

# The Second Sunday after Christmas Day

4 January 2026  
7:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**The Church of the Holy Faith**  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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*The Church of the Holy Faith welcomes all people into an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord. We believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Sacraments, and the Authority of Scripture. We honor our Anglican heritage and praise God with solemn liturgy, traditional Prayer Book worship, and music to exalt the spirit. We strive to live as a community with compassion for one another and the world around us. We worship together in peace to praise and thank God, to transcend division, and to celebrate the mystery of faith.*

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The 11:00 a.m. service will be broadcast via livestream on Holy Faith's YouTube channel.



Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent; for this is the House of God.  
Before the Service, speak to the Lord; during the Service, let the Lord speak to you;  
after the Service, speak to one another.

The voices of small children are always welcome!

Please take a moment to silence your cell phone.

# The Word of God

*At the sound of the bell, please stand.*

## The Processional Hymn

*Once in royal David's city*

Hymnal 102

## The Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 323

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Celebrant continues*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee,  
and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The Celebrant*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

## Kyrie

BCP p. 324 (Hymnal S 96)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Gloria in excelsis (7:30 a.m.)

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Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee,  
we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;  
thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ,  
with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Gloria in excelsis Deo** (11:00 a.m.)

Hymnal 96

*Angels we have heard on high*

**The Collect**

*The Celebrant says to the people*

	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And with thy spirit.

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

O God, who didst wonderfully create, and yet more wonderfully restore, the dignity of human nature:  
Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, thy Son  
Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and  
ever. *Amen..*

*Please be seated.*

**First Reading**

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to  
bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them  
the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return  
here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by  
brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far  
away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For  
the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come  
and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the  
grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a  
watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,  
and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them,  
and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be  
satisfied with my bounty, says the Lord.

Lector            The Word of the Lord.  
People            Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 84: 1-8**

setting by Charles Harford Lloyd (1849-1919)

*Chanted by the choir*

*Quam dilecta!*

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! \*  
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of  
the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*  
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,  
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*  
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find  
it a place of springs, \*  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, \*  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*  
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; \*  
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

*Please stand.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

**Second Reading**

Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ,

according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

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

### Sequence Hymn

*Please stand.*

*We three kings of Orient are*

Hymnal 128

### The Holy Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

*Deacon*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.  
*People*            Glory be to thee, O Lord.

**I**n the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "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." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

    '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.'"

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then 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." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On 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. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

*Deacon*            The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*            Praise be to thee, O Christ.

## **The Sermon**

Father Robin Dodge

## **The Nicene Creed**

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I believe in one God,  
    the Father Almighty,  
    maker of heaven and earth,  
    and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
    the only-begotten Son of God,  
    begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
    God of God, Light of Light,  
    very God of very God,  
    begotten, not made,  
    being of one substance with the Father;  
    by whom all things were made;  
    who for us men and for our salvation  
        came down from heaven,  
    and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,  
        and was made man;  
    and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
    he suffered and was buried;  
    and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
    and ascended into heaven,  
    and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;  
    and he shall come again, with glory,  
        to judge both the quick and the dead;  
    whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,  
    who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;  
    who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
        and glorified;  
    who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
    and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **The Prayers of the People – Form III**

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*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and  
humbly serve you;  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and  
Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations  
of the world;  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or  
trouble;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## **Confession of Sin**

BCP p. 330

*Deacon* Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Please kneel.*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

## The Absolution

*The Celebrant, stands and says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## The Comfortable Words

*The Celebrant continues*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

## The Peace

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

*The Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## The Holy Communion

### Offertory Anthem

*Brightest and best of the sons of the morning*

arr. Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

*Brightest and best of the sons of the morning, dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid; star of the east, the horizon adorning, guide where our infant Redeemer is laid. Cold on his cradle the dew-drops are shining; low lies his head with the beasts of the stall; angels adore him in slumber reclining, Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all. Say shall we yield him in costly devotion, odours of Edom, and offerings divine, gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean, myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine? Vainly we offer each ample oblation, vainly with gifts would his favour secure: richer by far is the hearts adoration, dearer to God are the prayers of the poor. Brightest and best of the sons of the morning, dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid; star of the east, the horizon adorning, guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.*



## Hymn for the Presentation

*Please stand.*

*Angels, from the realms of glory (v. 4)*

Hymnal 93

*Saints before the altar bending,  
watching long in hope and fear,  
suddenly the Lord, descending,  
in his temple shall appear:*

*come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn King.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

### Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP p. 340

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And with thy spirit.  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* We lift them up unto the Lord.  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.  
*People* It is meet and right so to do.

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, because thou didst give Jesus Christ, thine only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Ghost, was made very Man of the substance of the Virgin Mary his mother; that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become thy children.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

### Sanctus & Benedictus

BCP p. 341 (Hymnal S 130)

*Celebrant and People*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*Please kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

*Celebrant*

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

### **The Lord's Prayer**

BCP p. 336 (Hymnal S 119)

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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

### **Agnus Dei**

BCP p. 337 (Hymnal S 164)

*Celebrant and People*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
grant us thy peace.

