

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
Thur. Dec. 24th 3:30 PM  
Drive-In & Online Worship Premiere



**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHRISTMAS CALL TO WORSHIP** *(From Disrupt Worship Project)*

When our room is filled with shadows and we feel lost or alone or scared,

**Jesus brings glowing warmth.**

When the world is filled with gloom,

**the divine shine of Jesus parts the clouds to show us the way.**

God's love, given to us in Jesus, fills our lives with hope, peace, joy & love.

**The flickering flame will never be eclipsed.**

So, with the brightness of Christmas joy we light the final candle on our wreath tonight,

**and sing praises to our God. Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*"Away in a Manger"*

ELW 277

**CHRISTMAS PRAYER**

Let us pray together....Almighty God,

**you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day, wake to the brightness of his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**SONG** *(Online Only)*

*"Messiah"*

CCLI# 1454269

<b>OLD TESTAMENT READING</b>		<b>Isaiah 9:2-7</b>
<b>HYMN</b>	<i>"O Come, All Ye Faithful"</i>	ELW 283
<b>NEW TESTAMENT READING</b>		<b>Titus 2:11-14</b>
<b>HYMN</b>	<i>"O Little Town of Bethlehem"</i>	ELW 279
<b>THE CHRISTMAS STORY</b>		<b>LUKE 2:1-14</b>
<b>SONG</b>	<i>"Noel"</i>	CCLI# 7050419
<b>THE CHRISTMAS STORY</b>		<b>LUKE 2:15-20</b>
<b>SONG</b> <i>(Online Only)</i>	<i>"On A Quiet Night"</i>	CCLI# 1941562
<b>CHILDREN'S STORY</b> <i>(Online Only)</i>	<i>The Miracle of the First Poinsettia: A Mexican Christmas Story - By Joanne Oppenheim</i>	Pastor Kelly
<b>HYMN</b>	<i>"Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming"</i>	ELW 272
<b>CHRISTMAS REFLECTION</b>		Pastor Karen & Pastor Kelly <i>"SHARING THE OUTRAGEOUS GIFT/STORY OF JESUS"</i>
<b>REFLECTION SONG</b>	<i>"Mary Did You Know"</i>	CCLI# 839225
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		
<p>Joining our voices with the song of the angels, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pause after each prayer for a brief time of reflection.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">L: Lord in your mercy, <b>C: hear our prayer.</b></p> <p>God of mercy, come quickly to us with grace upon grace as we lift these and all our prayers to you, in the name of Jesus.</p> <p><b>Amen.</b></p>		
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b> <i>(Online Only)</i>	<i>"Ave Maria"</i>	CCLI# 473382
<b>CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<i>(3:30pm Online &amp; 3:30pm Drive-In)</i>	

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER** *(From Disrupt Worship Project) (Online Only)*

Creator, from the beginning of time you have been with us.  
You save us again and again, from ourselves. From our hatred of others.  
From our challenges of judging others and ourselves.  
You created us as whole beings, minds, bodies, and souls, to be connected together.  
You bring us prophets to point the way, to call us in, to call us toward love and life.  
And yet, we turn away.  
In the creative darkness, in the beginning of time, the depth of Mary's womb,  
you knit together a real human body that comes from another body.  
You were a baby. We hear your cries.  
In the incarnation, in becoming human, you know what it is to hurt.  
To cry out for justice from a body that was tortured.  
The pain of oppression.  
Of those who think they get to define who counts as human.  
And yet, you gave yourself to us.  
You gave your own body and blood to heal us,  
to bring us closer to ourselves, and one another.  
To heal the broken connections, within, without,  
and between our whole beings.  
In this meal, you connect your body to ours.  
As the story about you is told:

## **THE WORD'S OF INSTITUTION**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*"O Holy Night"*

CCLI# 13508

### BLESSING

Almighty God, who sent the Holy Spirit to Mary, proclaimed joy through the angels, sent the shepherds with good news, and led the magi by a star, bless you this day ☩ through the Word made flesh. **Amen.**

## CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION

*A CHRISTMAS MONOLOGUE (MODIFIED FROM KING & COUNTRY)*

It's remarkable.

To think that a baby boy - born in a stable - No prestige; No privilege;  
No social media or social status, political campaigns or private airplanes.

And yet - He turned BC into AD. Flipped the world on its head.

He's the most famous name around the globe.

Inspired the most read book ever written.

He reconnected us to heaven and in turn brought heaven down to earth.

And now, He offers us redemption. A fresh start. Freedom.

So that we can hold our heads high and march through this life  
knowing that we are never alone.

That all people on earth - each of us who feels like we have nothing left -

Nothing to bring - we can know that God is smiling at us.

That He's loving us. That we are enough.

So, light your candles bright; And stand under the mistletoe,  
Surround yourselves with the ones you love the most.

And together -

Let's celebrate the greatest news this world has ever known.

