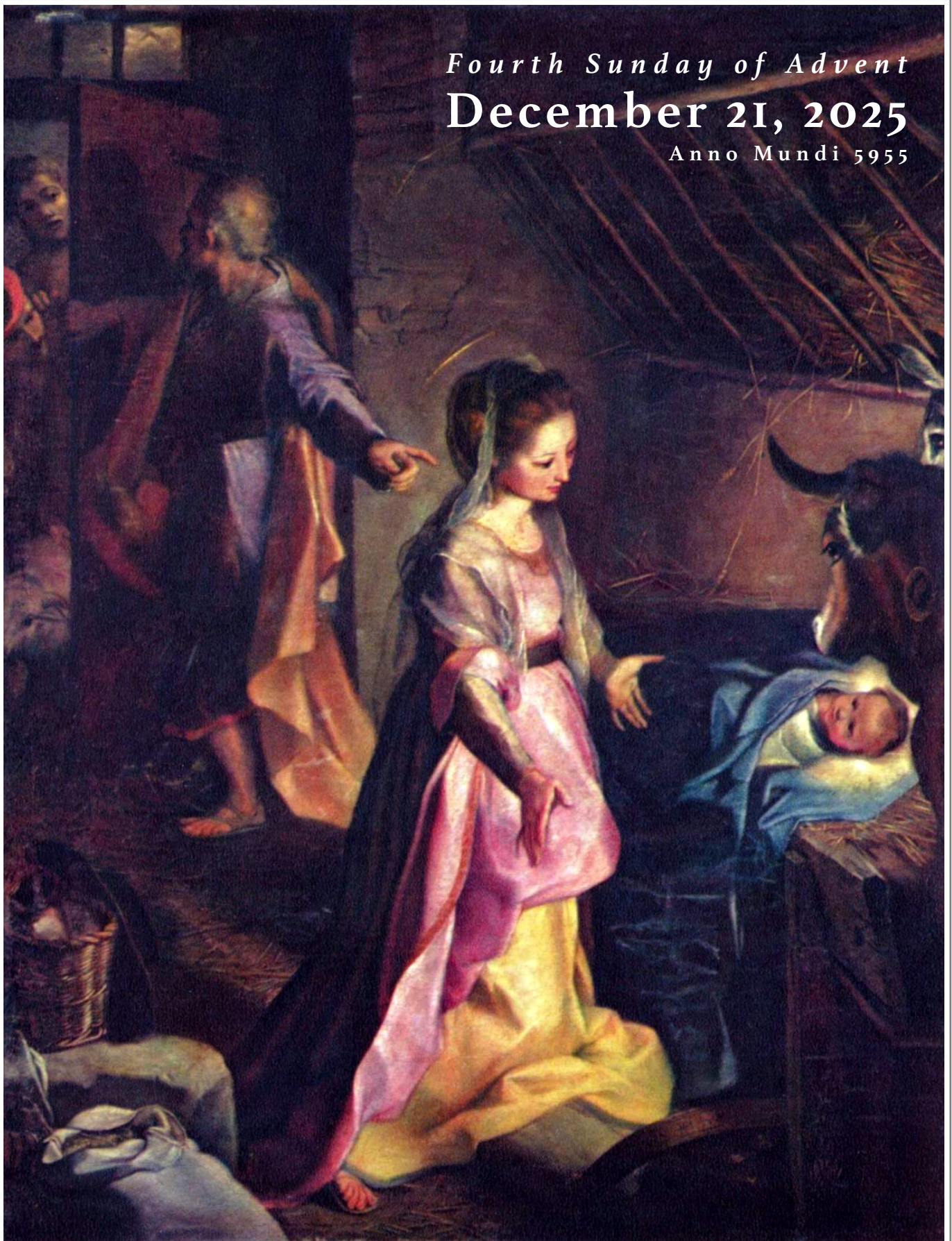


Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21, 2025
Anno Mundi 5955



ALL SAINTS C H U R C H

CALL TO WORSHIP & PROCESSIONAL

†The congregation standing

Advent Candle Liturgy - The Candle of Love

Austin + Heather Ansbro

Prelude - Psalm 80:1-19 (chant)

Adult and Junior Choir

1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock. You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

2 Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might and come to save us!