*People and Celebrant*

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

*Celebrant*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## Regarding Communion

*We believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.*

*In the Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are invited to receive the Sacrament.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

*To receive wine, you may sip from the chalice. You may also decline the chalice,  
as Communion in one kind constitutes a full Communion.*

*Please do not place the wafer in the wine yourself.*

*Our priests are happy to do so for you and place the wafer on your tongue.  
If this is your preference, please keep your hands folded as a sign to the priest  
to give you Communion in this manner.*

*If you do not wish to receive Communion,  
you may cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing.*

*Children who have been baptized  
may receive according to the discretion of their parents.*

*Those watching via live-stream are invited to pray the following prayer at this time*

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### **A Prayer for those who are not present to receive**

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the physical presence of my community, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and the life to come. *Amen.*

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## **Communion Hymn**

*What star is this, with beams so bright*

Hymnal 124

## **The Postcommunion Prayer**

BCP p. 339

*People and Celebrant*

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

## Christmas Blessing

*Celebrant*

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. *Amen.*

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. *Amen.*

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

## Retiring Hymn

*Please stand.*

*The first Nowell the angel did say*

Hymnal 109

## Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing  
in the power of the Spirit.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**The flowers for the High Altar,  
and the Shrine of Saint Mary the Virgin,  
are given to the Glory of God,**

*and in memory of*

*Father Richard W. Murphy*

*October 25, 1945 - January 7, 2021*

*Through his witness and his love, he brought the Good News of Jesus to all who knew him.*

*Rest in the Lord's Peace.*

*by Jim Vandernaald*



## **The Ministers of the Service**

**7:30 a.m.**

The Reverend Simon R. Carian

*Celebrant*

The Very Reverend Canon Robin D. Dodge

*Assisting Priest and Preacher*

Gail Rachor

*Lector*

**11:00 a.m.**

The Reverend Simon R. Carian

*Celebrant*

The Very Reverend Canon Robin D. Dodge

*Deacon of the Mass and Preacher*

Van Swift

*Subdeacon*

Doug Ash, CC Condit, Joey Condit, Layla Condit, and Pam Jones

*Acolytes*

Steven Shore

*Lector*

Bonnie Hardwick, Beren Perea, and Rebecca Tobey

*Ushers*

Ken Duran

*Livestream Ministry*

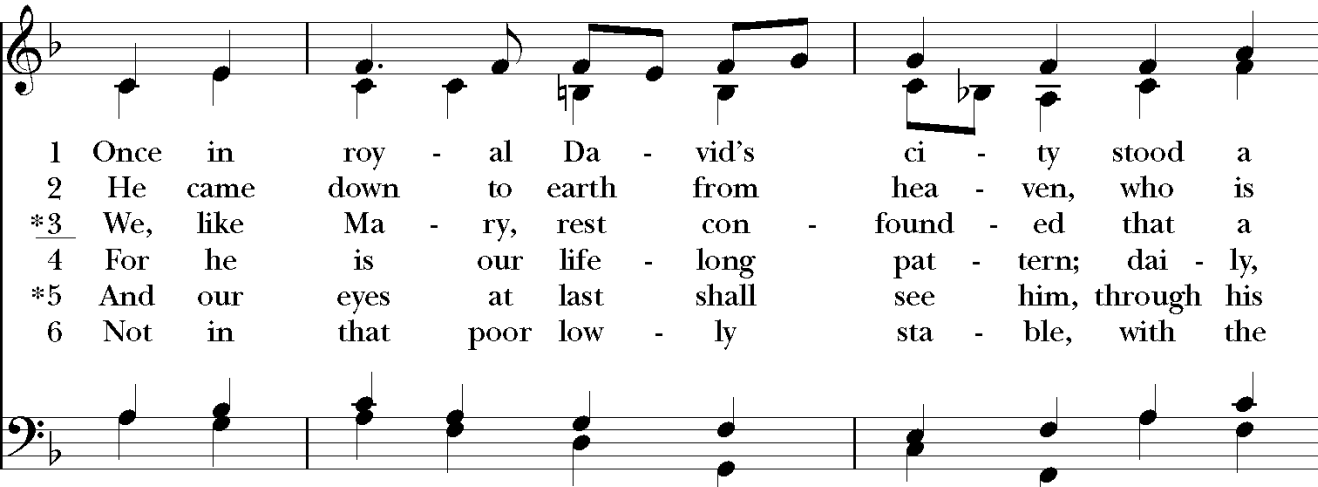


## **The Holy Faith Choir**

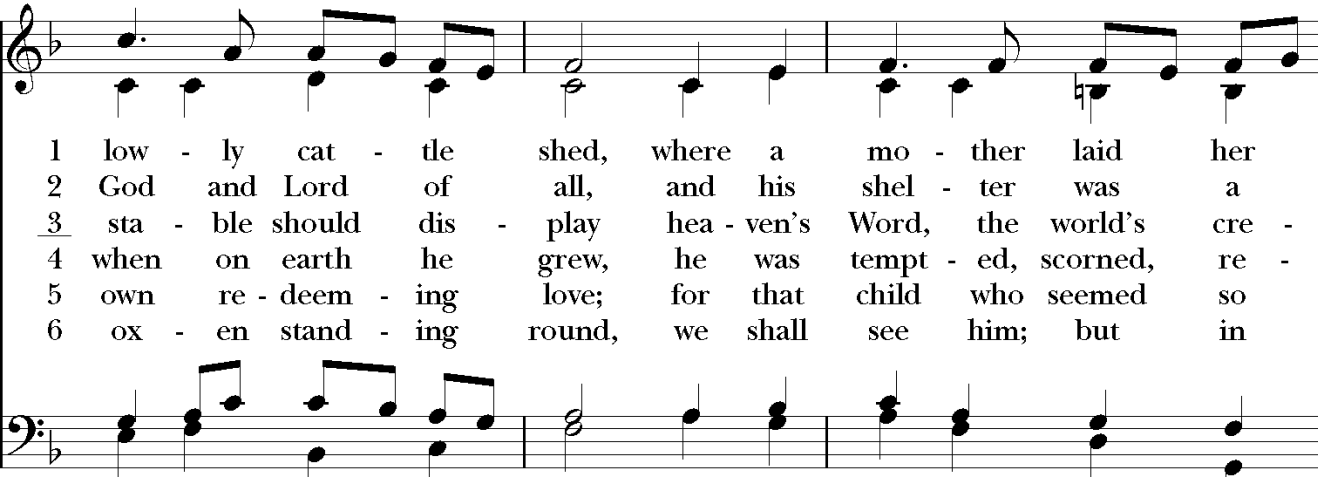
Canon Mark Edw. Childers

*Director of Liturgy and Music*

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1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty stood a  
 2 He came down to earth from hea - ven, who is  
 \*3 We, like Ma - ry, rest con - found - ed that a  
 4 For he is our life - long pat - tern; dai - ly,  
 \*5 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his  
 6 Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the



