

KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH

December 24th 2025

Christmas Eve 7:00 PM



PRELUDE

Let us silently prepare for worship

Welcome/Bonjour Bienvenue

Welcome Info

-Remind online congregation members to gather items for worship

- candle, -celebratory (communion) food (cracker, bread, juice, water, whatever you have) - bulletin from our website: koglutheran.org

-Let us know you worshipped with us! Leave a comment on our social media, or email our church office at kglory@koglutheran.org

Note to Visitors: You will find restrooms by taking a left, then a right down a main hallway.

Please find the Red folder in your pews, write your name and pass it down the row. If you are a visitor please indicate that on the form and for those who would like more information please let us know on the form.

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that King of Glory Lutheran Church is built on the ancestral lands of the Shoshone-Bannock, Cayuse, Umatilla, Walla Walla and the Northern Paiute tribes. We acknowledge the people of these tribes, and we pay our respects to their elders, past and present. We commit to learning more about the history and culture of the people of these tribes.

(ELCA American Indian, Alaska Native & Tribal Nations ELCA desk, Vance Blackfox and Pastor Connie Winter-Eulberg)

GATHERING

Confession & Forgiveness:

Pastor: Into the darkness of our world, you sent your child, Jesus, to be our light and show us the way. Still we stumble and get lost and make choices that do not match what you want for us, (Connie Winter-Eulberg)

We pause to remember and confess silently

Pastor: We are grateful to God for finding us when we are lost, for taking our hand and leading us. We are forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ. In gratitude we celebrate and share the light of Christ everywhere we go. **AMEN** (Connie Winter Eulberg)

Gathering Hymn

O Come All Ye Faithful, ELW #283

V 1-3



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O
 2 The high - est, most ho - ly, light of light e - ter - nal,
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;

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come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal he comes;
sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!
Je - sus, to thee be . . . glo - ry giv'n!

come and be - hold him, born the king of an - gels:
Son of the Fa - ther now in flesh ap - pear - ing!
Glo - ry to God . . . in . . . the . . . high - est:
Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing:

Refrain

Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus, ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus,
O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,

ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num.
O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

Lighting of the Advent Wreath**Light One Candle****ELW #240 V 1-4***(Mary Rickerd)*

Our wait is over! Tonight, we light the Christ candle.

Jesus, the Light of the World, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father,
Prince of Peace has been born to us.

Emmanuel, God-With-Us, shine in our lives with your Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.
Salvation has come!

Amen. So Be It!

- 1 Light one can-dle to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
- 2 Light two can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
- 3 Light three can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
- 4 Light four can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.



He shall bring sal - va - tion to Is - ra - el, God ful - fills the prom - ise.
He shall feed the flock like a shep-herd, gent - ly lead them home-ward.
Lift your heads and lift high the gate-way for the King of glo - ry.
He is com - ing, tell the glad tid - ings. Let your lights be shin - ing!

Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954

Music: TIF IN VELDELE, Yiddish folk tune

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Pastoral Greeting

L: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the
Holy Spirit be with you all"


C: And Also With You

Hymn of Praise


Hark the Herald Angels Sing

ELW #270 V 1-3 




1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born king;
 2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,
 3 Hail the heav'n - born Prince of peace! Hail the Sun of righ-teous-ness!


peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled."
 late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.
 Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