3 Restore us, God of hosts; Restore us, God of hosts Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

4 O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears and given them tears to drink in full measure.

6 You make us an object of contention for our neighbors, and our enemies laugh among themselves.

7 Restore us, God of hosts; Restore us, God of hosts let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Restore us, God of hosts; Restore us, God of hosts. Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

8 You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

9 You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

10 The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches.

11 It sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the River.

12 Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

13 The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

Restore us, God of hosts; restore us, God of hosts Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

14 Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, 15 the stock that your right hand planted, and for the son whom you made strong for yourself.

16 They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of your face!

17 But let your hand be on the man of your right hand, the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself!

18 Then we shall not turn back from you; give us life, and we will call up on your name!

19 Restore us, God of hosts; restore us, God of hosts. Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Procession + Psalm of the Day, back cover

Call to Worship

Minister: Arise now and ascend to the heavenly city in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!

Congregation: Amen!

†Processional Hymn - Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light

1. Break forth, O beau-teous heav'n-ly light, And ush-er in the morn-ing.
2. Break forth, O beau-teous heav'n-ly light, To her-ald our sal-va-tion.
3. All bless-ing, thanks and praise to Thee, Lord Je-sus Christ, be giv-en:

Ye shep-herds, shrink not with a-fright, But hear the an-gel's warn-ing.
He stoops to earth, the God of might, Our hope and ex-pec-ta-tion.
Thou hast our broth-er deigned to be, Our foes in sun-der riv-en.

8
This child, now weak in in - fan - cy, Our con - fi - dence and joy shall be,
He comes in hu-man flesh to dwell, Our God with us— Im - man - u - el,
O grant us through our day of grace With con-stant praise to seek Thy face;

12
The pow'r of Sa - tan break - ing, Our peace e - ter - nal mak - ing.
The night of dark-ness end - ing, Our fall - en race be - friend - ing.
Grant us ere long in glo - ry With prais - es to a - dore Thee.

Music: Johann Schop, 1641; harm. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1734
Text: Johann Rist, 1641; tr. Arthur Tozer Russell, 1851

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Minister: The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

Minister: A voice cries in the wilderness, prepare the way of the Lord! Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain shall be made low!

Congregation: Then the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all flesh will see it together.
Amen.

CONFESSION: SIN OFFERING + ABSOLUTION

The congregation is invited to kneel.

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

Minister: The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world and to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. Therefore, as a minister of the Gospel, I declare that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Congregation: Thanks be to God. Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen

Minister: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

Congregation: For behold, darkness will cover the earth, and deep darkness the peoples; but the LORD will rise upon you.

†Ascension Hymn - *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*, turn page

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

unison

1. Let all mor-tal flesh keep si-lence And with fear and trem-bling stand;
 2. King of kings, yet born of Mar-y, As of old on earth He stood,
 3. Rank on rank, the host of Heav-en Spreads its van-guard on the way
 4. At His feet the six-winged ser-aph, Cher-u-bim with sleep-less eye,

Pon-der noth-ing earth-ly - mind-ed, For with bless-ing in His hand,
 Lord of lords, in hu-man ves-ture, In the bod-y and the blood,
 As the Light of light de-scend-eth From the realms of end-less day,
 Veil their fac-es to the pres-ence As with cease-less voice they cry:

Christ our God to earth de-scend - eth, Our full hom-age to de-mand.
 He will give to all the faith-ful His own self for Heav'n-ly food.
 That the pow'rs of Hell may van-ish As the dark-ness clears a-way.
 "Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia, Lord Most High!"

