



### Welcome

Tonight, through scripture, sacrament, and song, we celebrate the glorious news that God has come to make a home among us. Thank you for sharing in this holy night with us. Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, St. John's welcomes you.

### Artwork

The art used throughout this booklet comes from *The Saint John's Bible*, the first hand scripted and illuminated Bible created in over 500 years. The large book you see at the Communion rail is a copy of the Gospels & Acts volume, on loan to St. John's Episcopal Church through August 2024. Learn more about the *The Saint John's Bible* and how you can interact with it at saint-john.org/sjbible.

### **About Communion**

All baptized Christians, regardless of age or denominational affiliation, are welcome to receive Communion at St. John's. **See page 17 for additional details.** 

### **Hearing System**

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Tower Bells

Prelude

Christmas Concerto (Op.6, No. 8)..... Arcangelo Corelli

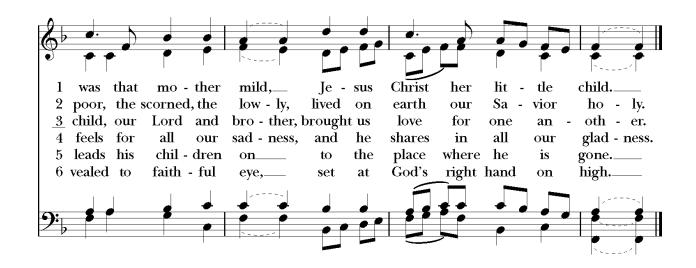
I. Vivace, II. Allegro, III Adagio, Allegro, Adagio, IV. Vivace, V. Allegro, VI. Largo

Carrie Holden and Kristina Nilsson, violins Zlatina Staykova, cello

## The Word of God

Processional Hymn All stand as they are able. The choir sings the first verse.





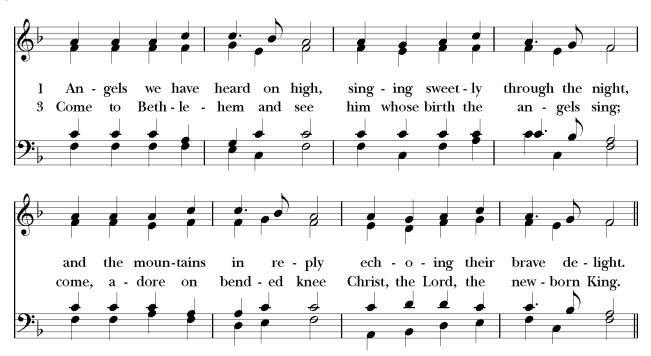
#### The Celebrant says

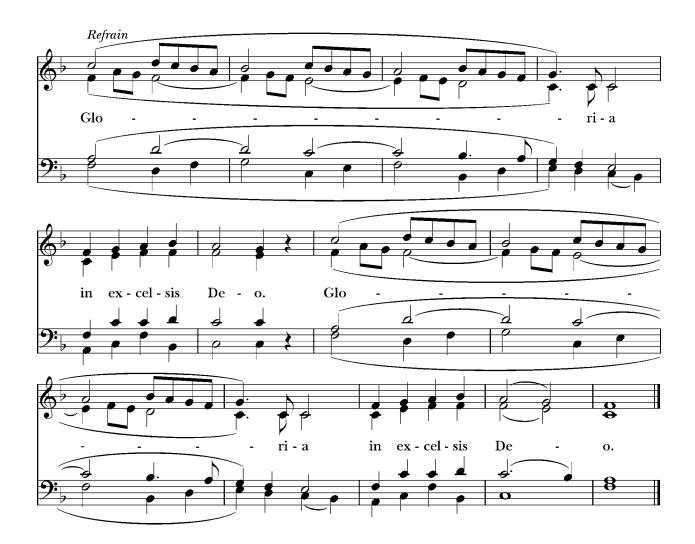
*People* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

#### The Celebrant continues

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 Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

### Hymn of Praise





### The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

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.* 

### A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

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 all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. 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. [Isaiah 9:2-7]

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Psalm 96: 1-4, 11-13 Sung by the choir to an Anglican Chant by Maggie Burk

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song; \* sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; \* proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations \* and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; \* he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; \* let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord when he comes, \* when he comes to judge the earth.
- 13 He will judge the world with righteousness \* and the peoples with his truth.