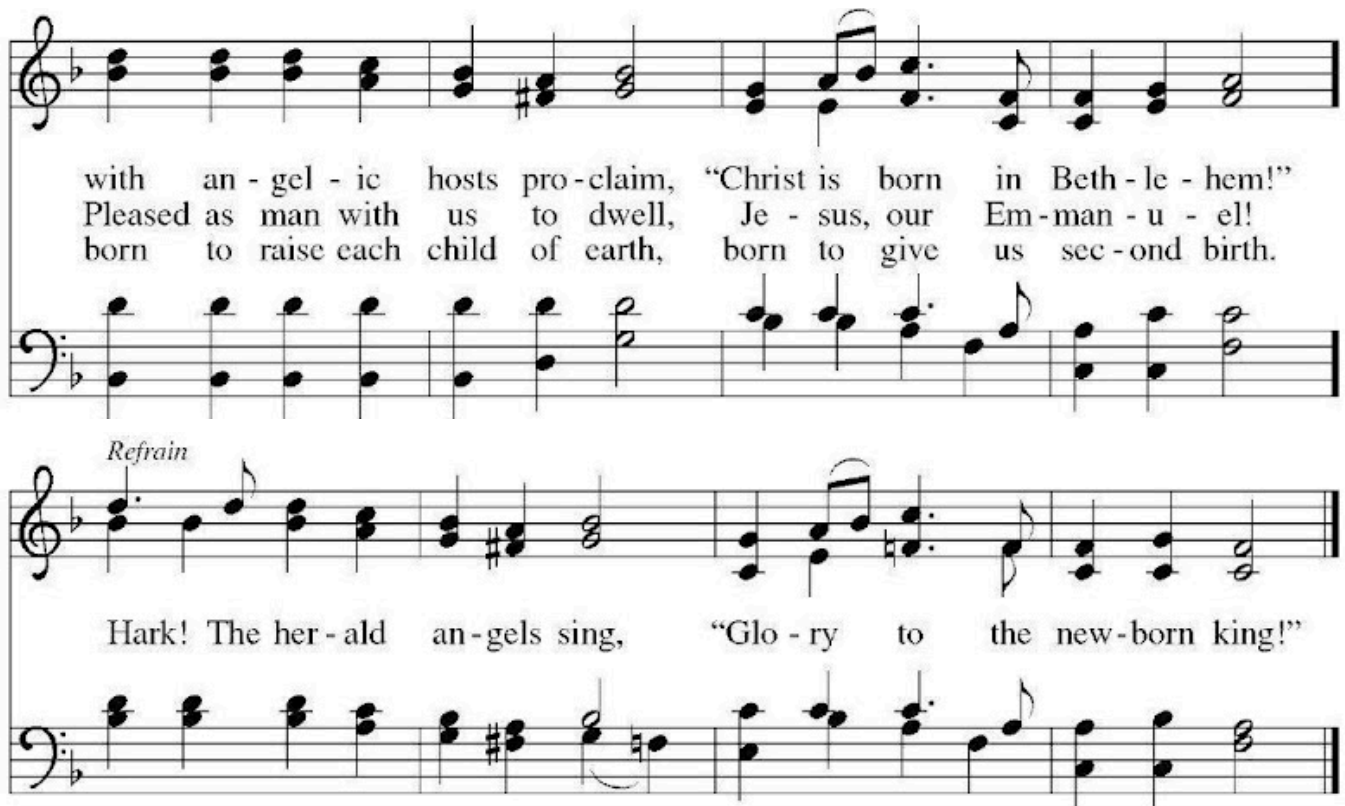



Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise; join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God-head see! Hail, in - car - nate de - i - ty!
 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

with an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
 born to raise each child of earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.





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Refrain

Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born king!"

Prayer of the Day *(Mary Rickerd)*

Leader: The Lord be with You:

Congregation: And also with you

Leader: Let us Pray,

Emmanuel, God-With-Us, we welcome you.

God of Surprising Love and Hope be born in our hearts with Your light and love that never changes. Speak to us.

In anticipation and trust we pray.

AMEN.

WORD

First Lesson

Isaiah 9:2-7 *(NRSVUE)*

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.

³ You have multiplied exultation; you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

⁴ 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.

⁵ For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood
shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

⁶ 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.

⁷ Great will be his authority, 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.

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation O Come, O Come Emmanuel V 1-2, 6-7

1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, em - brac - ing all things



Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
far and nigh: in strength and beau - ty come and stay;



un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
teach us your will and guide our way. Re-joice! Re-joice!
in cloud and majesty and awe



Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

6 O come, O Dayspring, come and cheer;
O Sun of justice, now draw near.
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadow put to flight. *Refrain*

7 O come, O King of nations, come,
O Cornerstone that binds in one:
refresh the hearts that long for you;
restore the broken, make us new. *Refrain*

Gospel: Luke 2:1-20 (NRSVUE)

L: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the second chapter

C: Glory to You, Oh Christ

In those days a decree went out from Caesar 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 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 in the guest room. ⁸ Now in that same 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, 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, praising God and saying,

¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom God favors!"