Music: French traditional carol, c. 1600s; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906 ©
 Text: *Liturgy of St. James*, tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1864

PICARDY
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† Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Unison: Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

CONSECRATION: SCRIPTURE & TEACHING

The Lesson - Isaiah 7:10-16

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The First Psalm - Luke 1:67-79: *Song of Zechariah*, next page

Congregation: Amen! (following the Psalm)



Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
he has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty savior,
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham,
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

The Epistle - Romans 1:1-7

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Second Psalm - Luke 1:67-79: Song of Zechariah

Congregation: Amen! *(following the Psalm)*



You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
To give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be forever. Amen.

The Gospel - Matthew 1:18-25

Reader: The Gospel of Christ!

Congregation: Praise be to You, O Christ!

Congregational Vow (answer with a hearty, "Amen!"): Members of All Saints' Church, do you gladly receive the Carroll Family into our covenant fellowship and will you, therefore, endeavor to fulfill all biblical duties of membership in the body of Christ in your reception of this household?

Baptism of Covenant Children

Titus Benjamin Carroll, Elise Margaret Carroll
Owen Timothy Carroll, Reid Wilson Carroll

Proclamation of the Promises of God + Baptismal Prayer:The Great Flood Prayer of Martin Luther

Baptismal Vows + Congregational Vow (answer with a heart, "Amen!"): Congregation, as fellow households united together in love, do you also commit to assist these parents in their covenantal nurture of this child in Christ?

The Baptism with Water in the Name of the Triune God + Declaration for Covenant Child

† **The Creed (The Nicene Creed)**

Unison: We 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 the 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 sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

† *Gloria Patri* - Sung, lifting holy hands (Psalm 63:4).

Cantus Christi, p. 436

Sermon - Restore Us: O God (Psalm 80)

Reverend Kasey Horvath

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord in your mercy...**Congregation:** Hear our prayers.

† *The Lord's Prayer* - Sung, lifting holy hands (I Tim. 2:8)

Minister: Our father, **Congregation:** who art in heaven...

Tribute Offering - Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce. Proverbs 3:9

Prepare the Royal Highway

Adult Choir

Lyrics: Frans Mikael Franzén, 1772-1847, Tune: Swedish folk tune, 17th century
Arranged by Timothy Shaw

*Prepare the royal highway; the
King of kings is near!
Let ev'ry hill and valley a level
road appear!
Then greet the King of glory,
foretold in sacred story:
Hosanna to the Lord, for he
fulfills God's word!*

*Then fling the gates wide open to
greet your promised king!
Your king yet ev'ry nation its
tribute too may bring.
All lands will bow before him;
their voices join your singing:
Hosanna to the Lord, for he
fulfills God's word!*

*His is no earthly kingdom, it
comes from heav'n above.
His rule is peace and freedom
and justice, truth, and love.
So let your praise be sounding for
kindness so abounding:
Hosanna to the Lord, for he
fulfills God's Word!*

COMMUNION: THE PEACE OFFERING & EUCHARIST

The Sursum Corda

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Congregation: It is good and right so to do.

Minister: It is truly good, right, and salutary... evermore praising thee, and singing:

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Ho - ly is the Lord!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Ho - ly is the Lord!

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Wor-shipped and a - dored.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Wor-shipped and a - dored.

He with - out be - gin - ning, Age - less and the same,
Lord of hosts, the glo - ry From Thy throne out - poured

Is and ev - er shall be; Glo - ry to His name.
Fills the earth and heav - ens; Ho - ly is the Lord!

The Sign of Peace - *The peace of Christ to you.*

The Bread and the Wine - *All baptized Christians are welcome to the Table. Gluten free bread is available.*

Eucharist Hymns (following pages)

He Will Rejoice over You with Singing

Zephaniah 3:17

4-part canon

He will re - joice o - ver you with sing - ing, He will re - joice o - ver you with His song!

The LORD your God is in your midst; The Might - y One will save; He will re -

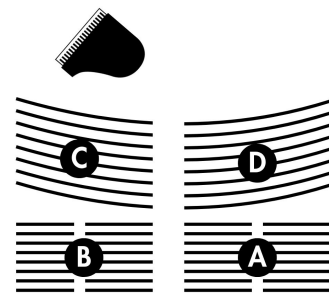
joice o - ver you with glad - ness, He will qui - et you with His love,

He will re - joice, He will re - joice, He will re - joice with shouts of joy!

