



The Second Sunday of Christmas

January 04, 2026

Anno Mundi 5956

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CALL TO WORSHIP & PROCESSIONAL

†The congregation standing

Prelude

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 - *O Come, All Ye Faithful*, next page

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

Congregation: And also with you!

Minister: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light! For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts,

Congregation: To give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 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, has come 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 - *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*, turn page

† Collect for the Second Sunday of Christmas

Unison: O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 2. God of God, Light of Light;
 3. Sing, choirs of an - gels; sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 4. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap - py morn - ing:

5
 come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem; Come and be -
 Lo, He ab - hors not the vir - gin's womb; Ver - y
 Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of Heav'n a - bove; Glo - ry to
 Je - sus, to Thee be glo - ry giv'n; Word of the

10
 hold Him born the King of an - gels:
 God, be - got - ten, not cre - at - ed:
 God in the high - est: O come, let us a - dore Him, O
 Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing:

15
 come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!

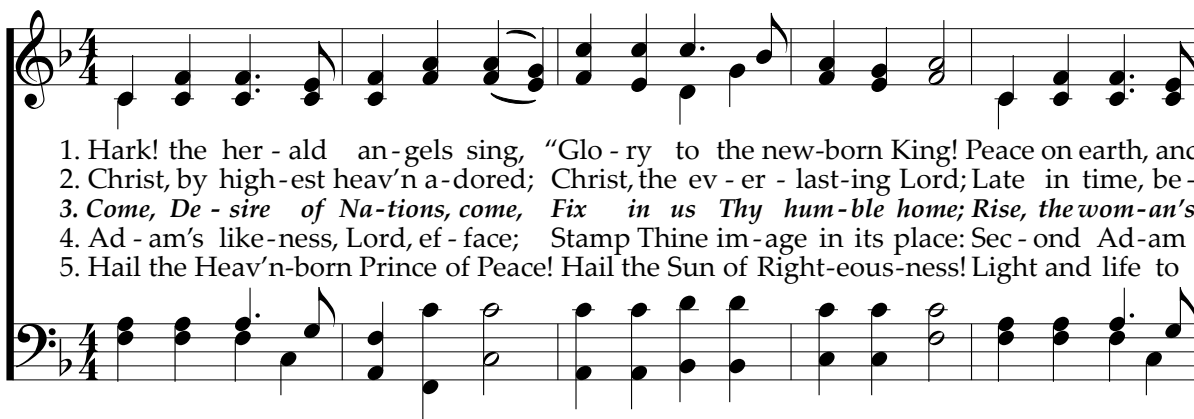
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Text: Latin hymn; attr. John Francis Wade, c. 1743; tr. Frederick Oakeley, 1841

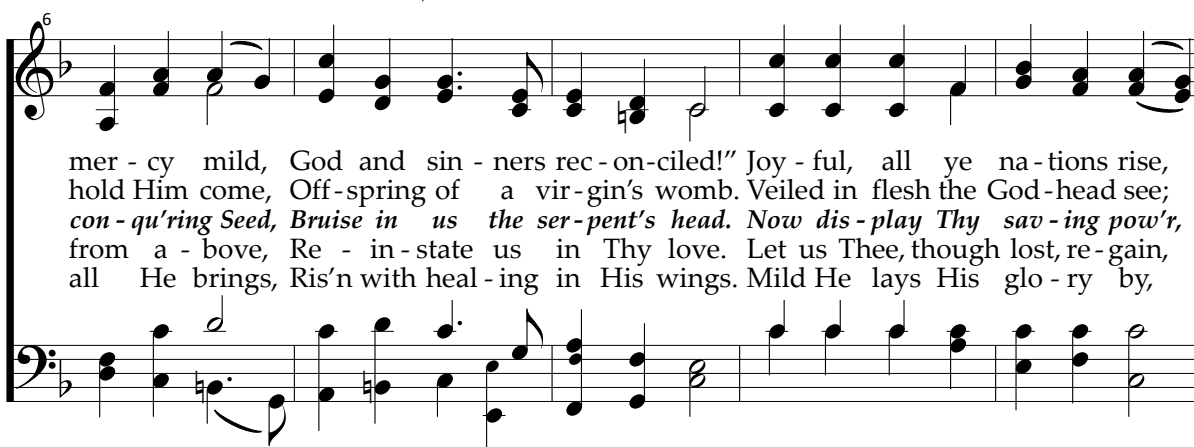
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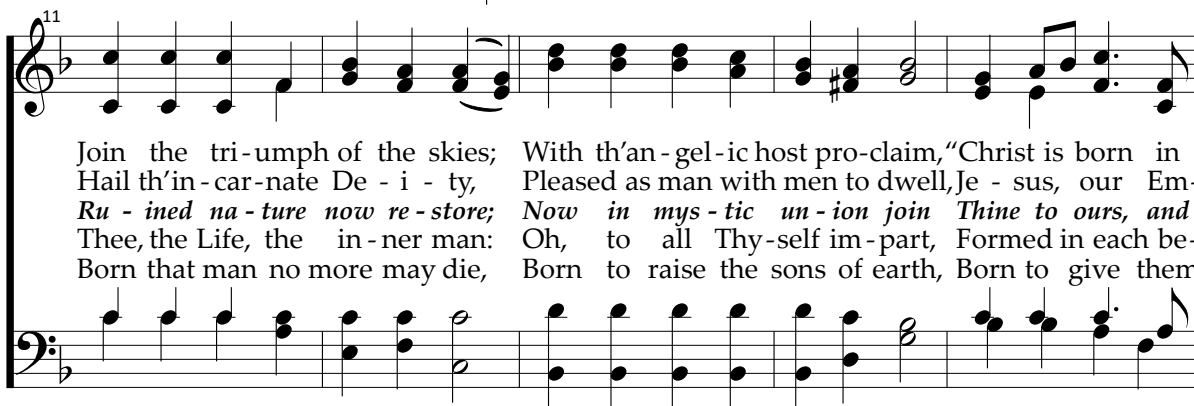
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing



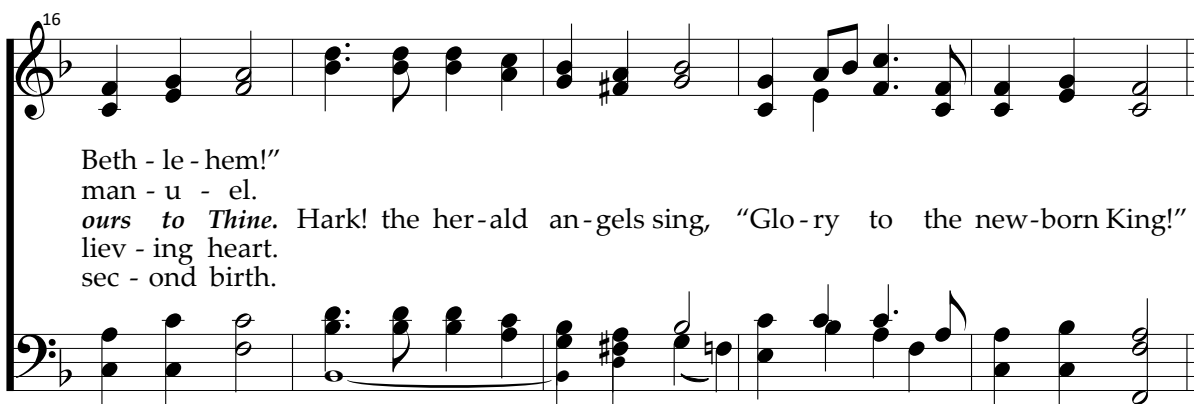
1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King! Peace on earth, and
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord; Late in time, be -
 3. *Come, De - sire of Na - tions, come, Fix in us Thy hum - ble home; Rise, the wom - an's*
 4. Ad - am's like - ness, Lord, ef - face; Stamp Thine im - age in its place: Sec - ond Ad - am
 5. Hail the Heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right - eous - ness! Light and life to



mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all ye na - tions rise,
 hold Him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the God - head see;
con - qu'ring Seed, Bruise in us the ser - pent's head. Now dis - play Thy sav - ing pow'r,
 from a - bove, Re - in - state us in Thy love. Let us Thee, though lost, re - gain,
 all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings. Mild He lays His glo - ry by,



Join the tri - umph of the skies; With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in
 Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty, Pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus, our Em -
Ru - ined na - ture now re - store; Now in mys - tic un - ion join Thine to ours, and
 Thee, the Life, the in - ner man: Oh, to all Thy - self im - part, Formed in each be -
 Born that man no more may die, Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them



Beth - le - hem!"
 man - u - el.
ours to Thine. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!"
 liev - ing heart.
 sec - ond birth.

CONSECRATION: SCRIPTURE & TEACHING

The Lesson - Jeremiah 31:7-14

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The First Psalm - *How Lovely Lord of Hosts to Me*, vv. 1-3

Congregation: Amen! (*following the Psalm*)

The Epistle - Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Second Psalm - *How Lovely Lord of Hosts to Me*, vv. 4-6

Congregation: Amen! (*following the Psalm*)

How Lovely, LORD of Hosts, to Me

From Psalm 84



1. ¹How love-ly, LORD of hosts, to me The tab-er-nac-les of Thy grace!
2. ³The spar-row has her place of rest; The swal-low, through Thy kind-ly care,
3. ⁴Blest they who in Thy house a-bide; To Thee they ev-er ren-der praise.
4. ⁷Ad-vanc-ing still from strength to strength, They go where oth-er pil-grims trod
5. ⁹Look Thou, O God, up-on our Shield; The face of Thine A-noint-ed see;
6. ¹¹For God the LORD is shield and sun; The LORD will grace and glo-ry give.

