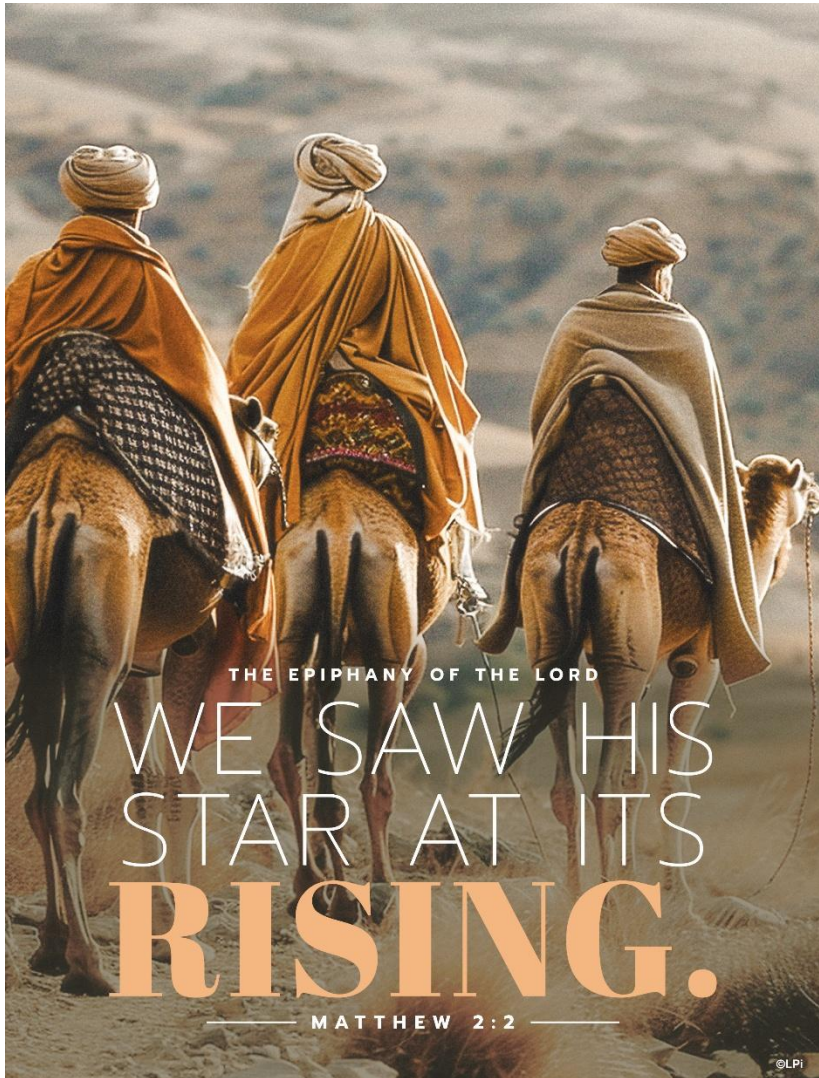


MASS FOR THE
Epiphany of the Lord

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3RD AT 5:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4TH AT 10:30 AM



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
Salem, Virginia

Merry Christmas!

We are thankful that you are
worshipping with us today!

A nursery (staffed by a nursery coordinator and parent volunteers) is available during the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass for children ages 6 months to 3 years.

*The nursery is located down the hall from the commons in the Family Life Center. **(Note that the nursery is closed through the holiday season.)***

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If you would like make an electronic contribution to our weekly offertory collection or a special fund (such as capital improvement), you can use this QR code to reach our E-giving site. Donations can be made from a checking account, a savings account, or a credit card. Alternatively, you can go directly to the E-giving site using the following URL:



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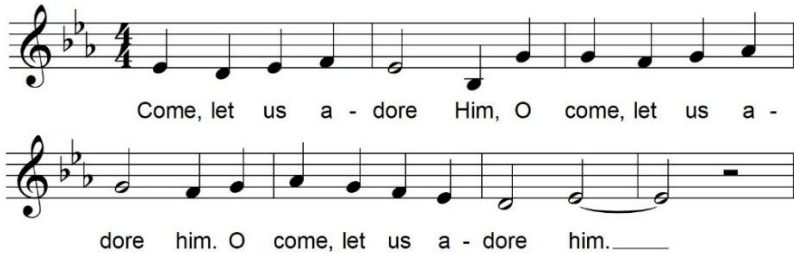
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PRELUDE (SUNDAY)**ADORE HIM**

arr. Wise

Countless days on a journey that led so far.
Endless nights they traveled to follow the star.
They did not find a palace, just a humble village home.
And searching for a king, but finding a Child, no crown, no throne,
Still they bowed down.