### SENDING SONG

*"Silent Night, Holy Night"*

ELW 281

**SENDING** *(Partly from Disrupt Worship Project)*

Go like the shepherds to see this thing that has taken place,  
which the Lord has made known to us. As we share the Resurrection by:  
**Loving Jesus, Changing Lives, and Reaching Out to Serve. Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**



**Many Blessing & Merry Christmas from the Staff  
of Lutheran Church of the Resurrection**

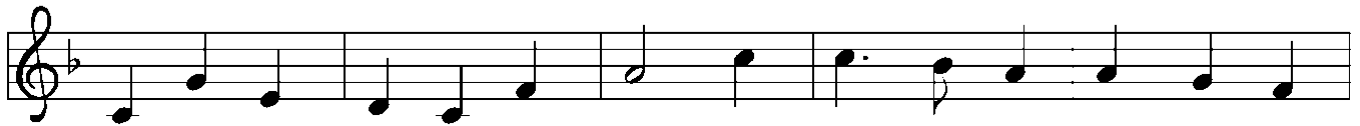
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Weekly Online Worship on Sunday at 9:30 AM**

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## Away in a Manger



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



Je - sus laid down his sweet head; the stars in the bright sky looked  
Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes. I love you, Lord Je - sus; look  
ev - er and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in



down where he lay, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.  
down from the sky and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.  
your ten - der care and fit us for heav - en, to live with you there.

Text: North American, 19th cent.

Music: AWAY IN A MANGER, James R. Murray, 1841–1905

# Messiah

## Verse 1

Someone's shouting from the desert  
Someone's shouting from the sea  
Someone's shouting from the mountain  
Someone's shouting from the valley

## Chorus

Messiah  
Come and be our King  
Messiah  
Come and be our King

## Verse 2

Someone's shouting from the city  
I am young I am cold  
Someone's shouting from the country  
I am lonely I am old

## Verse 3

Someone's shouting I am broken  
Someone's shouting make me whole  
Someone's shouting come and change me  
Someone's shouting save my soul

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## O, Come, All Ye Faithful



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O  
 2 The high - est, most ho - ly, light of 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;



come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;  
 born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal he comes;  
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!  
 Je - sus, to thee be . . . glo - ry giv'n!



come and be - hold him, born the king of an - gels:  
 Son of the Fa - ther now in flesh ap - pear - ing!  
 Glo - ry to God . . . in . . . the . . . high - est:  
 Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing:

### *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!



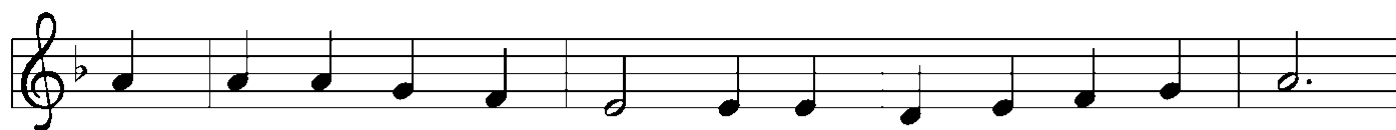
## O Little Town of Bethlehem



O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!  
For Christ is born of Mar - y, and, gath - ered all a - bove  
How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly the won - drous gift is giv'n!  
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 - d'ring love.  
So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heav'n.  
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 tid - ings 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 all the earth!  
where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.  
oh, come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Im - man - u - el!

Text: Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893

Music: ST. LOUIS, Lewis H. Redner, 1831-1908

# Noel

## Verse 1

Love incarnate love divine  
Star and angels gave the sign  
Bow to babe on bended knee  
The Savior of humanity  
Unto us a Child is born  
He shall reign forevermore

## Chorus

Noel Noel  
Come and see what God has done  
Noel Noel  
The story of amazing love  
The light of the world given for us  
Noel

## Verse 2

Son of God and Son of man  
There before the world began  
Born to suffer born to save  
Born to raise us from the grave  
Christ the everlasting Lord  
He shall reign forevermore

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# On A Quiet Night

## Chorus

O God of heaven O God of earth  
We celebrate the Savior's birth  
Lead us in living Your sacrifice  
Like the Baby born on a quiet night

## Verse 1

Hearts are missing harsh words spoken  
Children wand'ring fam'lies broken  
We need someone to heal our ways  
To give new hope to ev'ry day

## Verse 2

Races fighting people stumbling  
Nations drifting lives are crumbling  
We need someone to show us how  
Love can break apart ev'ry wall

## Verse 3

Earth decaying hope is falling  
To all living death is calling  
We need someone who won't let go  
Whose arms outstretched can save our souls

## Bridge

Angels we have heard on high  
Singing joy to the world  
Saying what child is this  
Born to save this silent night

