# The Feast of the Nativity of our Lord



Detail from Icon of the Nativity, Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, West Bank (Photo credit: Patricia Alexander)

**CHRISTMAS EVE** 

**DECEMBER 24, 2021** 

## **IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL**

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia

Choral Prelude with Woodwinds, Horn and Choral Ensemble, 8:45 p.m. FESTIVAL HOLY EUCHARIST 9:00 p.m.

Page references are for The Book of Common Prayer.

With the exception of infants and toddlers, all are requested to wear a face mask for the entirety of the service.

## WELCOME TO IMMANUEL



Welcome to Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill as we celebrate God coming among us in the birth of Jesus Christ. We celebrate the miracle that the God of the universe could find our flesh a fitting — even noble — home.

Wherever you are on your life's journey, you are welcome here among this group of fellow seekers and pilgrims. If you are looking for a Christian community where you can ask questions and explore your faith, and where you can contribute your skills and passions towards God's glory and the healing of a hurting world, Immanuel might be for you. If you are looking for a community where we bring our current experiences into conversation with Holy Scripture and our ancient liturgy, perhaps Immanuel could be the community for which you are searching. We would be proud to welcome you!

May God bless you tonight and always.

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us". (John 1: 14)

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMASTIDE

#### 2021

December 25	11:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Holy Eucharist	Zabriskie Chapel
December 26	9:00 a.m.	First Sunday After Christmas, Holy Eucharist Rite II	Zabriskie Chapel
2022			
January 2	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Zabriskie Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Immanuel Chapel
	1:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Zabriskie Parish Hall
January 5	6:30 p.m.	The Feast of The Epiphany (observed)	Zabriskie Chapel

**SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:** *Crucifer*: Corey Wargo-Bergmark ; *Flower Guild*: The Immanuel Flower Guild; *Readers*: John Bednar, Brooke Roberts; *Intercessor*: The Rev. Shawn Rutledge; *Ushers*: Bryant Mitchell, Madeleine Mitchell, Agnes Soos; *Musicians*: Denise Freeland, Assistant Conductor; Dr. Jane Tavernier, Director of Music and organist; Klara Farren, French horn; Jane Hughes, oboe; Troy Paolantonio, flute; Eliana Schenck, oboe; *Audio Visual*: John Bednar; *Celebrant:* The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander

## **CHORAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS EVE**

#### **Prelude:**

In Dulci Jubilo

Dr. Jane Tavernier, organ

Johann Sebastian Bach

Alfred Burt

#### THE CHORAL ENSEMBLE

#### All on a Christmas morning

O, who are these that throng the way?	What do they hasten thence to see?	And what is this they are carrying
To Bethlehem, to Bethlehem,	In Bethlehem, in Bethlehem,	To Bethlehem, to Bethlehem
And onward press in glad array	That they fare forth so merrily	What is it in their arms they bring?
All on a Christmas morning	All on a Christmas morning	All on a Christmas morning
Good Christian men and maids they are	O, they a vision fair would view	They bear good gifts in rich excess
From countries near and lands afar	Would find the beautiful and true,	Of love and joy and thankfulness
Allured by yonder beckoning star	And faith and hope and love renew	With which mankind they fain would bless
All on a Christmas morning	All on a Christmas morning	All on a Christmas morning

#### Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming

ŀ	First verse in English	Second verse in G
f C a I a	Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung! Of Jesse's lineage coming as seers of old have sung. It came, a blossom bright, umid the cold of winter, when half spent was the night.	Das Röslein, das i davon Jesaia sagt, hat uns gebracht a die reine Magd. Aus Gottes ew'get hat sie ein Kind ge zu der halben Nac

#### Riu, riu chiu

Chorus: *Riu riu chiu, la guarda ribera;* Dios guardo el lobo de nuestra cordera.

El lobo rabioso la quiso morder, Mas Dios poderoso la supo defender; Quisola hazer que no pudiese pecar, Ni aun original esta Virgen no tuviera.

Este qu'es nacido es el gran monarca, Christo patriarca, de carne vestido; hanos redimido con se hacer chiquito, a un qu'era infinito, finito se hiziera.

