Christmas Eve

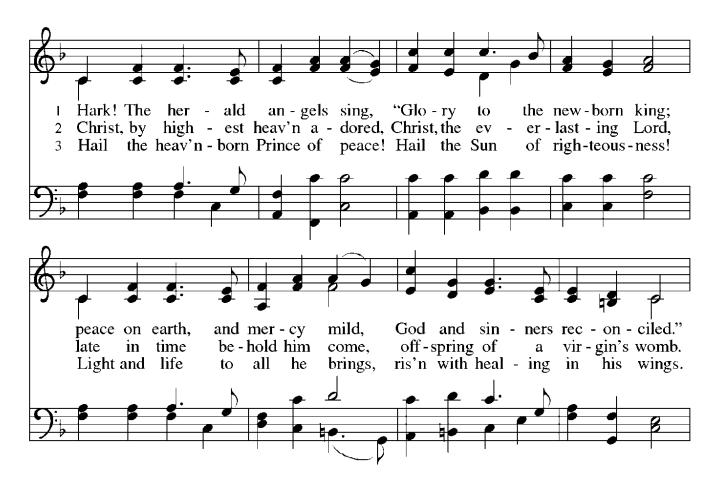


Lessons Carols Eucharist



CAROL SING PRIOR TO SERVICE

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing





Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: MENDELSSOHN, Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–1847; arr. William H. Cummings, 1831–1915

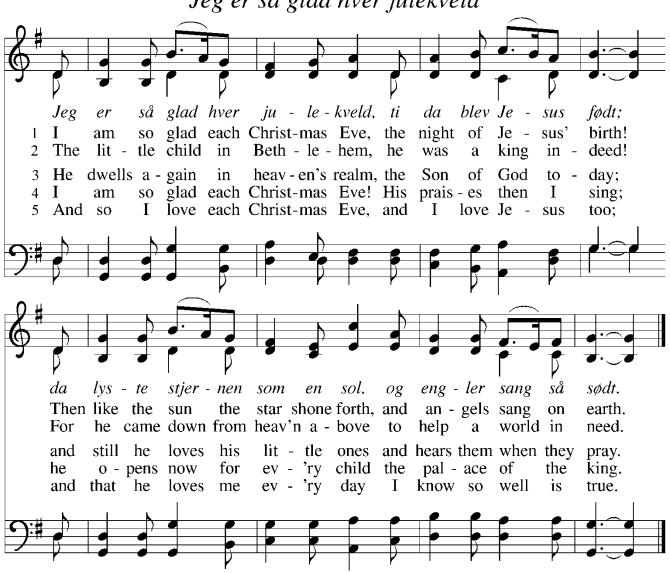
Vs 5 below of I Am So Glad will be sung last

Here's a verse to sing before that Vs 5

When mother trims the Christmas tree which fills the room with light, she tells me of the wondrous star that made the dark world bright.

I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve

Jeg er så glad hver julekveld

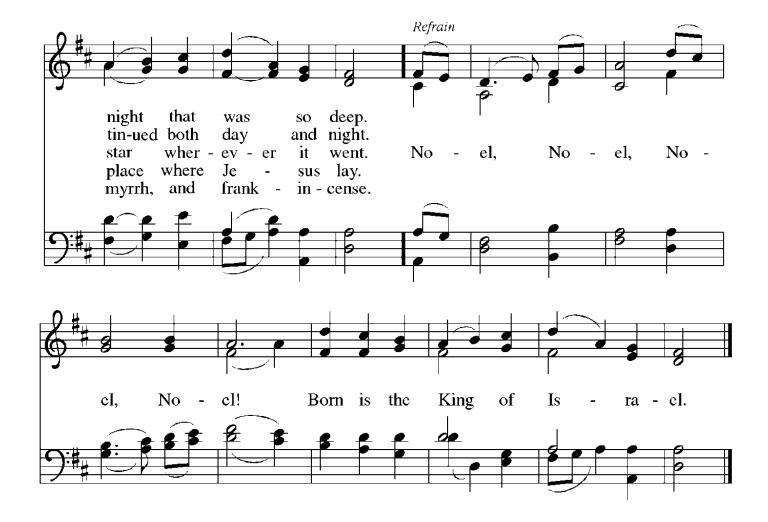


Text: Marie Wexelsen, 1832–1911; tr. Peter A. Sveeggen, 1881–1959 Music: JEG ER SÅ GLAD, Peder Knudsen, 1819–1863 Text © 1932 Augsburg Publishing House, admin. Augsburg Fortress.