4
2 Oh, how I long, yes, faint to see Je-ho-vah's courts, His dwell-ing place!
Has found where she may build her nest And brood her young in safe-ty there:
5 Blest they who in Thy strength con-fide And in whose heart are pil-grims' ways.
Till each to Zi-on comes at length And stands be-fore the face of God.
10 One day with-in Thy courts will yield More good than thou-sands with-out Thee.
No good will He with-hold from one Who does up-right-ly walk and live.

8
My heart and flesh with joy draw nigh As to the liv-ing God I cry.
Thine al-tars, where they rest their wings, O LORD of hosts, my God, my King.
6 They make the vale of tears a spring, With show'rs of bless-ings cov-er-ing.
8 LORD God of hosts, my plead-ing hear; O Ja-cob's God, to me give ear.
I'd rath-er stand near my God's house Than dwell in tents of wick-ed-ness.
12 O LORD of hosts, how blest is he Who plac-es all his trust in Thee!

The Gospel - Matthew 2:13-15,19-23
Reader: The Gospel of Christ!
Congregation: Praise be to You, O Christ!

† 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

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, next page)

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

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... evermore praising thee, and singing (Sanctus, next page)

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, turn page)

Sanctus

unison

fff Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Lord, God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are

full of Your glo - ry! 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!

Music: arr. James B. Jordan, 2015

Text: Traditional

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 -

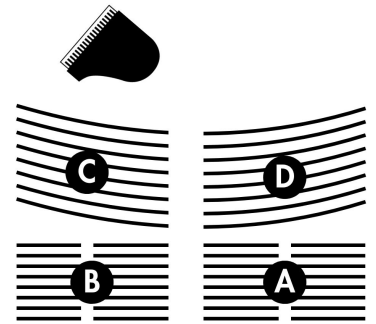
joice o-ver you with glad ness, He will qui - et you with His love,

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.



The First Noel

1. The first No - el 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 -

5. Then en - tered in those wise men three, Full rev - 'rent -

6. Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing prais - es

6

shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay, keep-ing their
 east, be - yond them far; And to the earth it gave great
 came from coun - try far; To seek a King was their in -
 hem it took its rest, And there it did both stop and
 ly up - on their knee, And of - fered there, in His pres -
 to our Heav'n - ly Lord That hath made heav'n and earth of

12

sheep, On a cold win-ter's night that was so deep.
 light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 tent, And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went. No - el, No -
 stay, Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 ence, Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.
 naught And with His blood man - kind hath bought.

18

el, No - el, No - el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

Away in a Manger

3/4

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the Ba - by a - wakes, But lit - tle Lord
 3. Be near me Lord Je - sus; I ask Thee to stay Close by me for -

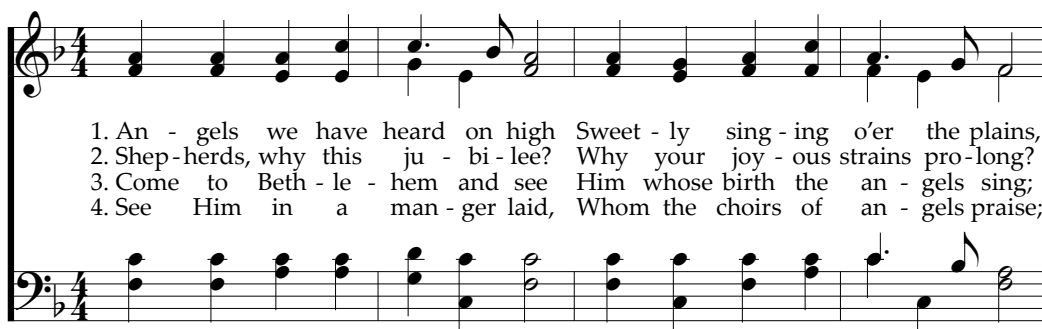
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Je - sus laid down His sweet head. The stars in the bright sky looked
 Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes. I love Thee, Lord Je - sus! Look
 ev - er and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in