Muchas profecias lo han profetizado, Ya un nuestros dias lo hemos al consado Adios humanado vemos en el suelo. Yal hombre nelcielo porquel le quistera.

Second verse in German

ich meine, alleine Marie, em Rat eboren wohl cht.

Third verse in English

O flower whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air, dispel in glorious splendour the darkness everywhere; true man, yet very God, from sin and death now save us, and share our every load.

#### Medieval Carol

Michael Praetorius

Chorus Riu, riu, chiu, the river bank protects it, As God kept the wolf from our lamb

The rabid wolf tried to bite her But God Almighty knew how to defend her He wished to create her impervious to sin Nor was this maid to embody original sin

He who's now begotten is our mighty Monarch Christ, our Holy Father, in human flesh embodied He made himself small and so redeemed us: He who was infinite became finite.

Many prophecies told of his coming, And now in our days have we seen them fulfilled. God became man, on earth we behold him, And the man in heaven because he so wanted it.

Yo vi mil garzones que andaban cantando, por aquí volando, haciendo mil sones, diciendo a gascones: "Gloria sea en el cielo y paz en el suelo", pues de sus nasciera.

Este viene a dar a los muertos vida y viene a reparar de todos la caída; es la luz del día aqueste mozuelo; este es el cordero que San Juan dixera.

Mira bien queos quadre que ansina lo oyera, Que Dios no pudiera hacer la mas que madre, El quera su padre hoy della nascio Y el que la drio su hijo so dixera.

Pues que ya tenemos lo que deseamos, todos juntos vamos, presentes llevemos; todos le daremos muestra voluntad,

#### A thousand Singing angels<sup>2</sup> I saw passing, Flying overhead, sounding a thousand voices, Exulting, "Glory be in the heavens, And peace on Earth, for Jesus has been born."

He comes to give life to the dead, He comes to redeem the fall of man; This child is the light of day, He is the very lamb Saint John prophesied.

Behold... God could call none greater mother than she who gives birth to her father and now calls him son.

Now we have gotten what we were all desiring, Go we together to bear him gifts: Let each give his will to the God who was willing

#### Caroling, caroling

Alfred Burt

Caroling, caroling now we go Christmas bells are ringing Caroling, caroling through the snow Christmas bells are ringing Joyous voices sweet and clear Sing the sad of heart to cheer Ding, dong, ding, dong Christmas bells are ringing (Caroling, caroling through the town) Christmas bells are ringing (Caroling, caroling up and down)

Oh, Christmas bells are ringing (Mark ye well the song we sing) (Gladsome tidings now we bring) Ding, dong, ding, dong Christmas bells are ringing (Caroling, caroling now we go)

It's Christmas (Joyous voices sweet and clear) (Sing the sad of heart to cheer) Ding, dong, ding, dong Ding, dong, ding, dong Oh, caroling, caroling through the town Christmas bells are ringing Christmas bells are ringing Mark thee well the song that we sing Gladsome tidings now we bring Ding, dong, ding, dong Christmas bells are ringing Oh, caroling (caroling, caroling)

We're caroling (*Caroling, caroling*) Through the town here we go (*Caroling, caroling*) And there's lots of our voices to cheer (*Caroling, caroling*)

Sweet and clear Bells are ringing so fine It's a wonderful time of the year Far and near Oh caroling....

#### Daryl Ott, baritone

#### Klara Farrren, French horn

Quoniam tu solus sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen. For thou alone art holy, thou alone art the Lord, thou alone art most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## **FESTIVAL HOLY EUCHARIST**

All in the Congregation, please stand (as you are able).

#### Processional Hymn 83: "O come, all ye faithful"

 O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
 O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem; come, and behold him, born the King of angels;

Refrain: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

2 God from God,
Light from Light eternal,
lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
only-begotten Son of the Father; *Refrain*

- 3 Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; sing, all ye citizens of heaven above; glory to God, glory in the highest; *Refrain*
- 4 See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle, leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze; we too will thither bend our joyful footsteps; *Refrain*
- 5 Child, for us sinners poor and in the manger, we would embrace thee, with love and awe; who would not love thee, loving us so dearly? *Refrain*
- 6 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning; Jesus, to thee be glory given; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing; *Refrain*

#### Adeste Fideles

## THE WORD OF GOD

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

#### The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. A*men*.

Hymn of Praise 92: "On this day, earth shall ring" verse 1

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On this day earth shall ring with the song children sing to the Lord, Christ our King, born on earth to save us; him the Father gave us Ideooo, Ideoo, Ideo gloria in excelsis Deo!