The First Noel





Text: English traditional

Music: THE FIRST NOWELL, English traditional; arr. John Stainer, 1840-1901

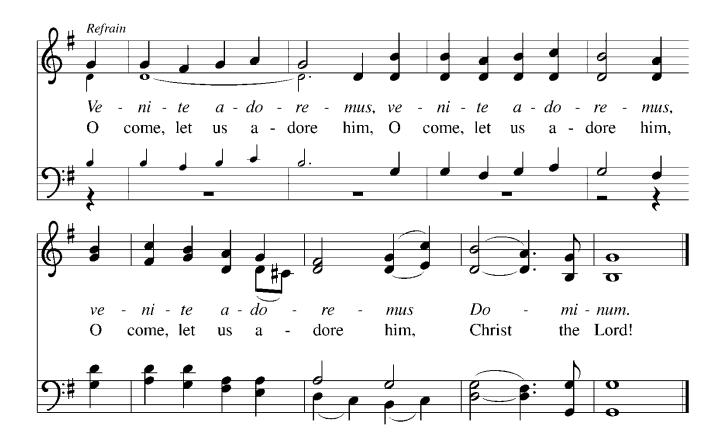
PRELUDE

- (4) Assembling of the Creche Away in a Manger Children of the Parish
- (6) Christmas Medley Harps & Violin
- (8) Alleluia! Christ is Born David Lasky Sanctuary Choir & Brass

PROCESSION

O Come, All Ye Faithful





St Luke 1:26-45 The Angel Gabriel visits the Virgin Mary & Elizabeth greets Mary

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.' ^{*} ²⁹But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³²He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.'

³⁴Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?'[±] ³⁵The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. ³⁶And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. ³⁷For nothing will be impossible with God.' ³⁸Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her.

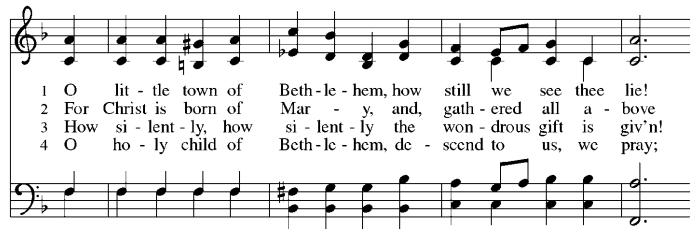
³⁹ In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, ⁴⁰where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit ⁴²and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. ⁴³And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? ⁴⁴For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be^{*} a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'

- (6) Still, Still, Still German Carol Harps, Violin & Flute
- (8) El Cant del Ocells Song of the Birds Sanctuary Choir & Flute Catalan Carol arr V. Andersson

St Luke 2:1-7 The Birth in Bethlehem

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. ⁵He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

O Little Town of Bethlehem





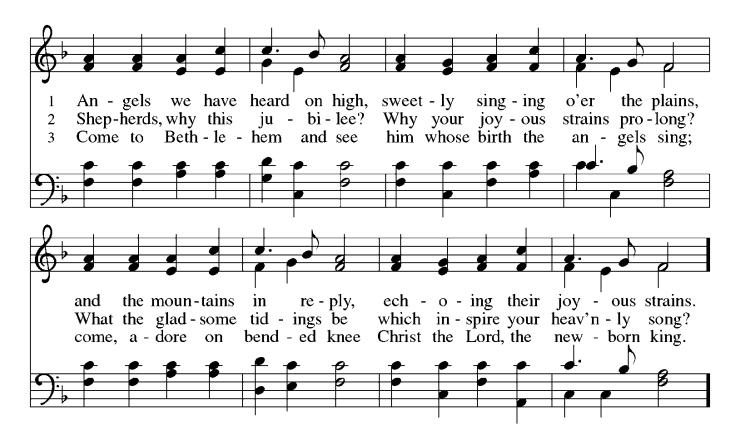
Text: Phillips Brooks, 1835–1893 Music: ST. LOUIS, Lewis II. Redner, 1831–1908

St Luke 2:8-14 The Angels and Shepherds

⁸ In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah,* the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.' ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host,* praising God and saying, ¹⁴'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!