1 low - ly cat - tle shed, where a mo - ther laid her  
 2 God and Lord of all, and his shel - ter was a  
 3 sta - ble should dis - play hea - ven's Word, the world's cre -  
 4 when on earth he grew, he was tempt - ed, scorned, re -  
 5 own re - deem - ing love; for that child who seemed so  
 6 ox - en stand - ing round, we shall see him; but in



1 ba - by in a man - ger for his bed: Ma - ry  
 2 sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall; with the  
 3 a - tor, cra - dled there on Christ - mas Day, yet this  
 4 ject - ed, tears and smiles like us he knew. Thus he  
 5 help - less is our Lord in heaven a - bove; and he  
 6 hea - ven, where his saints his throne sur - round: Christ, re -

1 was that mo - ther mild, — Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child. —  
 2 poor, the scorned, the low - ly, lived on earth our Sa - vior ho - ly.  
3 child, our Lord and bro - ther, brought us love for one an - oth - er.  
 4 feels for all our sad - ness, and he shares in all our glad - ness.  
 5 leads his chil - dren on — to the place where he is gone. —  
 6 vealed to faith - ful eye, — set at God's right hand on high. —



Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

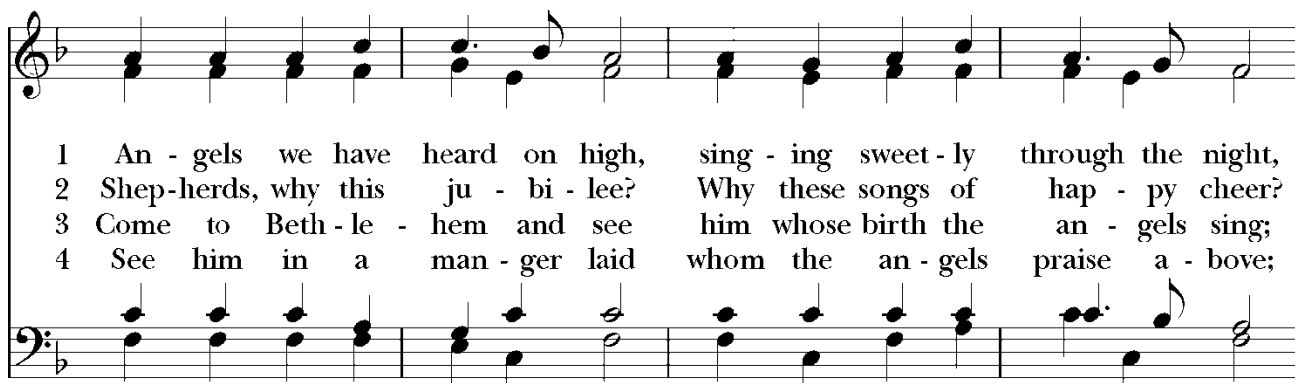
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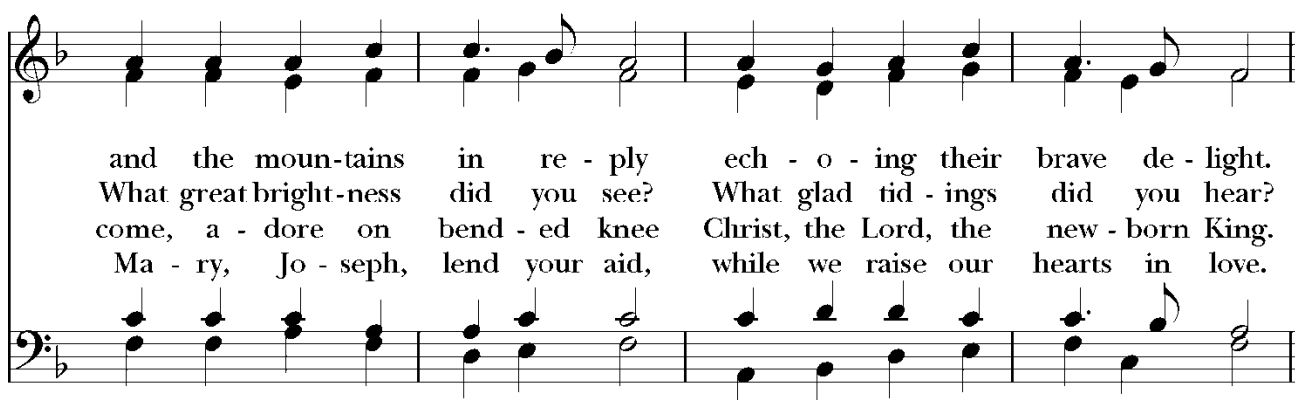
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1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,  
 2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?  
 3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;  
 4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove;



and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.  
 What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?  
 come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.  
 Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

*Refrain*



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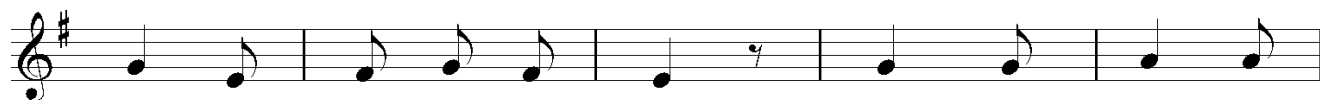