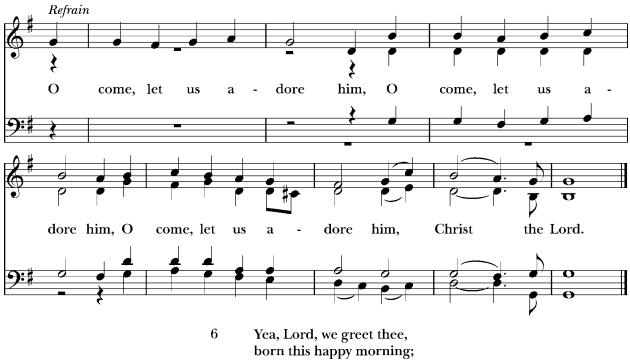
### A Reading from the Letter of Paul to Titus

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds. [Titus 2:11-14]

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

10 all joy - ful come, faith - ful, and tri - um - phant, O ye 2 God from God,\_\_\_\_ Light from Light e - ter - nal,-3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing ex - ul - ta - tion,\_\_\_\_ in \*4 See the shep-herds, sum - moned cra - dle,\_\_\_ how his to \*5 Child, for sin - ners the man-ger,\_ us poor and in 1 come Beth 0 ve to le hem; ve, come\_ ab Vir 2 lo! he hors\_ not the womb; gin's <u>3</u> sing, all ci - ti - zens of heaven ve bove; а 4 leav ing their flocks,\_\_ draw\_\_\_\_ nigh gaze; to  $\mathbf{5}$ would em brace\_\_\_ thee, with love we and awe; 0 1 come. and be hold him, born the King of an gels; 2 got on ly be ten Son\_ of the Fa ther; 3 God.\_ glo - ry the high - est; glo in ry to thith - er 4 we will bend our joy - ful foot - steps; too 5who would not love thee, lov - ing us dear - ly? so 4 0

Sequence Hymn All stand as they are able.



Jesus, to thee be glory given; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

Refrain



### The Holy Gospel

All standing as they are able, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

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

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. 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. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. 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 for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 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: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and 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 heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he **favors!"** [Luke 2:1-14]

*People* The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Nicene Creed

All stand as they are able. The Celebrant and the People say

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead. and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### The Prayers of the People

#### All kneel as they are able. The Leader offers the following petitions, first saying

Sisters and brothers in Christ: all the gifts we give and receive in these days are but minor tokens of the gift that shines forth in **God's** Word made flesh on this holy night. With grateful hearts, let us pray for all who find themselves longing for God's deepest, truest gift, saying, "O Lord, let your light shine."

That the peace proclaimed by angels in the **shepherd's** field might be realized on every field of war and on every street across the world, we pray to you, Lord God, O Lord, let your light shine.

That the Child born to us this night may find welcome in our hearts by our openness to the needs of the homeless, the hungry, refugees, and the dispossessed, we pray to you, Lord God, O Lord, let your light shine.

That in this time of joy and giving we might embrace the abandoned, the despairing, the mourning, and the oppressed, we pray to you, Lord God, O Lord, let your light shine.

That the rejoicing of this night may strengthen our bonds with one another and lead us to true communion of life and worship, we pray to you, Lord God,

O Lord, let your light shine.

That the joy and consolation of Jesus our Emmanuel may bring strength to the weary and enliven the hearts, minds, and bodies of all who are affected by disease and illness, we pray to you, Lord God,

O Lord, let your light shine.

That the blessed hope we celebrate this night may be the fulfillment of all who have gone before us in faith, we pray to you, Lord God,

O Lord, let your light shine.

### The Celebrant adds the following Collect.

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.* 

### The Peace

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

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

### Offertory

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### Offertory Anthem

Joys seven ...... arr. Stephen Cleobury

The first good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of one; To see the blessed Jesus Christ, when he was first her son: Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, to all eternity.

The next good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of two; To see her own son, Jesus Christ, to make the lame to go: To make the lame to go, good man; and blessed may he be, Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, to all eternity. The next god joy that Mary had, it was the joy of three; To see her own son, Jesus Christ, to make the blind to see: To make the blind to see, good man; and blessed may he be, Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, to all eternity.