(6) Angels We Have Heard on High Harps

Angels We Have Heard on High





Text: French carol; tr. II. F. Hemy, *The Crown of Jesus Music*, 1864 Music: GLORIA, French carol; arr. Edward S. Barnes, 1887–1958

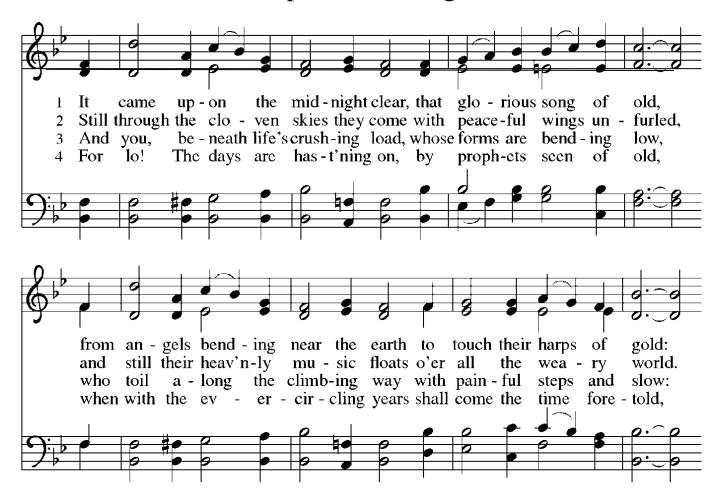
(8) Gloria Eugene Butler Sanctuary Choir

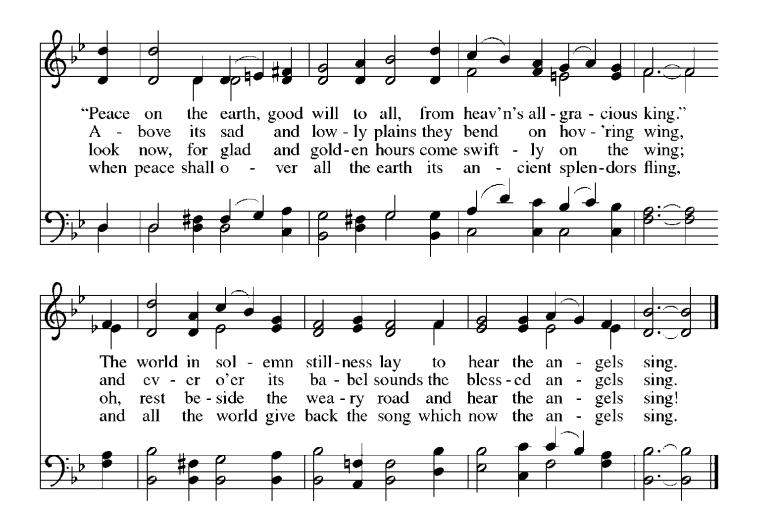
St Luke 2:15-20 The Shepherds Worship

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' ¹⁶So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

- (4) God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen Arr. By James Neal Koudelka Karter Mae Johnson, solo
- (8) Where Shepherds Lately Knelt Carl Schalk Sanctuary Choir

It Came upon the Midnight Clear





Text: Edmund H. Sears, 1810–1876 Music: CAROL, Richard S. Willis, 1819–1900

St Matthew 2:1-11 The Gifts the Magi bring the Christ Child

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ²asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' 3When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 6"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd* my people Israel." \ 7 Then Herod secretly called for the wise men* and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. 8Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' 9When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, $\frac{*}{}$ until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Christmas Homily 4 pm *Pr Kyle R* 6 & 8 pm *Pr Kyle S*

Offertory

- (4) Believe Alan Silvestri and Glen Ballard Lillian Hoover, solo
- (6) Adoro Te Devote [c. 6-7th Gregorian chant]

