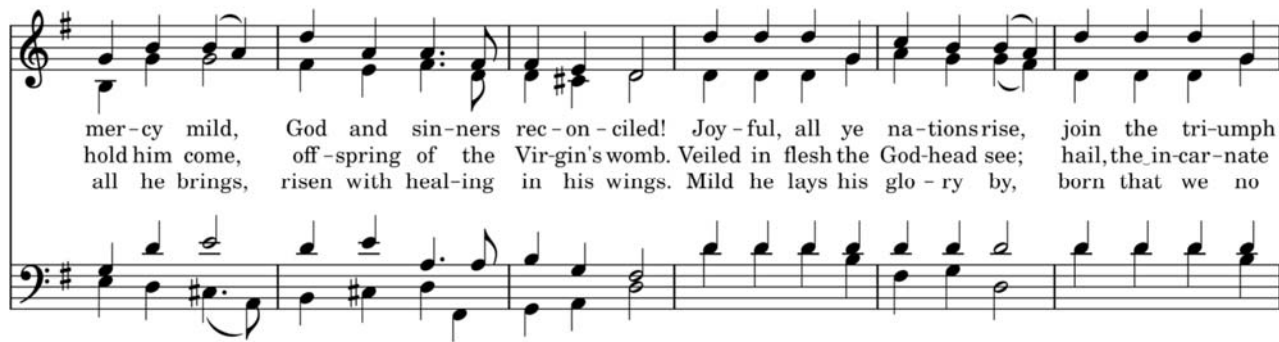


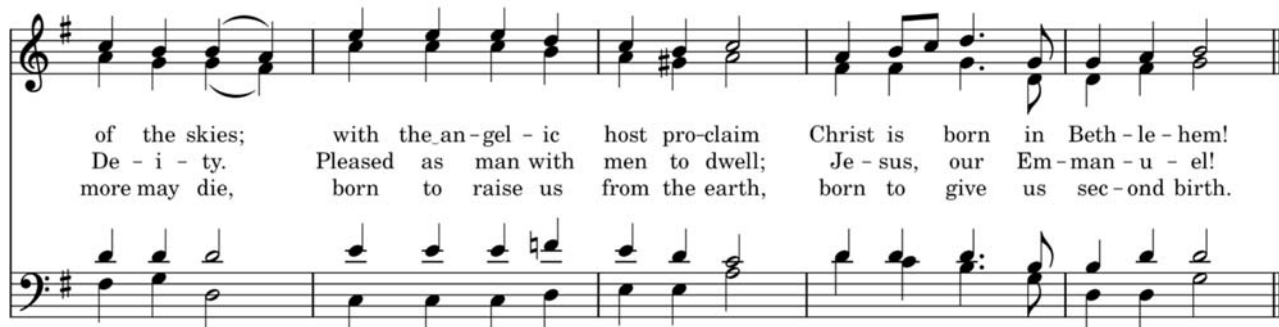
Hark the herald angels sing



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new-born King! Peace on earth and
2. Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord; late in time be -
3. Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Right-eous-ness! Light and life to



mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled! Joy - ful, all ye na - tions rise, join the triumph
hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail, the in - car - nate
all he brings, risen with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no



of the skies; with the an - gel - ic host pro - claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!
De - i - ty. Pleas'd as man with men to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
more may die, born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new - born King!

—The Episcopal Parish of—
**St. Mark
& St. Paul**
—On the Mountain—

Christmas Eve
December 24, 2023, 4:30 pm
The Holy Eucharist
(Service at All Saints' Chapel)

The warmest of welcomes on this holy night!

Nursery care is available in the Trudy Cunningham Room downstairs in Carnegie Hall; please ask an usher for directions. **Rest rooms** may be reached by walking through the arch to the congregation's left, then turning left down the hallway. + In addition to this bulletin, tonight we will use the **Hymnal 1982 (blue)** as well as **Lift Every Voice and Sing II (red and black)** in the book rack next to your seat.