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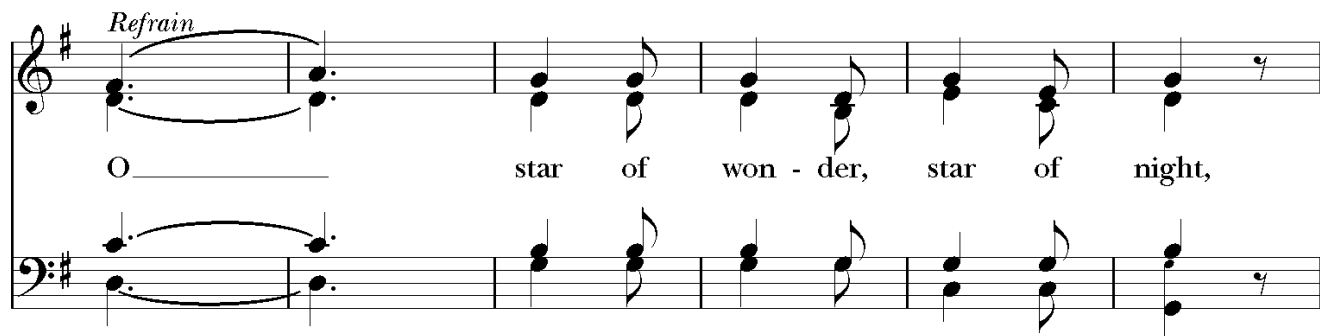
1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are, bear - ing  
 2 Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I  
 3 Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: in - cense  
 4 Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a  
 5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and



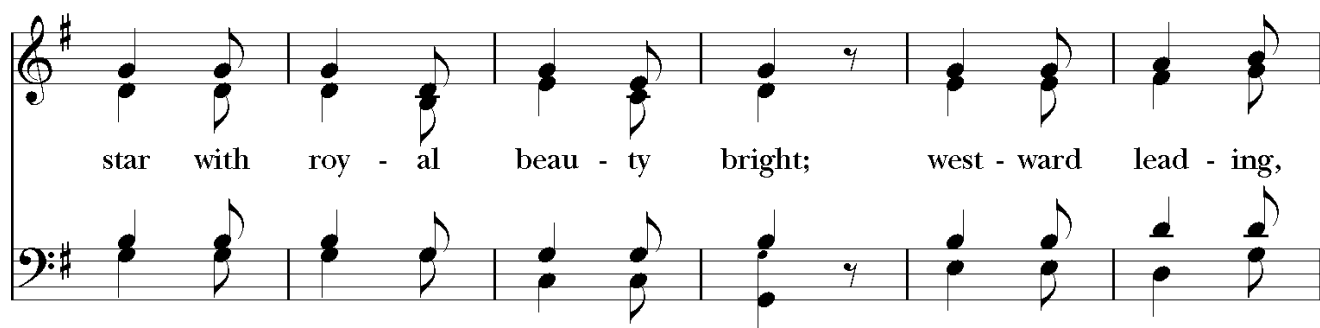
1 gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,  
 2 bring to crown him a - gain, King for ev - er,  
 3 owns a De - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,  
 4 life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,  
 5 God and Sac - ri - fice; heaven sings al - le -



1 moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.  
 2 ceas - ing nev - er o - ver us all to reign.  
 3 glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship him, God Most High.  
 4 bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.  
 5 lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.



