



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

December 26, 2021

First Sunday of Christmas

+ GATHERING HYMN

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

ELW № 270

Please refer to the hymnal

CAROL

Your Little Ones, Dear Lord (verses 1 and 2)

ELW № 286

Please refer to the hymnal

+ CAROL

In a Far-Off Place, Jesus Comes

ACS № 908

1 In a far - off place, Je - sus comes to earth.
2 For the poor in heart, Je - sus comes to earth.

Sheep and cat - tle grace the site. As the
Hum - ble shep - herds start the news. For each

an - gel songs be - gin, like the whis - per of the wind,
home-less in - fant born, for the meek and those who mourn,

na - ture's hope a - wakes a - gain; Je - sus comes.
for the wear - y and the worn, Je - sus comes.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: TENTH NIGHT, Sally Ann Morris, b. 1952

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



Whom an - gels greet with an-thems sweet while shep-herds watch are keep - ing?
 Good Chris-tian, fear; for sin-ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; let lov - ing hearts en-throne him.



This, this is Christ the king, whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing;
 Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;
 Raise, raise the 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!

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898

Music: GREENSLEEVES, English ballad, 16th cent.

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
 And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain: Gloria in excelsis Deo; gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;
 Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn king.

Refrain: Gloria in excelsis Deo; gloria in excelsis Deo.

1 In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,
 3 What can I give Christ, poor as I am?

earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;
 If I were a shep - herd I would bring a lamb;

snow had fall - en, snow on snow, snow on snow,
 if I were a wise one I would do my part;

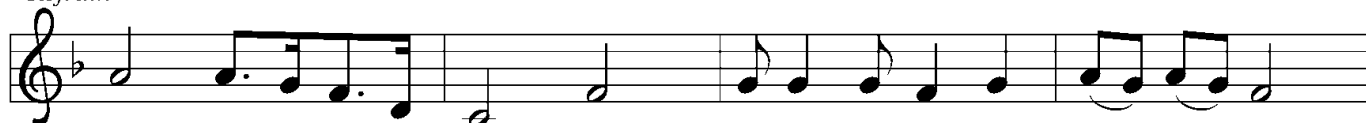
yet in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go.
 yet what I can I give Christ— give my heart.

+ LORD'S PRAYER *sung to AWAY IN A MANGER*

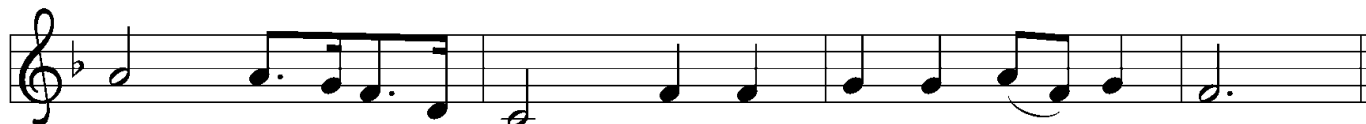
To You, God, in heaven, all praise to your name!
 Your kingdom among us, your will done the same
 By mortals and angels. O come, reign alone;
 O hear us and bless us from heaven's high throne.

The bread that we yearn for provide us each day;
 As we forgive others, our sins take away;
 In times of temptation, to lead us be near;
 From evil deliver your children most dear.

For yours is this wide world; o'er all things you reign.
 And yours is the power, all things you maintain.
 To you be the glory, resounding again
 From all of creation, forever! Amen.

Refrain

Go tell it on the moun - tain, o-ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where;



go tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born!



- 1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,
- 2 The shep-herds feared and trem-bled when, lo, a - bove the earth
- 3 Down in a lone - ly man - ger the hum-ble Christ was born;

Refrain

be - hold, through-out the heav-ens there shone a ho - ly light.
rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
and God sent us sal - va - tion that bless-ed Christ-mas morn.

Text: African American spiritual, refrain; John W. Work Jr., 1872–1925, stanzas, alt.

Music: GO TELL IT, African American spiritual

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP TODAY

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PRELUDE — *When Christmas Morn is Dawning* arr. Edwin T. Childs

POSTLUDE — *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day* by Johnny Marks

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