Music: David R. Erb, 2008 ©

Text: Holy Bible, King James Version, 1611; alt.

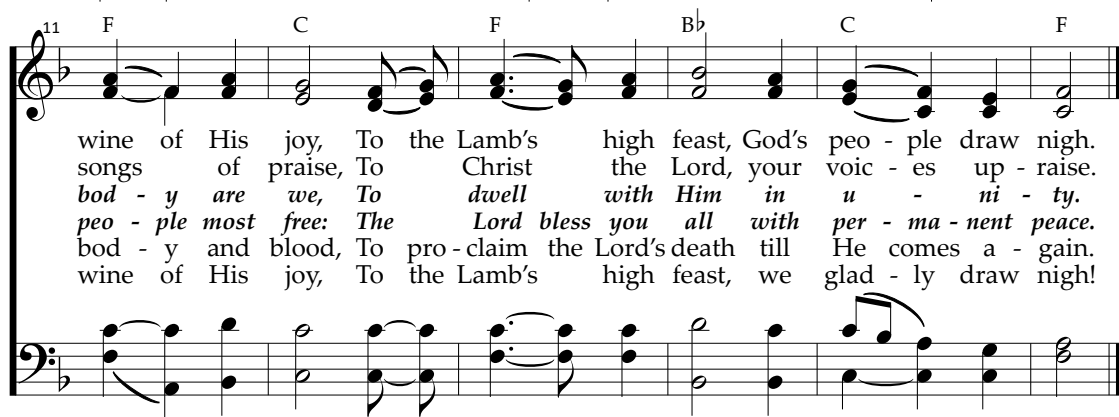
He Will Rejoice Instructions: First time, all sing unison. Next, we will sing a four part round, divided by section of the church (see diagram below). Section A begins, and then Section B begins when A reaches the star at measure 8 (*). Section C joins in when A reaches measure 17, and B reaches 8, and so on. Sing your part in the round two times, then the last line until all groups are finished.



Bread of Life

1. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, He calls us to-
2. Come now, all you Chris-tians, lift up your hearts, With praise to our
3. So greet one an - oth - er with broth - er - ly love Which Je - sus com-
4. God bless you and keep you and give you His grace; God bless you with
5. O broth-ers and sis - ters and cov - e - nant chil-dren, Trust all God has
6. Then taste and see that the Lord is good, We now stand be-

geth - er and of - fers us food, The bread of His life, the
God as the Spir - it im - parts, With of - f'rings of joy, with
mand - ed and sends from a - bove, He calls us one loaf, one
fa - vor from His shin - ing face, Up - on you His church, His
prom-ised in this sa - cred food, To feed and re - fresh with His
fore Him to eat of His food, The bread of His life, the



11 F C F B♭ C F

wine of His joy, To the Lamb's high feast, God's peo - ple draw nigh.
 songs of praise, To Christ the Lord, your voic - es up - raise.
 bod - y are we, To dwell with Him in u - ni - ty.
 peo - ple most free: The Lord bless you all with per - ma - nent peace.
 bod - y and blood, To pro - claim the Lord's death till He comes a - gain.
 wine of His joy, To the Lamb's high feast, we glad - ly draw nigh!

Music: Traditional English melody

GLOUCESTERSHIRE WASSAIL

Text: Brian L. Penney, 2007 © blp22@optonline.net

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Savior of the Nations, Come



1. Sav - ior of the na - tions, come; Vir - gin's Son, make here Thy home.
 2. Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it of our God
 3. Won - drous birth! O won - drous Child Of the vir - gin un - de - filed!
 4. From the Fa - ther's throne He came And re - turn - eth to the same,
 5. Thou, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son, Hast o'er sin the vic - t'ry won.
 6. Praise to God the Fa - ther sing, Praise to God the Son, our King,
 Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.
 Was the Word of God made flesh— Wo - man's off - spring, pure and fresh.
 Though by all the world dis - owned, Still to be in Heav'n en - throned!
 Cap - tive lead - ing death and Hell— High the song of tri - umph swell!
 Bound - less shall Thy king - dom be; When shall we its glo - ries see?
 Praise to God the Spir - it be Ev - er and e - ter - nal - ly.