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 and 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, just as it had been told them.

L: The gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Homily

Hymn of the Day **It Came Upon A Midnight Clear** ELW 282 V 1&3

1 It came up - on the mid - night clear, that glo - rious song of old,
 2 Still through the clo - ven skies they come with peace - ful wings un - furled,
 3 And you, be - neath life's crush - ing load, whose forms are bend - ing low,
 4 For lo! The days are has - t'ning on, by proph - ets seen of old,

from an - gels bend - ing near the earth to touch their harps of gold:
 and still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world.
 who toil a - long the climb - ing way with pain - ful steps and slow:
 when with the ev - er - cir - cling years shall come the time fore - told,

"Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heav'n's all - gra - cious king."
 A - bove its sad and low - ly plains they bend on hov - 'ring wing,
 look now, for glad and gold - en hours come swift - ly on the wing;
 when peace shall o - ver all the earth its an - cient splen - dors fling,

The world in sol - emn still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.
 and ev - er o'er its ba - bel sounds the bless - ed an - gels sing.
 oh, rest be - side the wea - ry road and hear the an - gels sing!
 and all the world give back the song which now the an - gels sing.

Prayers of Intercession (Mary Rickerd)

Let us Pray

Empowered by the news of the birth of Emmanuel, God-With-Us, let us pray boldly for the church, creation, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Emmanuel, You are God-With-Us.

Bring together your people from every corner of the earth.

Unite the church in love as it celebrates your birth.

Congregation respond to each prayer with:

Lord Jesus, be born in us today

Emmanuel, You are God-With-Us.

The world quakes with violence and war. By your Spirit, enable our hands, feet, and hearts to demolish the weapons of the oppressor. Melt arms of war into farm tools that will grow crops to feed the world.

Lord Jesus, be born in us today

Emmanuel, You are God With Us.

Like the shepherds who found the baby in Bethlehem, we desire your promise of peace and the comfort of your presence. We pray for those who are afraid and oppressed. We pray for the poor, those who are cold and hungry, those who are sad. May your joy and love be real for all people.

Lord Jesus, be born in us today.

Emmanuel, You are God-With-Us.

We pray for new beginnings for ourselves, for this congregation, and for this Treasure Valley. Show us how to communicate love that is forgiving, compassionate, and gracious. Foster healing, truth, and trust in our actions with each other.

Lord Jesus, be born in us today.

Emmanuel, You are God-With-Us.

In the mystery and majesty of this night we reflect at your crib, with angels and shepherds, with Mary and Joseph, with sheep and oxen.

We hear you calling us by our names and we declare:

Lord Jesus, be born in us today. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all
And Also with you.