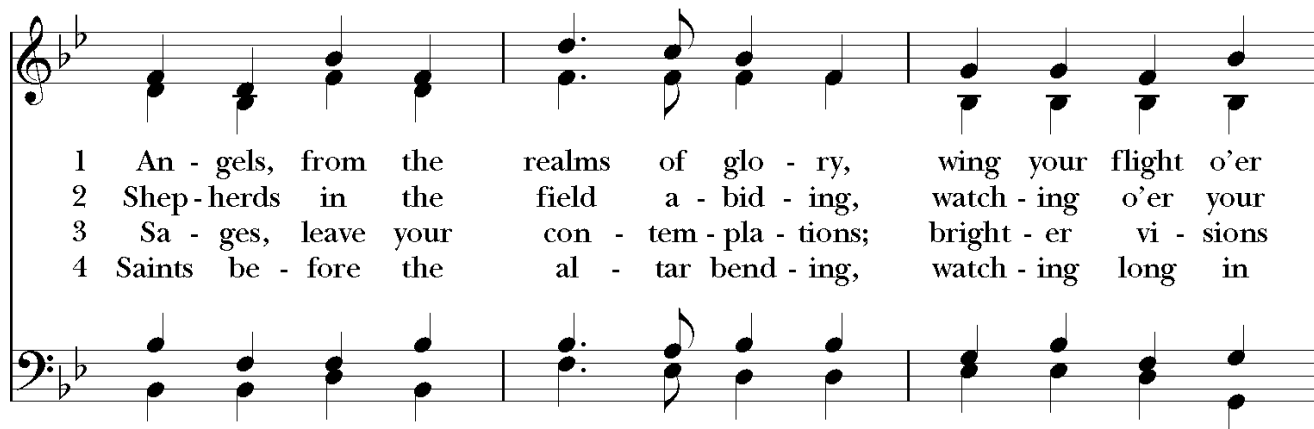
O star of won - der, star of night,



star with roy - al beau - ty bright; west - ward lead - ing,

still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

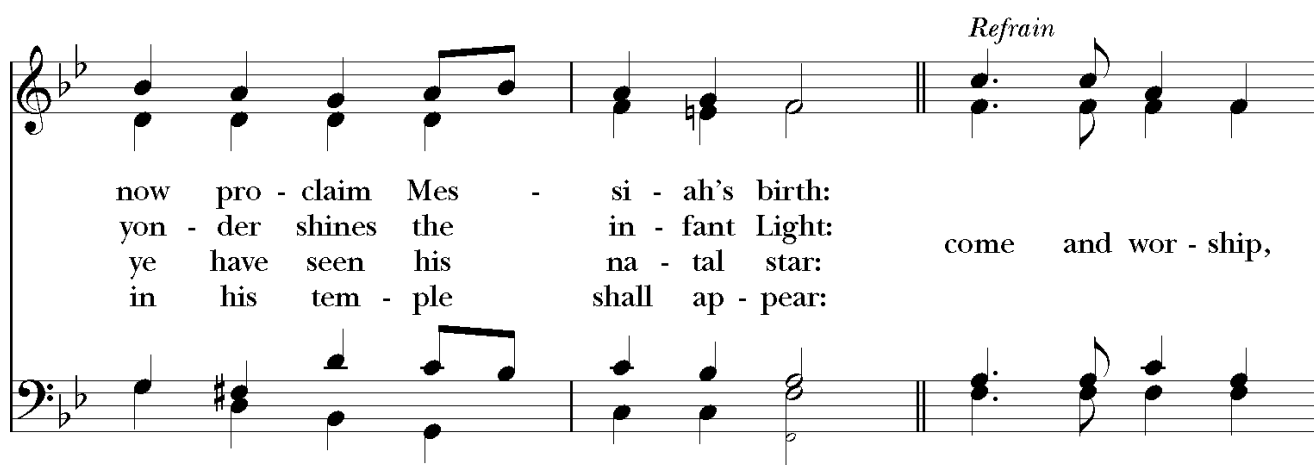
The musical score is written for a vocal part and piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), indicating G major. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The tempo and meter are not explicitly stated, but the notation suggests a moderate, steady pace. The lyrics are: "still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!". The music concludes with a double bar line.



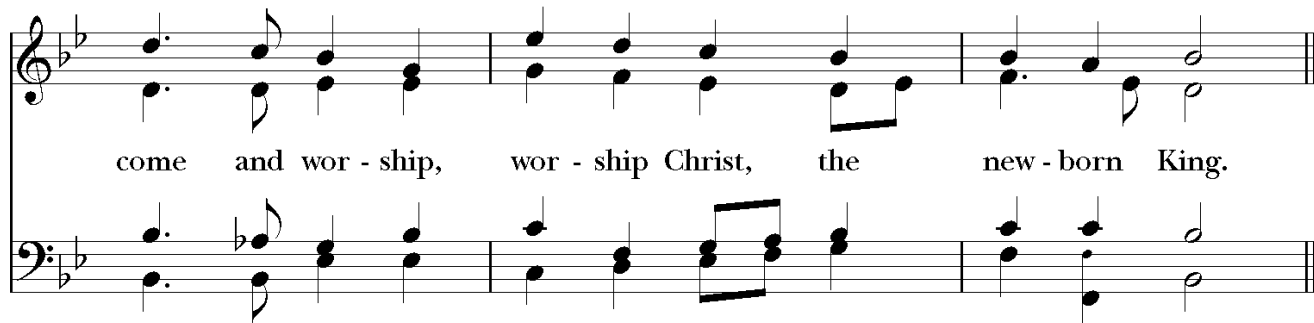
1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er  
 2 Shep - herds in the field a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your  
 3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions; bright - er vi - sions  
 4 Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing long in



all the earth; ye, who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,  
 flocks by night, God with you is now re - sid - ing;  
 beam a - far: seek the great De - sire of na - tions;  
 hope and fear, sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing,



now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:  
 yon - der shines the in - fant Light:  
 ye have seen his na - tal star: come and wor - ship,  
 in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:



come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

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

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

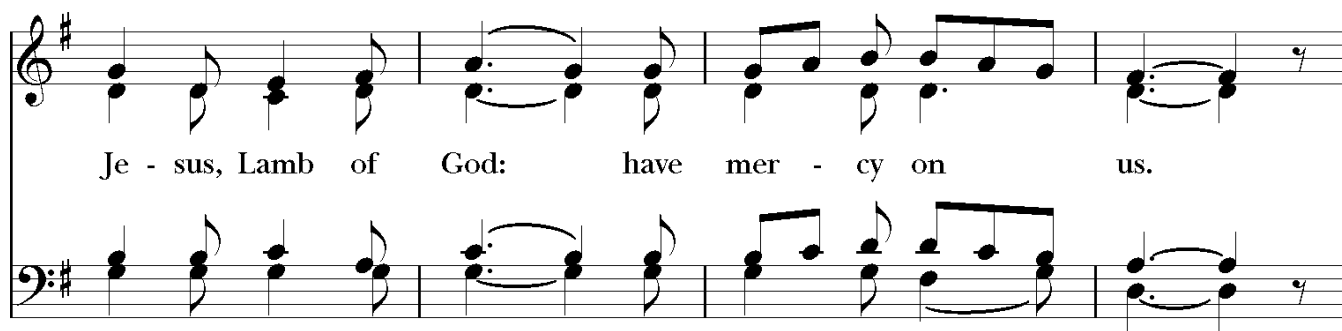
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

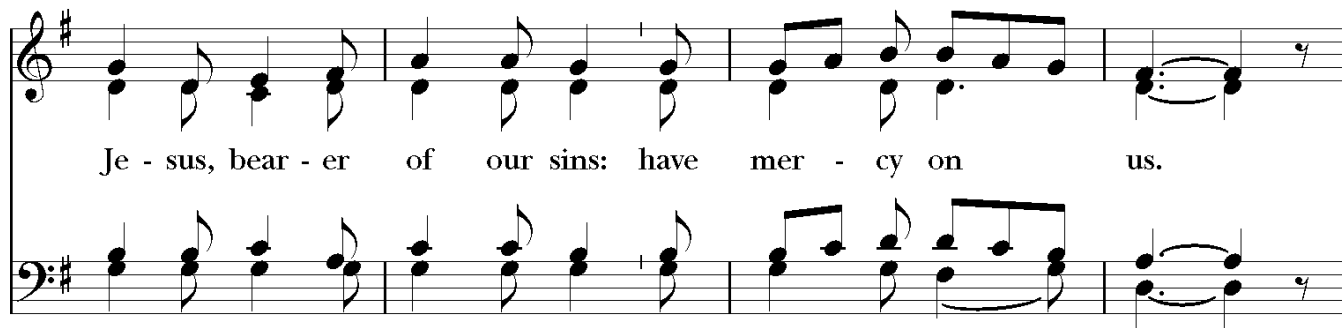
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