 Devotedly, I adore you arr. Jason W. Krug

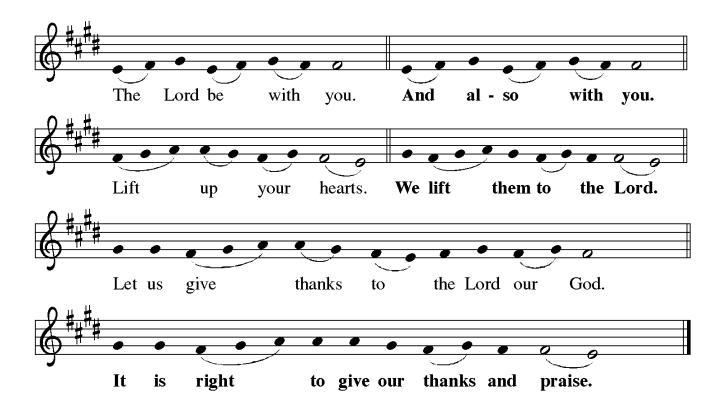
 Handbell Choir Karen Moxley, violin
- (8) Born in the Night, Mary's Child Geoffrey Ainger arr. Hal Hopson Sanctuary Choir & Violin/Flute

As our gifts are presented, please stand and sing



- A Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us
 our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

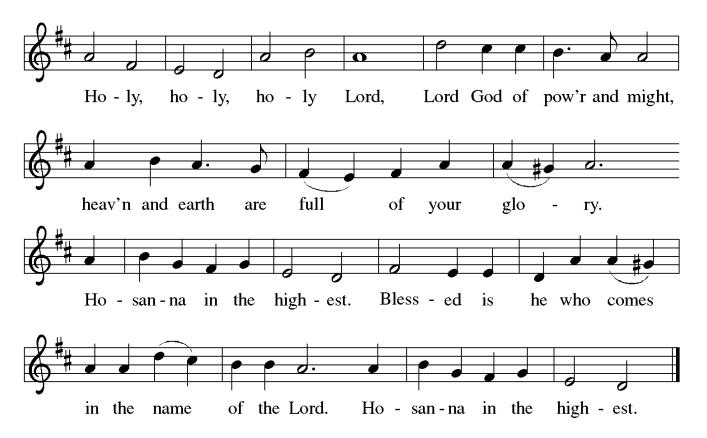


P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father through Christ our Lord.

In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh you have opened the eyes of faith to a new and radiant vision of your glory; that, beholding the God made visible, we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see.

And so with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus & Benedictus (Latin, Holy & Blessed)



Eucharistic Prayer

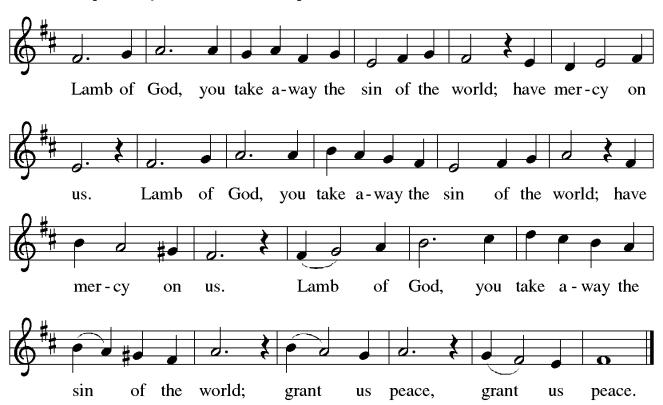
Eucharistic Acclamation



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- P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.
- C 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
- P Body of Christ given for you. Blood of Christ shed for you.

Agnus Dei (Latin, Lamb of God)



(4) Silent Night Franz Xavier Gruber Joseph Mohr arr Mark Hayes Adeline Hoover, solo

Sweet Baby Jesus Carrie Underwood, Brett James, D Garcia Wren Kammerdiener, solo

Harps

(8) O Holy Night Adolphe Adam Lynzy Slezak, solo



HOLY COMMUNION

In-Person: We will commune by continuous line. We will commune the pulpit side first. You will be ushered up in small groups to receive bread from the Pastor and then an individual cup from the tray.