#### The Collect of the Day

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. *Amen.* 

#### The First Lesson: Isaiah 9: 2-4, 6-7

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 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.

The Word of the Lord People: *Thanks be to God* 

#### Psalm 96: 8-13 Cantate Domino

- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.
- 10 Say among the nations, "The Lord is king! The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity."
- 11 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
- 12 let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy

before the Lord; for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

#### The Second Lesson: Titus 3:4-7

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

The Word of the Lord Response: *Thanks be to God* 

#### Gradual Hymn 100 "Joy to the world!"

- Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.
- 2 Joy to the world! the Savior reigns; let us our songs employ, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains, repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
- 3 No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground; he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.
- 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

#### The Holy Gospel: Luke 2:1-20 (King James version)

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

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

#### Pause to honor the great mystery of the Incarnation.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known

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unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

The Gospel of the Lord People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon: The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.

Choir Anthem: "The gift carol"

What shall we give to the Babe in the manger? What shall give to the beautiful boy? I will bring grapes to him hanging in clusters, baskets of figs for the child to enjoy. Tam, tam-a-tam tam

What shall I bring to the Babe in the manger? What shall I give to the beautiful boy? I will bring flowers to twine in his fingers, cherries so big for the Child to enjoy?

#### The Prayers of the People

After the Intercessor says "Lord of all creation," the congregation responds "Come and dwell among us."

#### The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you. People:

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### The Offertory: "Gaudete "

Refrain: Gaudete! Gaudete!	Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice!
Christus est natus ex Maria virgine.	Christ is born of the Virgin Mary.
Gaudete!	Rejoice!
Tempus adest gratiae, hoc quod optabamus;	At this time of grace and longed-for blessing,
carmina laetitiae devote reddamus.	Love faithfully offers a song of praise.
Refrain.	Refrain.
Deus homo factus est, natura mirante;	God is made human in this wonderful birth:
mundus renovatus est a Christo regnante.	The world is cleansed through the rule of Christ.
Refrain.	Refrain.
Ezechiellis porta clausa pertransitur;	The gate of heaven now opens which to us was closed,
unde lux est orta, salus invenitur.	Sending forth transforming light through which holiness is
Refrain.	found.
Ergo nostra control psallat iam in lustro;	Refrain.
Benedicat Domino; salus regi nostro.	Therefore we meet in pure songs of joy;
Refrain.	We bless the Lord, King of our Salvation.

**Doxology:** Hymn 380 (verse 3)

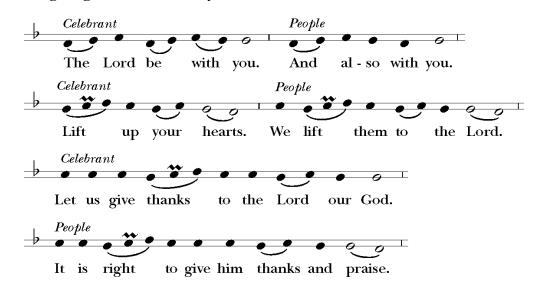
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Medieval Carol

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ve heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

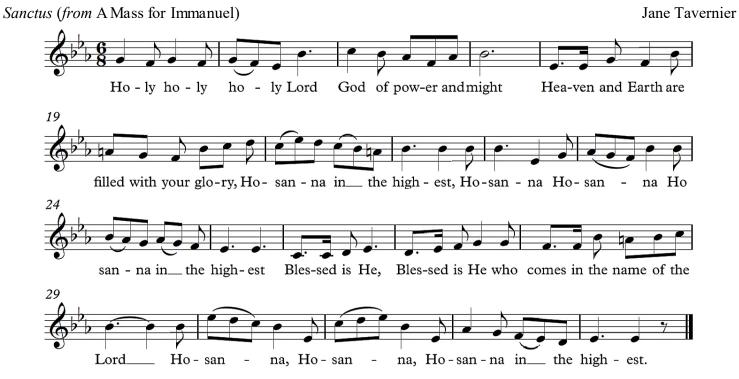
#### Lloyd Pfautsch



The Celebrant proceeds:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



*The Celebrant continues:* 

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

#### We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Joseph and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen*.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