The next good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of four; To see her own son, Jesus Christ, to read the bible o'er: To read the bible o'er good man; and blessed may he be, Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, to all eternity.

The next good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of five; To see her own son, Jesus Christ, to bring the dead alive: To bring the dead alive good man: and blessed may he be, Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, to all eternity.

The next good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of six; To see her own son, Jesus Christ, upon the crucifix: Upon the crucifix, good man; and blessed may he be, Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, to all eternity.

The next good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of sev'n; To see her own son, Jesus Christ, to wear the crown of heav'n: To wear the crown of heav'n good man: and blessed may he be, Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, to all eternity.

Text: Traditional English Carol



Presentation of the Gifts All stand as they are able.



# The Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving

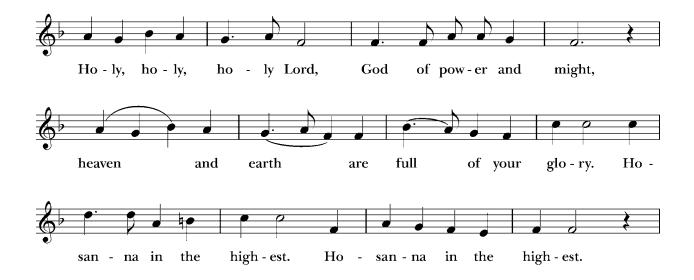
#### The People remain standing. The Celebrant says to the people

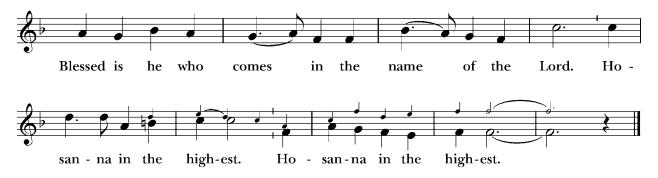
People	The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Celebrant People	Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then facing the Holy Table, 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 People kneel as they are able. Then 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.

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.

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;

#### The Celebrant continues

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 Blessed Virgin Mary, St. John the Evangelist, 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*.

### The Lord's Prayer

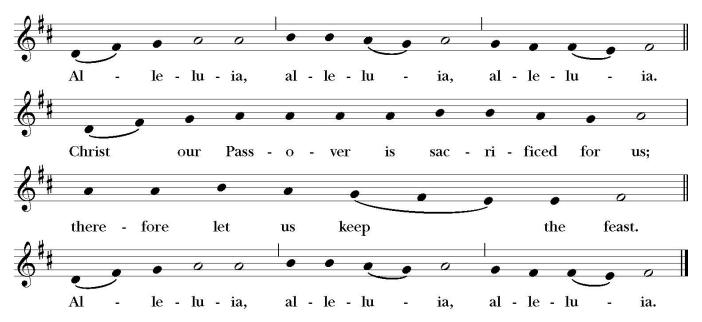
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

#### 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. 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.

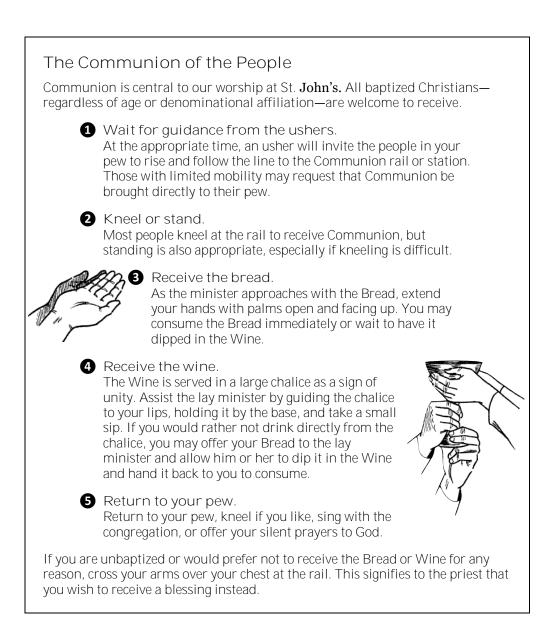
A period of silence is kept.