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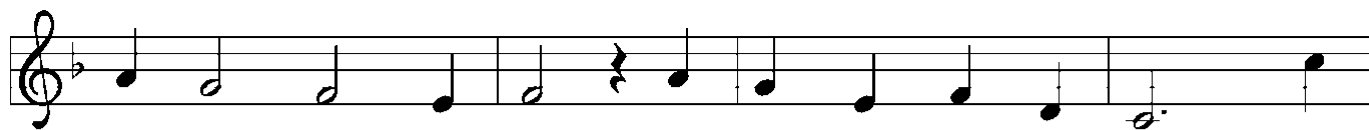
## Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming



1 Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing from ten - der stem hath  
 2 I - sai - ah had fore - told it, the rose I have in  
 3 This flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet - ness fills the  
 4 O Sav - ior, child of Mar - y, who felt our hu - man



sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - cage com - ing as  
 mind; with Mar - y we be - hold it, the  
 air, dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor the  
 woe; O Sav - ior, king of glo - ry, who



seers of old have sung, it came, a flow'r so bright, a -  
 vir - gin moth - er kind. To show God's love a - right, she  
 dark - ness ev - 'ry - where. True man, yet ver - y God, from  
 dost our weak - ness know: bring us at length, we pray, to



mid the cold of win - ter, when half - spent was the night.  
 bore to us a Sav - ior, when half - spent was the night.  
 sin and death he saves us and light - ens ev - 'ry load.  
 the bright courts of heav - en and in - to end - less day.

Text: German carol, 15th cent.; tr. Theodore Baker, 1851–1934, sts. 1–2; Harriet R. Krauth, 1845–1925, st. 3; John C. Mattes, 1876–1948, st. 4  
 Music: ES IST EIN ROS, *Alte catholische geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1599

# Mary Did You Know

## Verse 1

Mary did you know that your baby boy  
Would one day walk on water  
Mary did you know that your baby boy  
Would save our sons and daughters  
Did you know that your baby boy  
Has come to make you new  
This Child that you delivered  
Will soon deliver you

## Verse 2

Mary did you know that your baby boy  
Would give sight to the blind man  
Mary did you know that your baby boy  
Would calm a storm with His hand  
Did you know that your baby boy  
Has walked where angels trod  
And when you kiss your little baby  
You've kissed the face of God  
Oh Mary did you know

## Bridge

The blind will see, The deaf will hear, The dead will live again  
The lame will leap, The dumb will speak, The praises of the Lamb

## Verse 3

Oh Mary did you know that your baby boy  
Is Lord of all creation  
Mary did you know that your baby boy  
Will one day rule the nations  
Did you know that your baby boy  
Is heaven's perfect Lamb  
And the sleeping Child you're holding  
Is the great I Am  
Oh Mary oh

# Silent Night, Holy Night!

## *Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht!*



*Stil - le Nacht, hei - li - ge Nacht! Al - les schläft,*  
 1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm,  
 2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake  
 3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God,



*ein - sam wacht nur das trau - te, hoch - hei - li - ge Paar.*  
 all is bright round yon vir - gin moth - er and child.  
 at the sight; glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,  
 love's pure light ra - diant beams from your ho - ly face,



*Hold - er Kna - be im lok - ki - gen Haar, schlaf in himm - li - scher*  
 Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in heav - en - ly  
 heav'n - ly hosts . . . sing, al - le - lu - ia! Christ, the Sav - ior, is  
 with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at your



*Ruh, schlaf in himm - li - scher Ruh.*  
 peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
 born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!  
 birth, Je - sus, Lord, at your birth.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joining our voices with the song of the angels, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

**A brief silence.**

The shepherds sing, "Jesus Christ is born!" Let your church throughout the world proclaim this good news, over the hills and everywhere. Unite the voices of all your faithful people in songs of praise and rejoicing. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The angels sing, "Peace on earth!" Come quickly to still the strife of this world. Hush the noise of war and violence in all the places of unrest. Inspire leaders of all nations to seek lasting peace and sustainable provisions for all those in their care. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heaven and nature sing, "Joy to the world!" Give respite to the doctors, nurses, CNAs and so many more that care for those who are struggling with COVID. We also give thanks for your Holy Spirit that has empowered those who have worked tirelessly on multiple COVID vaccines which are starting to be available in our world. Continue to be with all of us as we gather as safely as possible during this Christmas and New Year season, shower us with the spirit of hope, peace, love and joy. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Mary sings melodies of comfort to her newborn child. Bring rest and reassurance to those facing struggles this night, those without homes, and those without food. Console those who lie awake due to pain, anxiety or depression. Heal those who are sick in body or spirit.....especially..... Mitch, Roy, Doris, Pastor Bill & Family, Cindy, Nancy, Tom, Barb, Betty, Joyce, Mark, Bill, Don, Sandy, Earl & Hazel, Sandy, Jim, Kit, Mel, Jacki, Julie, and Shirley. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the life and witness of those who have gone before us, those whose names we know and those whose names are known only to you. Send your comfort, peace and presence to family members who are struggling with grief and sorrow, especially during this holiday season. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of mercy, come quickly to us with grace upon grace as we lift these and all our prayers to you, in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**