Music: Johann Walter's *Geistliches Gesangbüchlein*, 1524

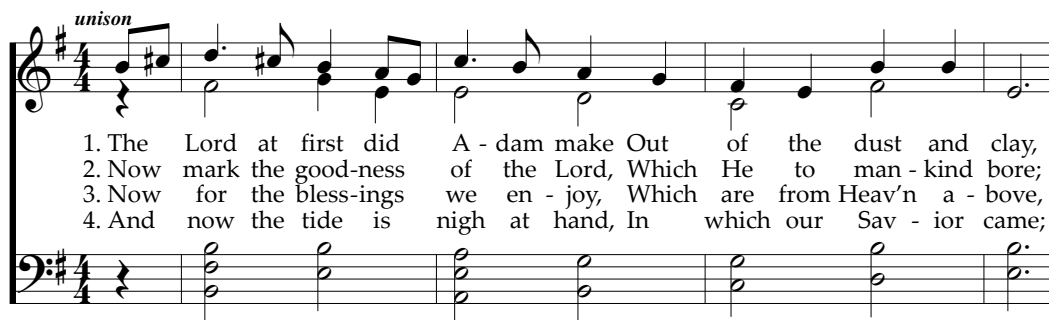
NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

Text: Ambrose of Milan, 397; German tr. Martin Luther, 1524; tr. William M. Reynolds, 1860; alt.

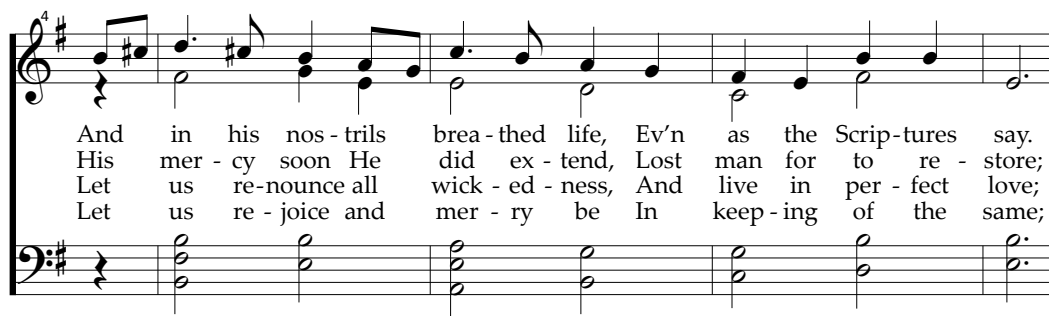
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The Lord at First Did Adam Make

unison



1. The Lord at first did A - dam make Out of the dust and clay,
 2. Now mark the good-ness of the Lord, Which He to man - kind bore;
 3. Now for the bless-ings we en - joy, Which are from Heav'n a - bove,
 4. And now the tide is nigh at hand, In which our Sav - ior came;



And in his nos - trils brea - thod life, Ev'n as the Scrip - tures say.
 His mer - cy soon He did ex - tend, Lost man for to re - store;
 Let us re - nounce all wick - ed - ness, And live in per - fect love;
 Let us re - joice and mer - ry be In keep - ing of the same;



And then in E - den's pa - ra - dise He pla - ced him to dwell,
 And then, for to re - deem our souls From death and Hell - ish thrall;
 Then shall we do Christ's own com - mand, Ev'n His own writ - ten Word;
 Let's feed the poor and hun - gry souls, And such as do it crave;



That he with - in it should re - main, To dress and keep it well.
 He said His own dear Son should be The Sav - ior of us all.
 And when we die, in Heav - en shall En - joy our liv - ing Lord.
 Then when we die, in Heav - en we Our sure re - ward shall have.



