



Adoration of the Wise Men - James Tissot

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
JANUARY 2, 2022

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ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Gathering

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Gathering Chime

Prelude

The Three Wise Men

Traditional

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *We Three Kings of Orient Are (v. 1 & Refrain)* No. 151

***We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.
O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.***

***Call to Worship** *John 1:9-14*

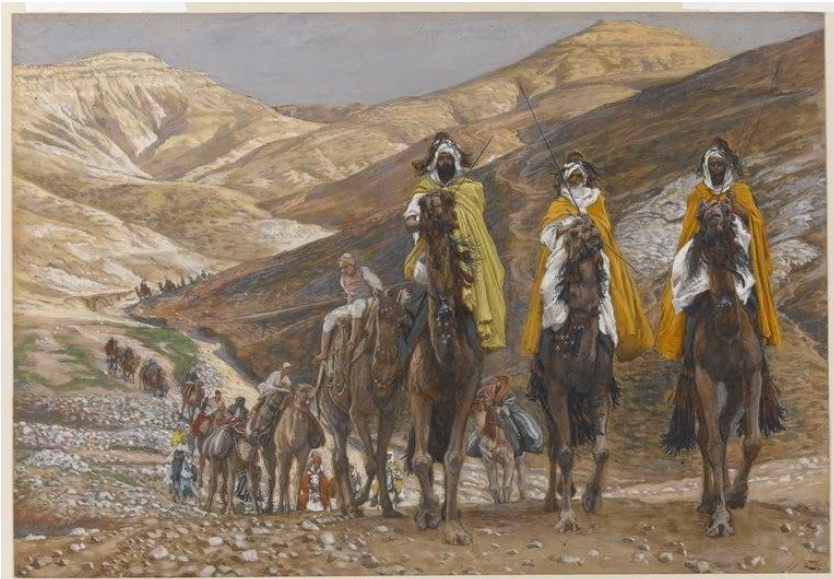
The Word became flesh and lived among us

And we have seen his glory.

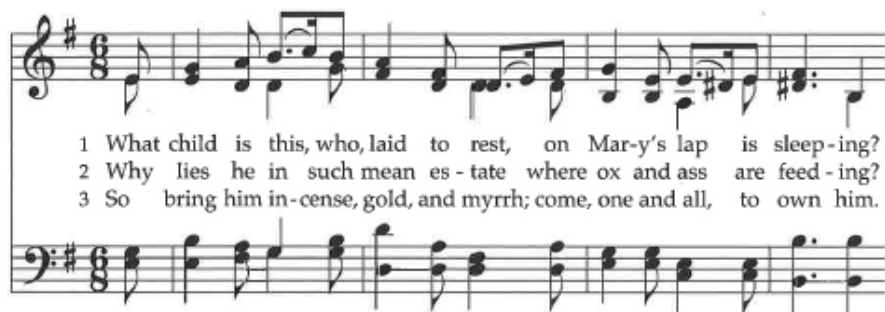
The true light that
enlightens everyone has
come into the world.

**Glory to God who has
blessed us in Christ.**

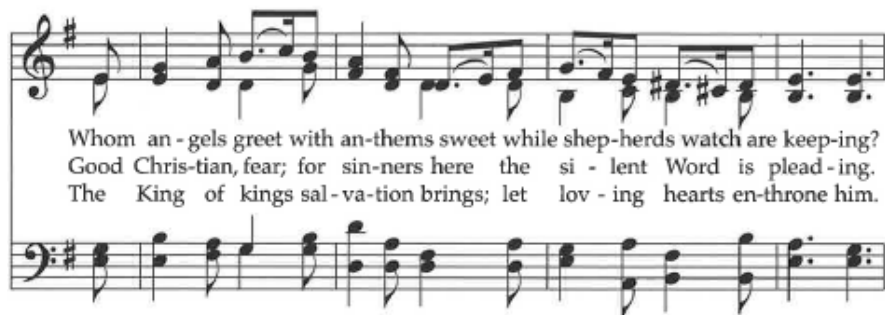
Glory to God forever.



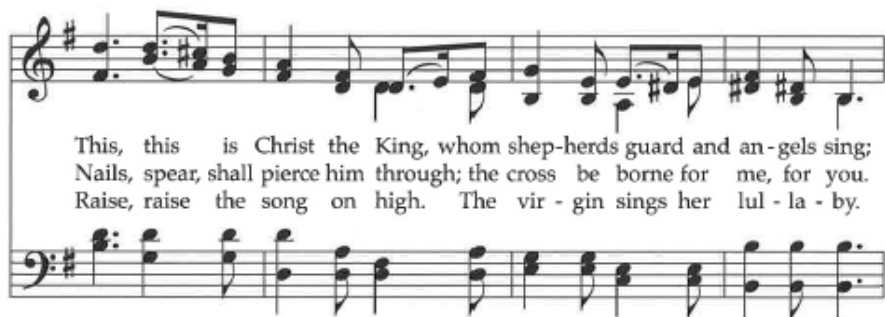
Three Magi - James Tissot



1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mar-y's lap is sleep-ing?
2 Why lies he in such mean es - tate where ox and ass are feed - ing?
3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; come, one and all, to own him.



Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
Nails, spear, shall pierce him through; the cross be borne for me, for you.
Raise, raise the song on high. The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by.



haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mar - y!
Hail, hail, the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mar - y!
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mar - y!

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God,
we confess that we are a
distracted people and
forgetful of your love.
We make selfish choices,
hurt each other, and perpetuate injustice in your world.
We have sinned against you and are deeply sorry
and repent of our disregard of you, each other,
and your creation. By the power of your Spirit,
forgive, restore, and strengthen us
to live in your light and walk in
your truth; through Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 31:7-14

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering *Laudamus te from 'Gloria'* Vivaldi

Julie Henry & Rowena Morrison, Duet

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you!

Scripture Reading Matthew Chapter 2

Message *Home for the Holidays* Paul Lang

ResponseThe First Nowell (vv. 1-3)*

No. 147

1 The first Now-ell the an-gel did say was to cer-tain poor
2 They look-ed up and saw a star shin-ing in the
3 And by the light of that same star three wise men
4 This star drew nigh to the north-west; o'er Beth - le -

shep-herds in fields as they lay, in fields where they lay keep-ing
east be-yond them far; and to the earth it gave
came from coun - try far; to seek for a king was their
hem it took its rest, and there it did both stop

their sheep, on a cold win-ter's night that was so deep.
great light, and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
in - tent, and to fol - low the star wher-ev - er it went.
and stay, right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.

Refrain

Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell,

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

Lord in your goodness: Hear our praise; Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**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 debts
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

Responding

Offering

Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion

Great Prayer of 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.

It is truly right and our greatest joy
to give you thanks and praise,
O holy God, creator and ruler of the universe.
You created light out of darkness
and brought forth life on the earth.
You formed us in your image
and called us to love and serve you.
When we were unfaithful
and turned from your ways,
you did not forsake us,
your love remained steadfast.
You delivered us from captivity,
made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and sent prophets to call us back to your way.
In the fullness of time
you sent your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior.
In him, your Word, dwelling with you from all eternity,
became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth,
and we beheld your glory,
Immanuel!
Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices with the celestial choirs
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Gracious God,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these your gifts of bread and wine,
that the bread we break
and the cup we bless
may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
that we may be one with all who share this feast,
united in ministry in every place.
As this bread is Christ's body for us,
send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

Empower us by your Spirit, O God,
to be Christ's presence in the world
even as Jesus was God-with-us.
Give us courage
to speak his truth,
to seek his justice,
and to love with his love.
Keep us faithful in your service
until Christ comes in final victory
and we shall feast with all your saints
in the joy of your eternal realm.
Through Christ, who taught us to pray saying,
**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 debts
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Words of Institution
Distribution of the Elements
Prayer after Communion**

Sending

*Hymn

As with Gladness Men of Old (vv. 1-3)

No. 150

1 As with glad-ness men of old did the guid-ing star be-hold;
2 As with joy-ful steps they sped, Sav-ior, to thy low-ly bed,
3 As they of-fered gifts most rare at thy man-ger, rude and bare,
4 Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-ery day keep us in the nar-row way;

as with joy they hailed its light, lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright;
there to bend the knee be-fore thee, whom heaven and earth a-dore;
so may we with ho-ly joy, pure and free from sin's al-loy,
and when earth-ly things are past, bring our ran-somed souls at last

so, most gra-cious Lord, may we ev-er-more be led to thee.
so may we with will-ing feet ev-er seek thy mer-cy seat.
all our cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav-en-ly king,
where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo-ry hide.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, January 2	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	No Faith Formation Classes Worship Service Online Worship Service streamed live on CPC website and Facebook page No Youth Group
Monday, January 3		<i>Check Events on the CPC app, E-Link, and the CPC website for complete meeting updates, links and Zoom information as provided.</i>
Tuesday, January 4		
Wednesday, January 5	6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Wednesday Bible Study (Narthex) No Choir Rehearsal until further notice Bible & Beyond Class (Zoom)
Thursday, January 6		
Friday, January 7		
Saturday, January 8		
Sunday, January 9	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	No Faith Formation Classes Worship Service Online Worship Service streamed live on CPC website and Facebook page No Youth Group



From the Finance Manager

Giving statements were mailed on December 1 to anyone with a remaining balance on their 2021 pledge. If you are up to date with your planned giving commitment for 2021, we thank you. If you have a balance, we graciously ask that you become current by the end of the year.