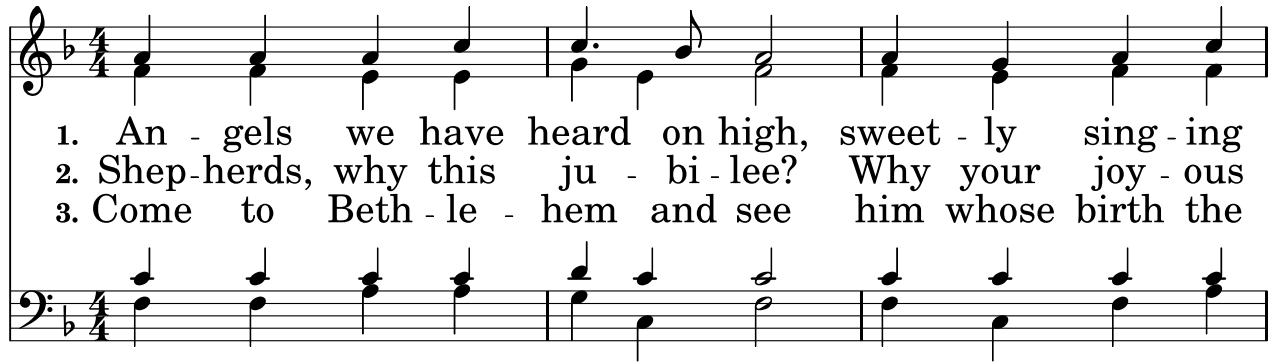
All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen

Sermon.....Psalms 110:1-7 and Hebrews 1:13

The Lord says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.” [2] The Lord sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies! [3] Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours. [4] The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, “You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.” [5] The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath. [6] He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with corpses; he will shatter chiefs over the wide earth. [7] He will drink from the brook by the way; therefore he will lift up his head. (Psalms 110:1-7 ESV)



Angels We Have Heard on High

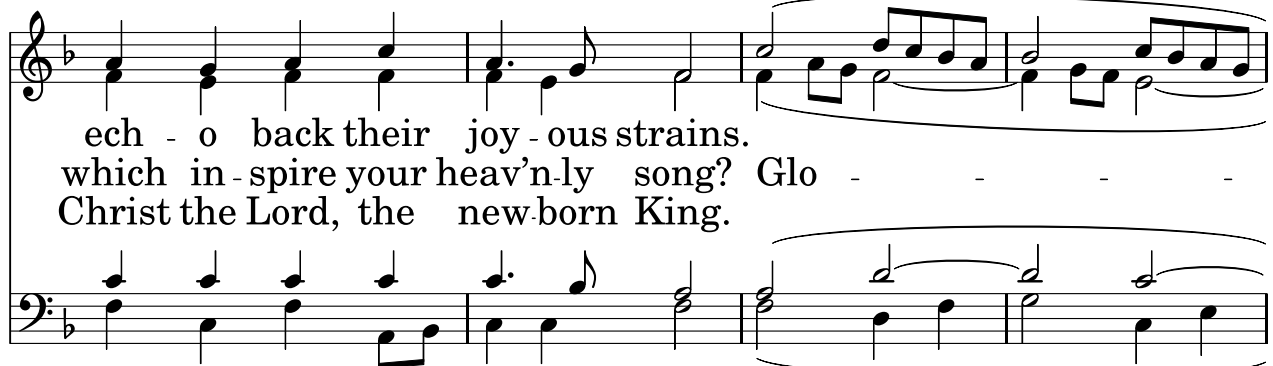


1. An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing
2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the



o'er the plains, and the moun - tains in re - ply
strains pro - long? Say what may the tid - ings be,
an - gels sing; come, a - dore on bend - ed knee

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ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
which in - spire your heav'n - ly song? Glo - - -
Christ the Lord, the new - born King.



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Benediction.....*Numbers 6:24–26*

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



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Community-focused yet City-facing

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