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

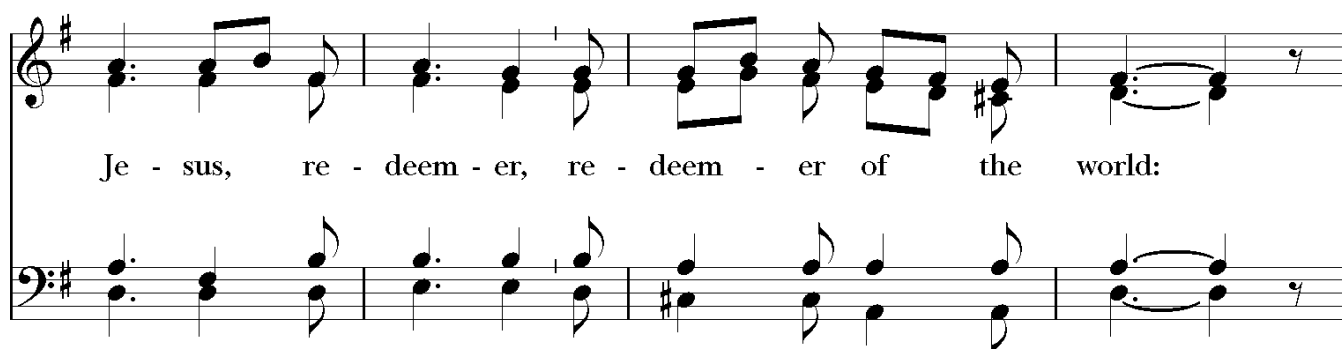




Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:



give us your peace, give us your peace.

*Unison or harmony*

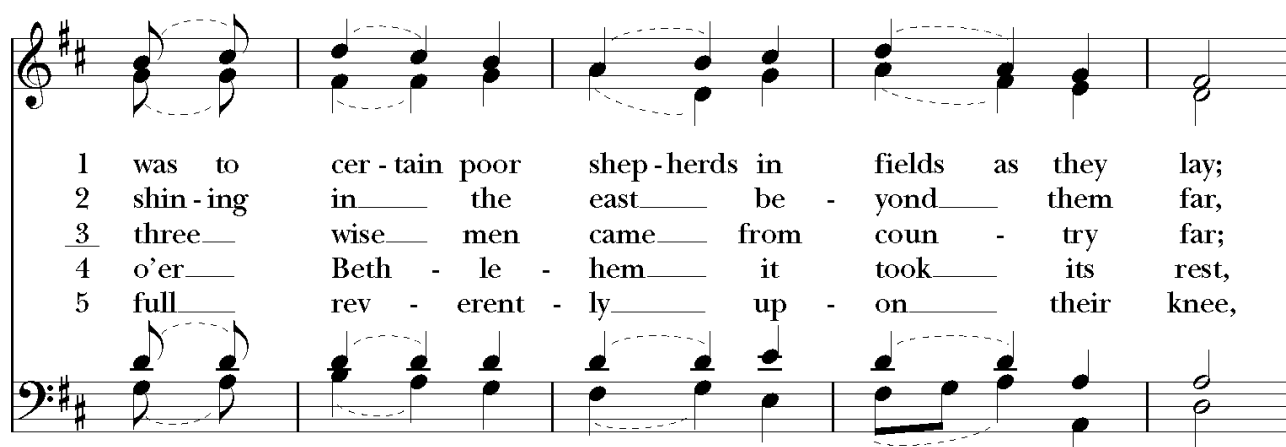
1 What star is this, with beams so bright, more beau - teous  
 2 True spake the pro - phet from a - far who told the  
 3 The guid - ing star a - bove is bright; with - in them  
 4 O Je - sus, while the star of grace im - pels us  
 5 To God the Fa - ther, heav - en - ly Light, to Christ, re -

1 than the noon - day light? It shines to her - ald  
 2 rise of Ja - cob's star; and east - ern sa - ges  
 3 shines a clear - er light, and leads them on with  
 4 on to seek thy face, let not our sloth - ful  
 5 vealed in earth - ly night, to God the Ho - ly

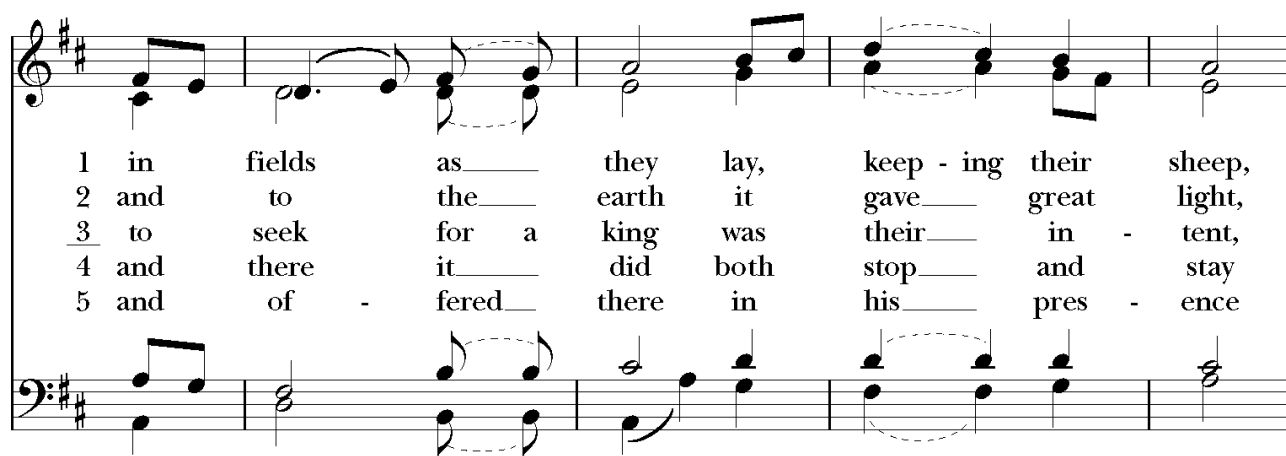
1 forth the King, and Gen - tiles to his crib to bring.  
 2 with a - maze up - on the won - drous to - ken gaze.  
 3 power be - nign to seek the Giv - er of the sign.  
 4 hearts re - fuse the guid - ance of thy light to use.  
 5 Ghost we raise our e - qual and un - ceas - ing praise.