Prelude Canonic variations on *Vom Himmel hoch*, BWV 769a J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Hymn 83 (blue *Hymnal 1982*) "O come, all ye faithful" (verses 1, 2, 3, 6)
Adeste fideles

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Hymn 96 "Angels we have heard on high" *Gloria*
Children sing the 1st verse and the first 3 refrains;
all sing verses 2-4 and the final refrain

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *People* **Amen.**

Isaiah 9:2-7

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness--
on them light has shined.
You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.
For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.
For all the boots of the tramping warriors
and all the garments rolled in blood
shall be burned as fuel for the fire.
For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
His authority shall grow continually,
and there shall be endless peace
for the throne of David and his kingdom.
He will establish and uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time onward and forevermore.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Lift Every Voice and Sing (red & black) #27 "Away in a manger"

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Luke 2:1-20

2 In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. **2** This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. **3** All went to

and he will be called
**Wonderful
Counselor
Mighty God
EVERLASTING
FATHER
PRINCE
OF
PEACE**
Isaiah, chapter 9, verse 6

**To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

Hymn 100 “Joy to the world!”

Antioch

When dismissed, the People respond **Thanks be to God.**

The Celebrant pronounces a blessing; the People respond **Amen.**

Postlude

“In dulci jubilo”

J.S. Bach

Serving Today

Celebrant - The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn

Preacher—The Rev. Meghan J. Mazur

Assisting Priest—The Rev. Leigh Preston

Crucifer/Server—Michael Thompson

Torchbearers—Francesca Gray, Paul Mazur

Chalice Bearers—The Rev. Giulianna Capelletti Gray, The Rev. Leigh Preston,

Michael Thompson, Beth Wiley

Reader—Ian Tucker

Intercessor—Cullen Thompson

Organist - Kenneth Miller. D. M.A.

Children’s Choir—Meghan J. Mazur

Ushers—Kathryn & Alex Bruce, The Rev. Peter Gray, Lauryl Tucker

Altar Guild—Beth Wiley Lynda Gotko

Announcements

Prayer Requests: Cricket Bogert, Peggy Bonds, , Lisa Cantrell, Corky Carlisle, Bev Chase, Margaret Edsall, Sue Hawkins, David Kearley, Karen Keele, Pat Kirby, Mike Mattei, George Ramseur, Jean Stell, Evelyn Taylor, Bill, the people of Gaza, Israel, and Ukraine

Departed: Paul Cahoon

St. Mark & St. Paul office and CAC will be closed on Monday, December 25, Tuesday December 26 and Monday, January 12.

The Rev. Rob Lamborn will be off work December 26-January 2. The parish office will be open December 27-30. For urgent matters outside of office hours please contact Senior Warden Lynn Taylor.

Feast of the Epiphany: The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on Friday, January 6, at 6:00pm in the School of Theology’s Chapel of the Apostles, 335 Tennessee Ave.

Sunday Services at St. Mark and St. Paul on December 31 will be at 8:30 and 11:00 am. **The Feast of the Epiphany** will be celebrated there with a service a 4:30 pm followed by a potluck supper. **Sunday school, youth, and adult education** will resume Sunday, January 8.

their own towns to be registered. ⁴ Joseph 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. ⁵ He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷ And 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.

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

¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”^[c]

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.”

¹⁶ So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Sermon

Rev. Meghan J. Mazur

Prayers of the People

The people respond to each petition **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant concludes with a collect (prayer), to which the People respond **Amen.**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you..**

All are invited to greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Offertory Hymn (*on last page of bulletin*): “Hark! the herald angels sing”
Mendelssohn

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. . . .

. . . who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People (music near front of blue hymnal at S130)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, (repeat)

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. (repeat)

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. (repeat)

The celebrant continues We give thanks to you, O God. . . .

. . . Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. . . .

. . . all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **AMEN.**

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray.

All

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 for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant and People (music near front of blue hymnal at S164)

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:

Give us your peace. (repeat)

When Bread and Wine are ready for distribution, the Celebrant says

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion; those not baptized are invited forward to participate by receiving a blessing.

Communion of the People

Hymn 79: “O little town of Bethlehem”

(St. Louis)

Hymn 112: “In the bleak midwinter

(Cranham)

Hymn 111 “Silent night, holy night”

(Stille Nacht)

Verse 1 sung by Children's Choir; Verses 2 & 3 sung by all

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray

Celebrant and People **Almighty and everliving God,**
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food

of the most precious Body and Blood

of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;

and for assuring us in these holy mysteries

that we are living members of the Body of your Son,

and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

**And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.**