#### People and Celebrant

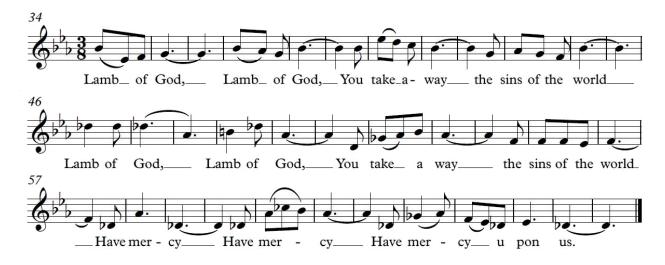
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Given us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us *Response:* Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

#### The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei (from A Mass for Immanuel)

Jane Tavernier



If you wish to receive a blessing instead of Holy Communion, simply cross your arms over your chest. Gluten-free hosts are available on request from the clergy. Please follow the ushers' directions to the Communion stations. For those who are interested in being baptized, please see a member of the clergy.

#### **MUSIC DURING COMMUNION:**

**Hymn 109:** "The first Nowell, the angel did say" verses 1,3, and 6

1 The first Nowell the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay, keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep. *Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.* 

- 3 Then entered in those wise men three full reverently upon their knee, and offered there in his presence, their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense. *Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.*
- 6 Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord; that hath made Heaven and earth of nought, and with His blood our life hath bought. *Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.*

The First Nowell

#### Emily Riley, soprano and The Choral Ensemble

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining; It is the night of the dear Savior's birth! Long lay the world in sin and error pining, Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope, the weary soul rejoices, For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn. Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices! O night divine, O night when Christ was born! O night, O holy night, O night divine! Led by the light of faith serenely beaming, With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand. So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming, Here came the wise men from Orient land. The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger, In all our trials born to be our Friend! He knows our need—to our weakness is no stranger. Behold your King; before Him lowly bend! Behold your King; before Him lowly bend!

Truly He taught us to love one another; His law is love and His Gospel is peace. Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother And in His Name all oppression shall cease. Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we, Let all within us praise His holy Name! Christ is the Lord! O praise His name forever! His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim!

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says* Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Carol of Adoration Hymn 111: "Silent night" (Please kneel, as you are able.)

*The acolytes will assist the congregation in lighting candles during the singing of this hymn.* 

 Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright round yon virgin mother and child. Holy Infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace. Sleep in heavenly peace. 2 Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight, glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing alleluia; Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born! 3 Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord at thy birth. Jesus, Lord at thy birth.

Stille Nacht

#### The Christmas Blessing

May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one all things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.* 

#### Recessional Hymn 87 "Hark! the herald angels sing"

- 1Hark! the herald angels sing<br/>glory to the newborn King!2ChrPeace on earth and mercy mild,<br/>God and sinners reconciled!LatGod and sinners reconciled!offsJoyful, all ye nations, rise,<br/>join the triumph of the skies;<br/>with the angelic hosts proclaimVeiChrist is born in Bethlehem!<br/>Hark! the herald angels sing,<br/>glory to the newborn King!Jost
- Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord; Late in time behold him come, offspring of the virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity. Pleased as man with us to dwell; Jesus, our Immanuel! Hark! the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King!
  - 3 Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die, born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth. Risen with healing in his wings, Light and life to all he brings, hail, the Sun of Righteousness! hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hark! the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King!

Postlude: Toccata

Charles Marie Widor

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...and all those who rejoice with us, but upon another shore, and in a greater light, that multitude which no one can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom, in this Lord Jesus, we are forever one.