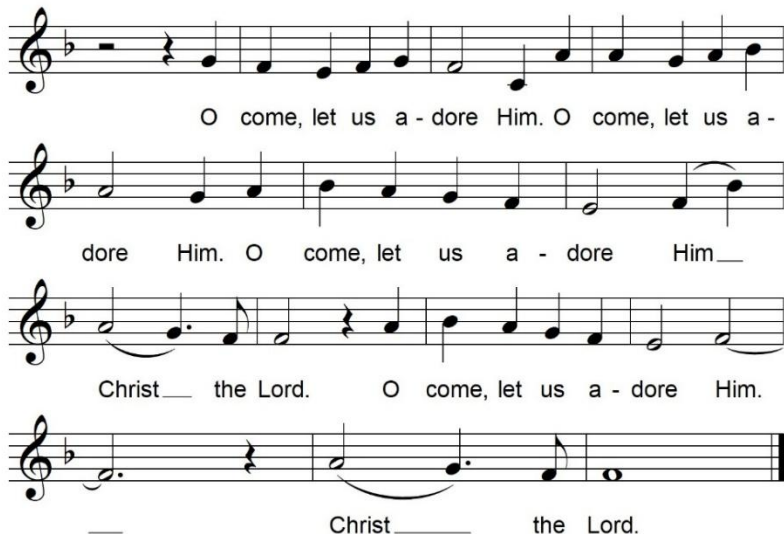
Refrain:



Expectation turned to mystery,
for nothing was like anything they'd dreamed.
Anticipating the royal, and those honored by this world.
Instead, they gazed in the awestruck eyes of a lowly peasant girl,
Holding her child. (to Refrain)

Let us adore him! Let us adore him!
The brilliant gold, the fragrant myrrh, the costly frankincense
Placed before him.

Final Refrain:



INTRODUCTORY RITES

(stand)

GATHERING SONG

AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD



1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing
2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly
3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger

star be - hold; As with joy they hailed its light,
man - ger - bed, There to bend the knee be - fore
crude and bare; So may we this ho - ly day,

Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright; So, most gra - cious
Him, whom heav'n and earth a - dore; So may we with
Drawn to you with - out de - lay, All our cost - liest

Lord, may we Ev - er - more your splen - dor see.
hur - ried pace Run to seek your throne of grace.
treas - ures bring, Christ, to you, our heav'n - ly King.

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898, alt.

Tune: DIX, 77 77 77; arr. from Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872, by William H. Monk, 1823–1889

GREETING

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
+ and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

Priest: The Lord be with you. *(or other greeting)*

People: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Priest: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

People: I confess to almighty God

and to you, my brothers and sisters,

that I have greatly sinned,

in my thoughts and in my words,

in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

(strike breast) **through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

People: Amen.

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
 peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -
 dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo -
 ry. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might - y
 Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly be-got - ten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther _____ you

take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you

take a-way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are

seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer-cy on us. For

you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the most high Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo-ry of God the Fath - er. A - men, a - men, a -

men, a - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

Priest: Let us pray. *(We pause to offer our silent intentions to God.)*
... God, forever and ever.

People: Amen.

(sit)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 72



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SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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Deacon: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12

Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

(sit)

HOMILY

(stand)

PROFESSION OF FAITH – THE NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,**

(bow) ***and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.***

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Deacon/Lector:... let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(sit)

OFFERTORY SONG WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE arr. Alonso



1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing
 2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I
 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; In - cense
 4. Myrrh is mine: its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a
 5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and



gifts, we trav - erse a - far Field and foun - tain,
 bring to crown him a - gain; King for - ev - er,
 owns a De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing,
 life of gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
 God and Sac - ri - fice; "Al - le - lu - ia,



Moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
 Ceas - ing nev - er, O - ver us all to reign.
 Glad - ly rais - ing, Wor - ship - ing God on high.
 Bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Sounds through the earth and skies.



O star of won - der, star of night, Star with



roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward lead - ing,



still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to the per - fect Light.

(stand)

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Priest: ...through Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right and just.**

PREFACE

SANCTUS *from "Mass of Communion"*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of

hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your

glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-

san-na in the high - est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

(kneel)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we pro-claim your
death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain, O Lord, un-til you
come a - gain, O Lord, un-til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN



A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men, sing-ing
a - men, a - men, a - men.

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(stand)

OUR FATHER

People: 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.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord ... coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are
yours, now and forever.

SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest/Deacon: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD from "Mass of Communion"



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, mi-se-re-re
no - bis. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
do-na no-bis pa - cem. Do-na no-bis pa - cem.