MEAL

Offering

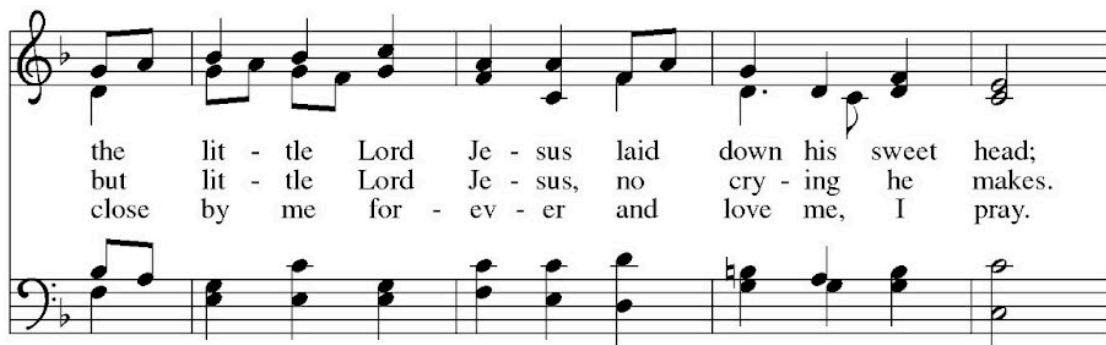
Offertory Song

Away in a Manger

ELW #278



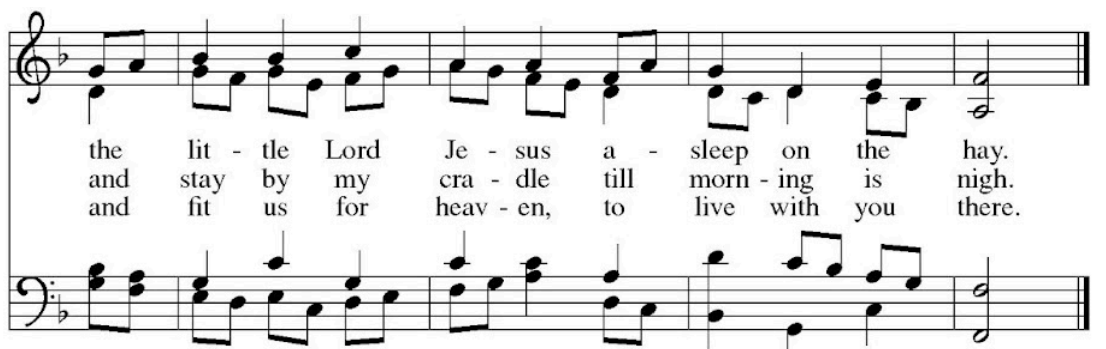
1 A - way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed,
2 The cat - tle are low - ing; the ba - by a - wakes,
3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you to stay



the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head;
but lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes.
close by me for - ev - er and love me, I pray.



the stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
I love you, Lord Je - sus; look down from the sky
Bless all the dear chil - dren in your ten - der care



the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
and fit us for heav - en, to live with you there.

Offering Prayer *(Mary Rickerd)*

Leader: Let us pray,

Emmanuel, God-With-Us:

As a baby you slept in the manger box that fed your family's animals. Tonight, we bring You our gifts of thanksgiving and our lives as gestures of obedience, humility and hope to be shared in a world longing for peace and hungry for love. We pray in the name of the Holy Child, Emmanuel, God-With-Us

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And Also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

Eucharistic Prayer

(Catholic Diocese of Manchester, New Hampshire)

God, because you love us, you gave us this great and beautiful world. Because you have great love for us, you sent us your son, Jesus. Because Jesus came to live among us we can see that he was sent to be the friend of children and adults, and of the poor and wealthy alike. Jesus came to show us how we can love you, O God, by loving each other.

In the night that Jesus was turned in to the authorities, Jesus was at supper with his disciples. Jesus took the bread, blessed it and broke it and said, "Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Eat this bread and remember me." When supper was ended, Jesus took the cup that was filled with wine, he gave thanks, gave it to his friends, and said: "Drink of this and remember me."

Each time that we eat of this meal, we remember the love, compassion, forgiveness and healing that you give us Jesus. **AMEN**

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
 Hallowed be your name,
 Your kingdom come,
 Your will be done,
 On earth as it is 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 forever. Amen.

Notre Pere

Notre Père, qui es aux cieux,
 Que ton nom soit sanctifié,
 Que ton règne vienne,
 Que ta volonté soit faite sur
 la terre comme au ciel.
 Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre
 pain de ce jour.
 Pardonne-nous nos offenses
 Comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux
 qui nous ont offensés.
 Et ne nous laisses pas
 entrer en tentation,
 mais délivre-nous du mal.
 Car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent le règne,
 la puissance et la gloire,
 aux siècles des siècles.

Amen

Invitation to the Table

Pastor: This table is not King of Glory's table, or even a Lutheran table. This table is God's table, and Christ is our host. Christ welcomed all, and we do the same. All are welcome to participate. The meal is prepared and all are welcome to the feast. Come and be fed.

There are multiple communion stations for bread and wine. If gluten free, please ask for a GF wafer. Dip your bread into the wine (red) or grape juice (white), whatever makes you most comfortable.