Now let good Christ - ians all be - gin An ho - ly life to live,



And to re - joice and mer - ry be, For this is Christ - mas Eve.

† COMMISSION & BENEDICTION

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the risen and reigning Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

† Hymn - *Lord, Bid Your Servant Go In Peace (Song of Simeon)*

Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace

From Luke 2:29–32

1. ²⁹ Lord, bid Your ser - vant go in peace, Your word is now ful - filled.
2. ³¹ This is the Sav - ior of the world, ³² The Gen - tile's pro - mised light,

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³⁰ These eyes have seen sal - va - tion's dawn, This child so long fore - told.
God's glo - ry dwell - ing in our midst, The joy of Is - ra - el.

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 6/8 time. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are placed below the vocal staves, with line numbers 29, 30, 31, and 32 indicating specific measures.

Music: American traditional melody; arr. Anabel Buchanan, 1938

Text: James J. Quinn, SJ (1919–2010) ©

LAND OF REST (American)

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Events

HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS MEETING

Today, after church

RED BAG MINISTRY

December 24, 11:30 am. We will pack and distribute bags of joy and personal invitations to Christmas Eve Service around New Holland.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

December 24, 5:00 pm

TEEN GATHERING

December 27 - 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

PAGE + VINE

BOOK CLUB

December 29, 6:30 pm

EPIPHANY FEAST

January 6, 6:00 pm

COMMUNITY MEAL

January 7, 5:30 pm

MEN'S THEOLOGY

FORUM

January 12, 6:00 pm

LADIES' CHARCUTERIE

NIGHT

January 16, 6:00 pm

RSVP and view all events on
the All Saints Church app or online:

[allsaints-church.com/
calendar](https://allsaints-church.com/calendar)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visiting? Welcome! Use this QR code to check in so we can follow up with you.



Children: We firmly believe that children belong in the worship service, as Jesus himself said "to such belong the Kingdom"! While we strive for reverence and order in our worship, we understand that children may occasionally disrupt the service. In such cases, it's important for parents to take appropriate steps to restore order, whether by attending to their child's needs, discreetly stepping out of the sanctuary to discipline, or seeking respite in the nursery. Love your children by bringing them to the Pulpit and Table, and instruct them in the fear of the Lord by teaching them to worship God with reverence and awe. If you are struggling to do this, we encourage you to seek wisdom from your brothers and sisters in Christ. **There is a TV setup in the chapel live-streaming the service for families that may need it: nursing mothers or brief behavioral interruptions.**

Tithe + Offering: Please use the box at the back of the sanctuary for gifts.

Cover Art: *The Nativity*, Federigo Barocci (1597), based on today's gospel reading.

PSALM OF THE DAY: PSALM 80:1-7, 16-18

1
Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you who lead Joseph like a flock.
You who are enthroned upon the
cherubim, shine forth.

2
Before Ephraim and Benjamin and
Manasseh,
stir up your might
and come to save us!

3
Restore us, [a] O God;
let your face shine, that we may be
saved!

4
O Lord God of hosts,
how long will you be angry with your
people's prayers?

5
You have fed them with the bread of tears
and given them tears to drink in full
measure.

6
You make us an object of contention for
our neighbors,
and our enemies laugh among
themselves.

7
Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be
saved!

16
They have burned it with fire; they
have cut it down;
may they perish at the rebuke of your
face!

17
But let your hand be on the man of your
right hand,
the son of man whom you have made
strong for yourself!

18
Then we shall not turn back from you;
give us life, and we will call upon your
name!

All Saints Church is a Reformational and Covenantal Congregation in the Communion of Reformed Evangelical Churches (CREC), founded in 1999. Our vision is to grow in love and to reach out in love because we worship the loving God of the Bible - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We gather to renew our relationship with Him and one another in the Biblical pattern of historic Christian liturgy. In this we affirm God's promises to us and our children and are commissioned to live Christ-centered lives in the world.