1 The first No - well the an - gel did say  
 2 They look - ed up and saw a star  
 3 And by the light of that same star  
 4 This star drew nigh to the north - west,  
 5 Then en - tered in those wise men three



1 was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;  
 2 shin - ing in the east be - yond them far,  
 3 three wise men came from coun - try far;  
 4 o'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,  
 5 full rev - erent - ly up - on their knee,



1 in fields as they lay, keep - ing their sheep,  
 2 and to the earth it gave great light,  
 3 to seek for a king was their in - tent,  
 4 and there it did both stop and stay  
 5 and of - fered there in his pres - ence

1 on a cold win-ter's night that was so deep.  
 2 and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.  
 3 and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.  
 4 right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.  
 5 their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.

*Refrain*

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,

born is the King of Is - ra - el.

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.

*Refrain*

*Alternative Refrain*  
*Descant (others unison)*

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,  
 born is the King of Is - ra - el.

# This Week at Holy Faith

January 4 – January 11

## SUNDAY The Second Sunday after Christmas Day

- 7:30 a.m. Spoken Eucharist Rite I
- 8:30 a.m. Eucharist Rite II with Hymns and Anthems
- 8:30 a.m. Children's Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I
- 11:00 a.m. Children's Chapel

- MONDAY**
- 10:30 a.m. Effortless Change
  - 5:30 p.m. Evening Bible Study
  - 6:00 p.m. Scouts

- TUESDAY**
- 10:00 a.m. Spiritual Classics Study
  - 5:15 p.m. Rosary
  - 6:00 p.m. Taizé Eucharist Rite II with Prayers for Healing:  
*The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

- WEDNESDAY**
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
  - 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I – *Harriet Bedell, Deaconess and Missionary, 1969*

- THURSDAY**
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
  - 12:00 p.m. Contemplative Outreach Meditation Group
  - 5:30 p.m. EfM – Education for Ministry
  - 5:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

## SUNDAY The First Sunday after the Epiphany: *The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

- 7:30 a.m. Spoken Eucharist Rite I
- 8:30 a.m. Eucharist Rite II with Hymns and Anthems
- 8:30 a.m. Children's Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Forum
- 11:00 a.m. Solemn High Mass Rite I – with incense
- 11:00 a.m. Children's Chapel
- 12:30 p.m. Youth Group

We pray Morning Prayer each weekday at 9:15 a.m. in the Church Chancel.  
We pray Evening Prayer each weekday at 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

*All things come of thee, O lord, and of thine own have we given thee.*



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## Announcements

### Rite II at 8:30 a.m.

During the seasons of Christmas and Epiphany, we are using Rite II at the 8:30 a.m. service on Sundays. Eucharistic Prayer B from Rite II is especially appropriate for these seasons because of its focus on the Incarnation.

### New Coordinator of Family & Children's Ministries

Fr. Robin is pleased to announce that he has called Emily Perea to be Coordinator of Family & Children's Ministries. Emily has been attending Holy Faith for the past year or so with her family. She is excited to help coordinate the offerings of Children's Chapel, Faith Explorers, Youth Group, and the Nursery, as well as support parents in raising their children in the Christian faith. Please welcome Emily in her new role!

### Stewardship Campaign

Our 2026 Stewardship Campaign "You are the Light of the World" is progressing with 148 pledges totaling \$694,808 for the mission and ministry of Holy Faith. Pledges are gratefully accepted at any time. Pledge cards are available in church. You can also pledge online at <https://holylaithchurchsf.org/stewardship/>.

### Join our Prayer Banner – Let your light shine!

Help us create a "Banner of Light", by writing your prayer on a gold ribbon, located in Palen Hall. Pray that Holy Faith's LIGHT GROWS in commitment, membership, ministry, worship, discipleship, community, hospitality, and Spirit led direction. Help us carry the TORCH to light the world. BE SEEN FOR GOD'S GLORY.

### From Your Treasurer

Holy Faith's generosity these past few weeks has been amazing! We'll be spending the next several days reconciling accounts, reviewing entries, and making sure we capture all financial activity for 2025 but an early review appears to show we met our financial goal for the year! The 2025 reports will be presented in detail at our upcoming annual meeting (as well as our 2026 budget). Between now and then, we continue working on the books and we'll share updates as we get a clearer picture of our position. And as shamefully proud as I am to anticipate reporting good news, it's your generous and joyous contribution of time and treasure that supports our shared mission to welcome all people into an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ. Thank you!

Happy New Year!

Charles Rountree

### Faith Explorers

We're baaaack! Faith Explorers resumes this Sunday, January 4th. Come see how our faith can move mountains (or at least cotton balls!) and join in a discussion of who/what we trust. Faith Explorers meets weekly between services (10:00 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.) for fellowship and discussion. Snacks provided. Children of all ages are welcome to join us!! Meet by the blue poster in Palen Hall and we will all go to the youth room together! For more info contact Pam Jones at [pengojones@gmail.com](mailto:pengojones@gmail.com).