Communion Songs:

O Little Town of Bethlehem	ELW # 279
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming,	ELW #272
Twass in the Moon of Wintertime	ELW # 284

Post Communion Blessing**SENDING**

Prayer after Communion (Mary Rickerd)

Emmanuel, God-With-Us:

Thank you for inviting us to your table. As we reflect on your presence in our lives, we recognize the wonders of your love in the ordinary, quiet, even chaotic moments. Send us with gusto to share the feast, welcome the stranger, and bear good fruit. In the name of Jesus the Emmanuel, God with us. **Amen**

- *Lights go out, Ushers will begin lighting candles at the end of each row as musical Silent night interlude is played. Singing begins after candles are lit.*

Hymn

Silent Night

ELW 281

Individual candles will be lit at this time. Please hold your candle horizontally toward the flame offered to you.



	Stil - le	Nacht,	hei - li - ge	Nacht!	Al - les	schläft,
1	Si - lent	night,	ho - ly	night!	All	is calm,
2	Si - lent	night,	ho - ly	night!	Shep - herds	quake
3	Si - lent	night,	ho - ly	night!	Son	of God,



ein - sam	wacht	nur	das	trau - te,	hoch - hei - li - ge	Paar.
all	is bright	round	yon	vir - gin	moth - er and	child.
at the	sight;	glo - ries	stream	from	heav - en a - far,	
love's pure	light	ra - diant	beams	from	your ho - ly	face,



Hold - er	Kna - be	im	lok - ki - gen	Haar,	schlaf	in	himm - li - scher
Ho - ly	In - fant,	so	ten - der	and mild,	sleep	in	heav - en - ly
heav'n - ly	hosts . . .	sing,	al - le - lu - ia!		Christ, the	Sav - ior,	is
with the	dawn of	re - deem - ing	grace,		Je - sus,	Lord,	at your



Ruh,	schlaf	in	himm - li - scher	Ruh.
peace,	sleep	in	heav - en - ly	peace.
born!	Christ, the	Sav - ior,	is	born!
birth,	Je - sus,	Lord,	at your	birth.

Benediction (Mary Rickerd)

Alleluia! Our God is here and we are excited!

As we leave the manger and return to our everyday schedules, we know we have seen Emmanuel, God-With-Us.

People of God: Go in joy as a follower of Emmanuel, God-With-Us.

Communicate God's redeeming grace with the world.

Glory to God in the highest! And peace to God's people on earth!

Thanks be to God.

Sending Hymn**Go Tell it on the Mountain ELW#290***Refrain*

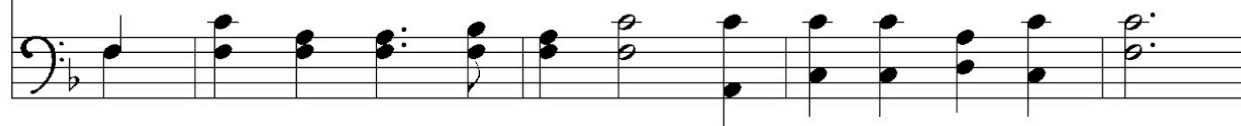
Go tell it on the moun - tain, o-ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where;



go tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born!



- 1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,
- 2 The shep-herds feared and trem-bled when, lo, a - bove the earth
- 3 Down in a lone - ly man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born;

*Refrain*

be - hold, through-out the heav-ens there shone a ho - ly light.
rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
and God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ-mas morn.



Dismissal

Go in Peace, Live by the Spirit.
Thanks be to God!

Allez en paix, vivez par l'Esprit.
Dieu soit loué.

Postlude

Worship Volunteers:

Greeters: Nancy Cormier &

Ushers: Anne Palma & Mark & Julie Drew

Lector: Ian Tompkins

Assisting Minister: Nicki Tompkins

AV Pilots: Joel Tompkins, Wes Lewis

Band: Philip Miller, Sam Alessi, Jorgen Vaage,
Lawson Rocke,



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you can reach her by email at kglory@koglutheran.org

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