(kneel)

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



Catholics who are prepared to receive the Eucharist are invited forward to receive Communion at this time. If you are Catholic but not prepared to receive the Eucharist, or if you are not Catholic, we invite you to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest, and we will share a short prayer with you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON



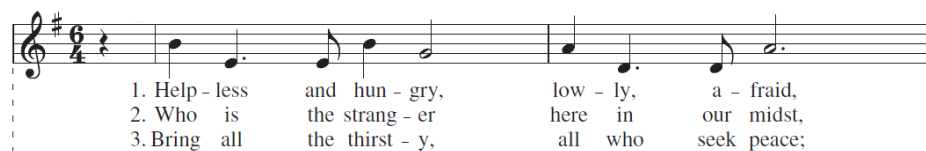
We have seen his star in the East, and have
come with gifts to a-dore the Lord.

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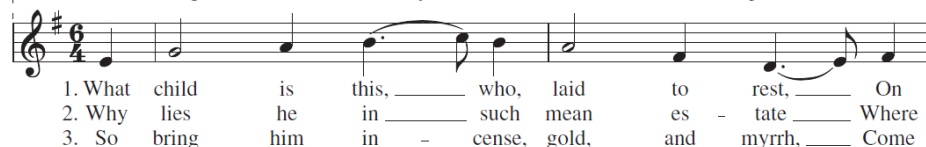
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COMMUNION SONG CHILD OF THE POOR/ WHAT CHILD IS THIS

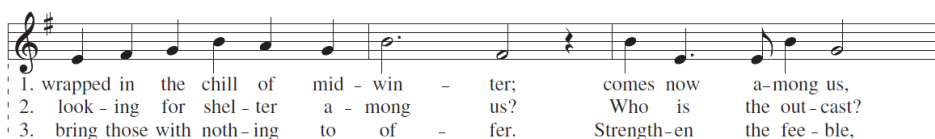
We will sing Verse 1 of Child of the Poor (top line), followed by Verse 1 of What Child is This (bottom line), and do the same pattern for Verse 2 of each song. Verse 3 of each will be sung at the same time.



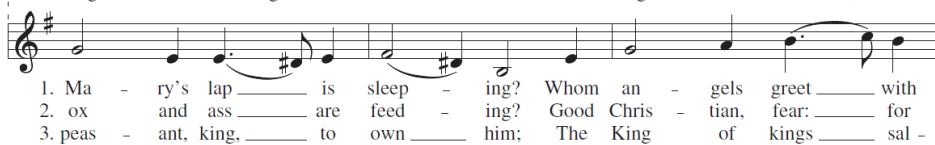
1. Help - less and hun - gry, low - ly, a - fraid,
 2. Who is the strang - er here in our midst,
 3. Bring all the thirst - y, all who seek peace;



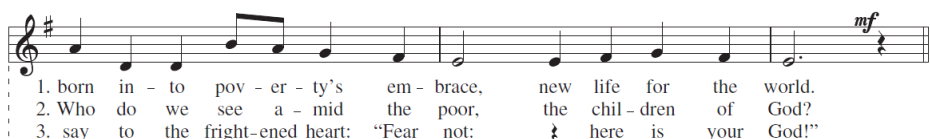
1. What child is this, _____ who, laid to rest, _____ On
 2. Why lies he in _____ such mean es - taste _____ Where
 3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, _____ Come



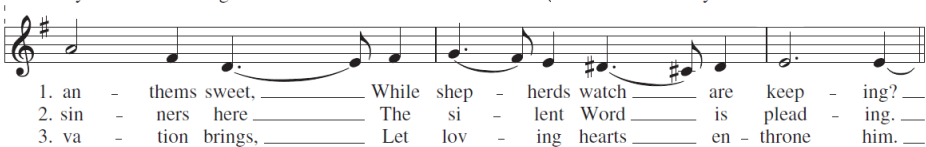
1. wrapped in the chill of mid - win - ter; comes now a - mong us,
 2. look - ing for shel - ter a - mong us? Who is the out - cast?
 3. bring those with noth - ing to of - fer. Strength - en the fee - ble,



1. Ma - ry's lap _____ is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet _____ with
 2. ox and ass _____ are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: _____ for
 3. peas - ant, king, _____ to own _____ him; The King of kings _____ sal -

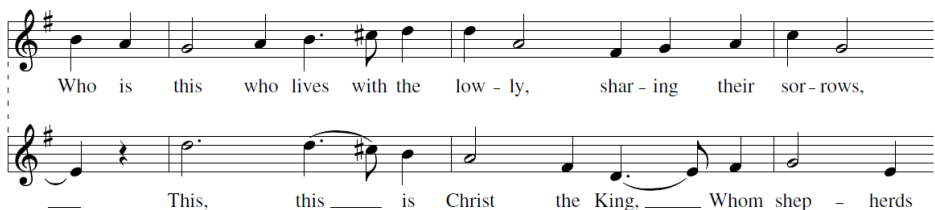


1. born in - to pov - er - ty's em - brace, new life for the world.
 2. Who do we see a - mid the poor, the chil - dren of God?
 3. say to the fright - ened heart: "Fear not: ‡ here is your God!"