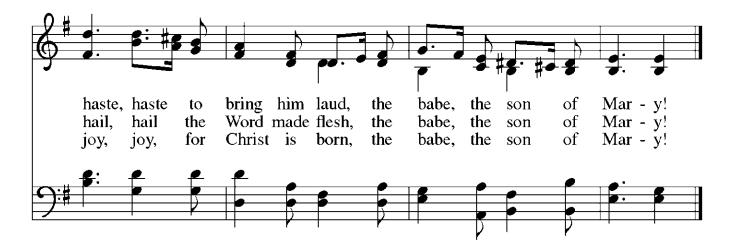
Online at Home: If you have elements at home, commune with those in attendance at the same time. We encourage you to communion each other and bless children who have not received First Communion. Consider giving this blessing:

"Know that the promises of Jesus's love are for you."

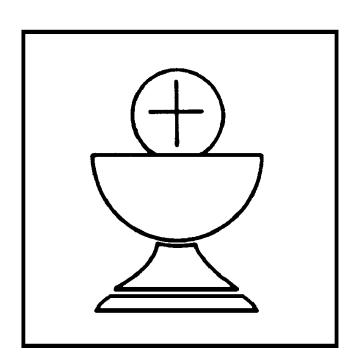
Songs that may be sung during distribution of the Sacrament:

What Child Is This





Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898 Music: GREENSLEEVES, English ballad, 16th cent.



Away in a Manger



Text: North American, 19th cent.

Music: AWAY IN A MANGER James R Murray 1841_1905

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Pastors light the ushers' candles. They light the candle of the first person in each row, who then shares their light with the one seated next to them.

Tip an unlighted candle to a lit one.

Silent Night, Holy Night!

Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht!

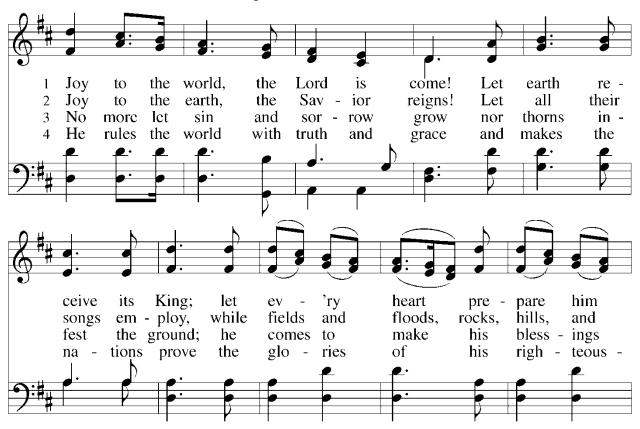


P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ▶ give you peace.

C Amen



Joy to the World





Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

Music: ANTIOCH, George F. Handel, 1685–1759, adapt.; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

A Go in Peace, Serve the Lord

C Thanks be to God!

The Rev. Kyle Rouze The Rev. Kyle Symanski Intern Pr Rebecca Chase

Keyboards Debbie Villavicencio

Violin Christian Haley, Karen Moxley

Viola Nathaniel Wheeler

String Bass Zach Larsen
Cello Rebecca Chase

Flute/Piccolo Christy Gibson, Toni Tharp

Oboe Katelyn Bennett

Trumpet Jack Gage, Jacob Groening, Lilly Proctor

F Horn Sam Graeber, Debra Machos

Euphonium Abbi DeFanti

Trombone Jack Graeber, Robert Morris

BassTrombone Paul Slezak

Tuba John Michael Slezak

Percussion Blake Kitch

Soprano Sandy Kammerdiener, Amanda Rothe, Lynzy Slezak Alto Katie Beckman, Pam Eddis-Klein, Maureen Lester,

Karen Moxley, Pam Raabe, Toni Tharp

Tenor Brent Anderson, Phil Beckman, Aaron Fields, Don Holmes,

Jim Raabe, Jason Rasmussen, Zachary Williams

Bari/Bass Paul Bartells, David Hoffman, Paul Keller, Pete Moxley,

Mickey Nowell, Paul Slezak

Harps Cate Cushing, Clare Cushing, Catherine Gollhofer,

Gabriella Knox, Cheril Rios, Sasha Rios

Soloists Adeline Hoover, Karter Mae Johnson, Lillian Hoover

Wren Kammerdiener

Soli Deo Gloria!

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Tusen tack! (A thousand thanks) to the hundreds who volunteer throughout the year to serve in Worship & Music Musician, Artist, Altar Guild, AV Tech, Acolyte/Crucifer/Torch Bearer, Usher/Greeter, Assisting Minister, Lector, Communion Assistant

Blessed ChristMass!

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