### The Fraction Anthem

#### The Celebrant says

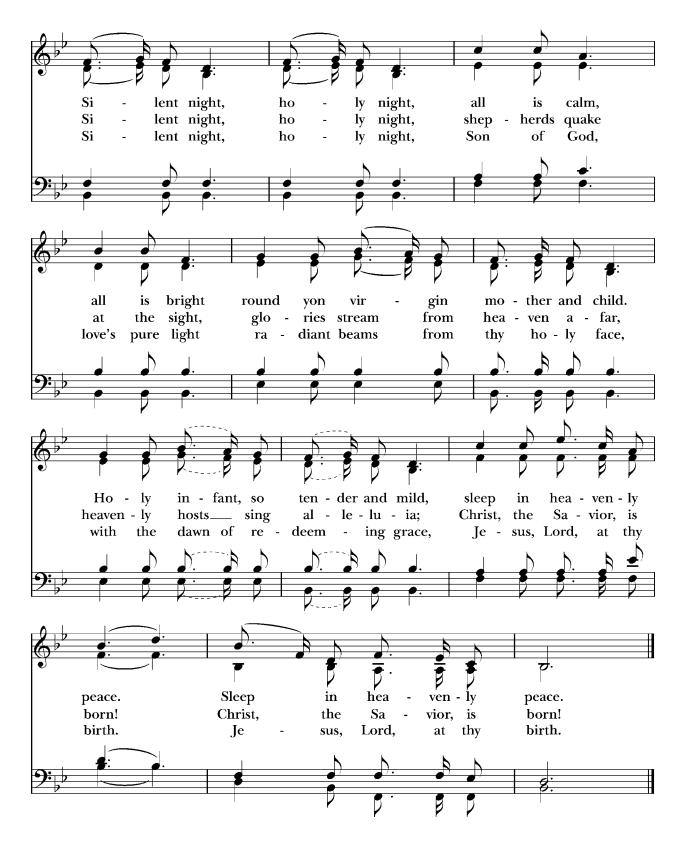
The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.



Communion Voluntary	
Sonata in D for two violins	n
Communion Hymns	
Away in a mangerHymn 1C	)1
What child is this	5
In the bleak midwinter11	2
O Little town of Bethlehem7	8

### The Lighting of the Candles

The Choir sings the first verse of Silent Night in German during the candle lighting. The People may kneel and join in singing when the English verses begin.



### Postcommunion Prayer

The People kneel as they are able.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

### Celebrant and People

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.



### The Blessing of the People

The Celebrant blesses the people, saying

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.* 

The People extinguish their candles when the lights are raised and the following hymn begins.

Processional Hymn All stand as they are able.



The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses the people with these words

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. *People* Thanks be to God.

### Organ Postlude

In dulci jubilo	BWV 729	S.	Bach	۱
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#### Tower Bells

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- Nancy De Grove by Nan & Bill De Grove
- Omar & Susan Adams by Susan, Read & Gene Adams
- Our parents by James & Susan Walton
- Our parents, Tom & Jane, Ed & Catherine by Tom & Cathy Bishop

Papa & Gama by your grandchildren, Christian David, Hannah, & Parker

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Once in royal David's city: words, Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt. & James Waring McGrady (b.1938); music, Irby, melody Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876); harm. Arthur Henry Mann (1850-1929). Angels we have heard on high: words, French carol, tr. James Chadwick (1813-1882), alt.; music, Gloria, French carol, arr. Edward Shippen Barnes (1887-1958); O come all ye faithful: words, John Francis Wade (1711-1786), tr. Frederick Oakeley (1802-1880) and others; music, *Adeste fideles*, present form of melody att. John Francis Wade (1711-1786), harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906. **Joys Seven**: English Traditional Carol, arr. Stephen Cleobury (b.1948). Joy to the world: words, Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; music, Antioch, George Frederic Handel (1685-1759), adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872). Sanctus: from A Community Mass; Richard Proulx (b. 1937). Christ our Passover: from New Plainsong; David Hurd (b. 1950). Silent night, holy night: words, Joseph Mohr (1792-1848), tr. John Freeman Young (1820-1885); music, Stille Nacht, melody Franz Xaver Gruber (1787-1863), harm. Carl H. Reinecke (1824-1910). Hark! the herald angels sing: words, Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.; music, Mendelssohn, Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847), apadt. William H Cummings (1831-1915).



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