1. an - thems sweet, _____ While shep - herds watch are keep - ing? _____
 2. sin - ners here _____ The si - lent Word _____ is plead - ing. _____
 3. va - tion brings, _____ Let lov - ing hearts _____ en - throne him. _____

REFRAIN



Who is this who lives with the low - ly, shar - ing their sor - rows,
 _____ This, this _____ is Christ the King, _____ Whom shep - herds

know-ing their hun-ger? This is Christ, re-vealed to the world in the eyes of a
guard ___ and an - gels sing; Haste, haste ___ to bring him laud, ___ the
child, a child of the poor.
babe, ___ the son ___ of Ma - ry.

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After the priest or deacon has purified the vessels, he will move to the front of the altar. If you are distributing the Eucharist to those who are sick or homebound, please come forward to receive your pyx at this time. Thank you for caring for those in our community who cannot join us.

POST-COMMUNION SONG

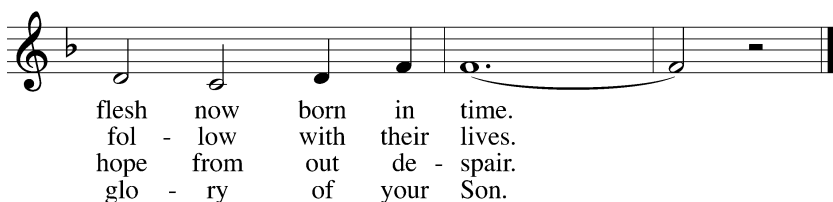
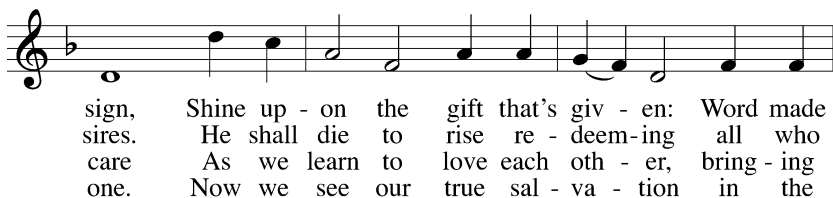
SATURDAY:

EPIPHANY CAROL

1. Ev - 'ry na - tion sees the glo - ry of a
2. Ev - 'ry tongue shall sing the prais - es of his
3. Once a - gain may we dis - cov - er Word made
4. Gath - er, God, the world to - geth - er in the

star that pierced the night. As we tell the won-drous
birth in deep - est night. He is heal - ing for the
flesh sent from a - bove In our neigh - bor, sis - ter,
bright-ness of your day. Fill our hearts with joy for -

sto - ry we are bathed in ra - dian - t light. Star sent
a - ges; he is Christ, our God's de - light. He pro -
broth - er, in the lone - ly and un - loved. May we
ev - er; help us walk the ho - ly way. May your

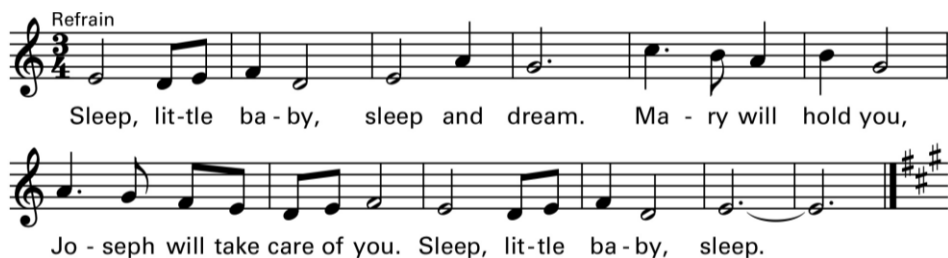


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SUNDAY:

SLEEP, LITTLE BABY

Walker



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(stand)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest: ...through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen

(sit)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE CONCLUDING RITE

(stand)

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Priest: The Lord be with you. **People: And with your spirit.**

Priest: ... faith, hope, and charity. **People: Amen.**

Priest: ... brothers and sisters. **People: Amen.**

Priest: ... Christ the Lord. **People: Amen.**

Priest: And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit come down on you and remain with you for ever. **People: Amen.**

Deacon: Go in peace. *(or other dismissal)*

People: Thanks be to God.

CLOSING SONG **SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS** arr. Riggio

Sing we now of Christmas, Noel sing we here.

Hear our grateful praises to the Babe so dear.

Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!

Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!

Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noel.

Angels called to shepherds, "Leave your flocks at rest.

Journey forth to Bethl'hem. Find the lambkin blest."

Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!

Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!

Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noel.

From the Eastern kingdoms came the wise men far.

Bearing ancient treasure, following yonder star.

Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!

Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!

Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noel.

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Reminder: Epiphany is the traditional day for house blessings. As you leave today, be sure to pick up a sheet with directions for blessing your home.