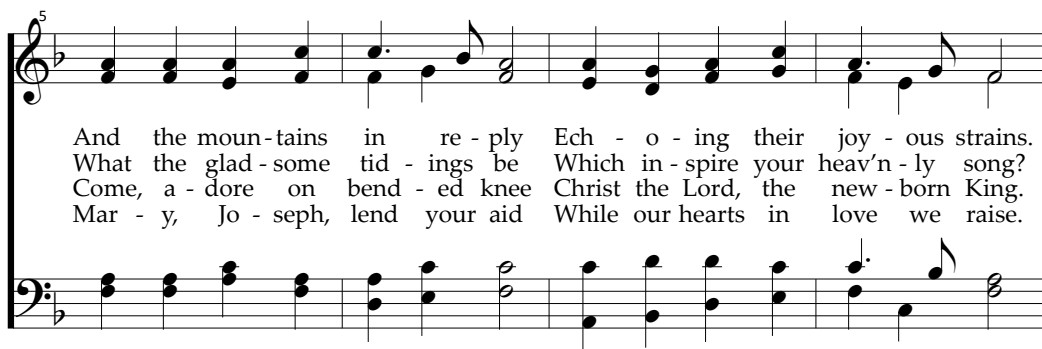
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down where He lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
 down from the sky, And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is night.
 Thy ten - der care, And take us to Heav - en to live with Thee there.

Angels We Have Heard on High



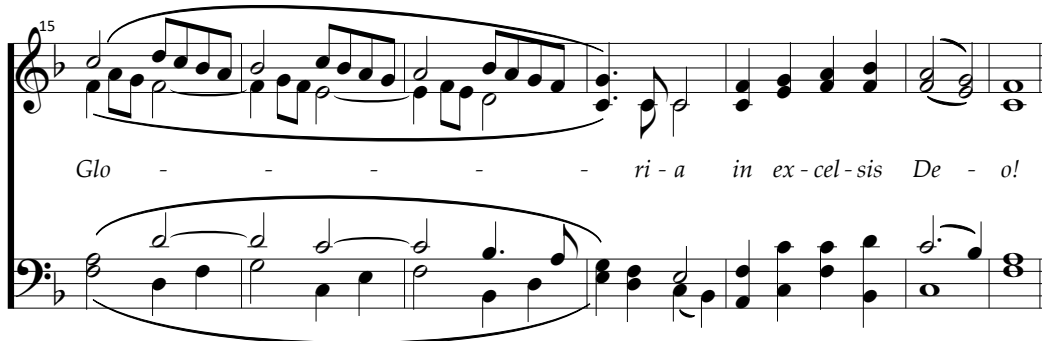
1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
 2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
 3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;
 4. See Him in a man - ger laid, Whom the choirs of an - gels praise;



And the moun - tains in re - ply Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
 What the glad - some tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
 Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.
 Mar - y, Jo - seph, lend your aid While our hearts in love we raise.



* Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!



Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

* This Latin phrase means Glory to God in the highest!

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)

All Glory Be to Christ

1. Should noth - ing of our ef - forts stand, No leg - a - cy sur - vive;
 2. His King - dom come, His will be done On earth as is a - bove.
 3. When on the day the great I AM, The Faith - ful and the True,

Un - less the Lord shall build the house, In vain its build - ers strive.
 Who is Him - self our dai - ly bread; Praise Him, the Lord of love.
 The Lamb who was for sin - ners slain, Is mak - ing all things new,

To you who boast to - mor - row's gain, Tell me, what is your life?
 Let liv - ing wa - ter sat - is - fy The thirst - y with - out price;
 Be - hold! Our God shall live with us And be our stead - fast light.

A mist that van - ish - es at dawn;
 We'll take a cup of kind - ness yet; All glo - ry be to Christ.
 And we shall e'er His peo - ple be;

All glo - ry be to Christ our king! All glo - ry be to Christ!

His rule and reign we'll ev - er sing, All glo - ry be to Christ!

Music: Scottish melody

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Events

EPIPHANY FEAST

January 6, 6:00 pm

COMMUNITY MEAL

January 7, 5:30 pm

TEEN GATHERINGS

January 11 - after church
January 31 - 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

MEN'S THEOLOGY FORUM

January 12, 7:00 pm at Miller Hall

LADIES' CHARCUTERIE NIGHT

January 16, 6:00 pm

LADIES' NOURISH NIGHT

January 29, 6:30 pm

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

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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: *Woven Bird, Tree, and Flower Motif*, William Morris (1878)), illustrating today's psalm reading.

PSALM OF THE DAY: PSALM 84

1
How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!

2
My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.

3
Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

4
Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise! *Selah*

5
Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

[b]
6

As they go through the Valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.

7
They go from strength to strength;
each one appears before God in Zion.

8
O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob! *Selah*

9
Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!

10
For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house
of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

11
For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
the Lord bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.

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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.