## **Youth Group**

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

Youth Group meetings will resume on Sunday, January 11th – at 12:30 p.m. in the Kinsolving Room. We will be starting the New Year off with a Table Topic of: Challenges. The day will be full of games and pizza. More details will come. Stay tuned!!

## **Kids Corner**

Meet Wyeth. You might recognize him as 'Joseph' from the Christmas pageant this year - BUT - there is so much more to this sweet young man. Wyeth is a regular participant in the youth group activities and his presence is always a delight! Wyeth might appear on the quiet side, yet when he plays he PLAYS!! His favorite food is pizza (yay for youth group Sundays when he can feast!!), and he enjoys playing soccer on the weekends. Ask him about his love of archery, Star Wars and legos. He's got a lot going on!! So glad he is here at Holy Faith!

## **Volunteer Opportunity at Gerard's House**

Are you looking to expand your volunteering in 2026. Please consider Gerard's House, who support everyone in our community who is grieving. Their core program service is facilitated support groups in which grief is normalized and supported through interactions with peers and attention and support from caring adult facilitators. Children and youth build trust and express their feelings through group activities that include art, writing, drama, games, free play, group sharing, and memorializing of those they have lost. To learn more about the upcoming volunteer training on January 24th, please visit their website, [www.gerardhouse.com](http://www.gerardhouse.com).

## **Faith Family in January**

January's Faith Family Lead Disciple is Eric Butler, [ebinbru@icloud.com](mailto:ebinbru@icloud.com), (505) 500-6935. Faith Family provides assistance to parishioners who could use occasional help with a ride to a church service, a doctor appointment, or the grocery store. We are also here for you if you simply need a friendly visit or help with running an errand. If we can help, please reach out to the Lead Disciple (with as much advance notice as possible). Are you interested in joining the Faith Family ministry? If so, contact Fr. Simon at [fr.simon@holyfaithchurchsf.org](mailto:fr.simon@holyfaithchurchsf.org) or call (505) 982-4447, ext. 110.

## **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The KnitWits will be at it again Thursday evening, January 8, 2026 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Kinsolving room. We'd love to have you join us for knitting, crocheting, cookies, and tea. Questions? Call Allyson (505) 983-0283. Next meeting is February 12.

## **Save The Date – Women's Quiet Day**

The Women's Spirituality Group will present the 11th Annual WOMEN's LENTEN QUIET DAY, February 7, 2026. Megan McKenna, Theologian, Storyteller, and Spiritual Writer, will speak on: 'Women Rising: First Witnesses and Preachers of the Resurrection.' More details to come.

## Our Prayers ...

### *For Birthdays*

*O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life.*

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### *Especially for:*

Mark Asquino - 4  
David Matthews – 5  
Dennis Boyd – 5  
David Stevens – 7  
Sandia Johnston - 10

Steven Shore – 4  
Johanna Cinader – 5  
Kent Grubbs – 7  
Patty Vaughan - 8

Ann Morton – 5  
Judy White – 5  
Jerry Bartley – 7  
Emma Fargo - 10

## Parish Prayer List

(as of January 4, 2025)

*Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **Please Pray For:**

Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury-Designate	Robin, Rector	St. Bede's
Sean, Presiding Bishop	Simon, Associate Rector	Holy Family
Michael, Diocesan Bishop	Madelynn, Assisting Priest	First Presbyterian Church
	The Vestry and Staff	Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis

*Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. Amen.*

### **Within Our Parish Family:**

GAIL Allen	LISA Emory	DIRK Mathis	JANET Schreiber
PAT Bailey	TÉRÈSE Fayden	GRANT McDonald	JAMIE Shannon
BARBARA Barlow	KAREN Gahr	JOANNE Morrissey	SUZANNE Spivey
STEVEN Berkshire	IRMA Gutierrez	JOEL Olson	PAULA Steinert
BOB Blackford	CHUCK Ingraham	JULIE ANNE Overton	GEORGE Strebeck
RICHARD Brunson	KRISTAN Kirkpatrick	WES Pacheco	LILLIAN Strebeck
LUCY Carian	JAMES Koch	ANITA Pisa	OTTO Strebeck
JIM Clapp	CLAIRE Kropschot	RUTH Rael	LINDA Thomas
HANK Coleman	WES Lackey	PATRICIA Randolph	ETHAN Watson
ED Colson	DIANA Lautens	JENNIFER Roberts - Carian	SUSAN Weber
JULIE Cresswell	STEPHANIE Lobaugh	MARI Russell	JUDY White
CHRIS Emory	LENA Mann	MARIA Sandoval	KAREN Winter



**The Communion of Saints:**

Sarah Darmitzel (6 January 2011) Richard Murphy (7 January 2021) Fred Williams (8 January 2012) Ellen Thompson (8 January 2016) Morley Lautens (8 January 2025) Harold Huffman (10 January 2024) Rosalinda Romero (10 January 2024)

*Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses ... let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.*



The Very Reverend Canon Robin D. Dodge, *Rector*  
The Reverend Simon R. Carian, *Associate Rector*  
The Reverend Madelynn Johnston, *Assisting Priest*  
Canon Mark Edw. Childers, *Parish Administrator and Director of Liturgy & Music*  
Kathlene Ritch, *Youth Choir Director*  
Emily Perea, *Coordinator, Family and Children's Ministries*  
Elisheva Herrera, *Parish Secretary*  
Marcos Castillo, *Facilities Manager*  
Rocío Salazar, *Housekeeping*  
Virginia Lopez, *Librarian*

#### **The Vestry**

The Very Reverend Canon Robin D. Dodge, *President*  
Mike Morrissey, *Senior Warden*  
Preston Stone, *Junior Warden*  
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