

LESSONS AND CAROLS 2025

WELCOME Pastor Beth

PRELUDE “Go, Tell it On the Mountain” Maggie Tran

CALL TO WORSHIP

BELL PEAL/PROCESSIONAL INTRODUCTION to hymn – bells only, choir will not process

CAROL: UMH 250 “Once in Royal David’s City” vs. 1 sung by Charlotte Terracina

Vs. 1 – Antiphonal Organ only

Vs. 2 – add piano and strings

Vs. 3 – add winds

Vs. 4 – all instruments

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 85 “We Believe in One True God”

All instruments, all vss. You may alternate which part to play on each vs.

GLORIA PATRI

All instruments

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

SUNG RESPONSE: “We Three Kings” refrain only

A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 11:1-10

CAROL: “The Word Was God” Rosephany Powell

Chancel Choir, No instruments

THE SECOND LESSON: Isaiah 35:1-10

CAROL: “Pengyou Ting” arr. Carolyn Jennings

Children with Adults, percussion

THE THIRD LESSON: Matthew 1:1-17

CAROL: W&S 3058 “Love Has Come”

Vs. 1 – Organ, Piano, Strings, Winds, Perc

Vs. 2 – Organ, Perc, and Brass only

Vs. 3 – All instruments

THE FOURTH LESSON: Luke 1:26-38

CAROL: “In the Bleak Midwinter” arr. Brenda Austin

Celebration Ringers

THE FIFTH LESSON: Youth Skit based on Matthew 1:18-25

CAROL: “The First Noel” arr. Linda R. Lamb

Michael Ekblad, bell tree; Lynn Sandefur-Gardner, piano

THE SIXTH LESSON: Luke 1:39-58

CAROL: FWS 2098 “The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy”

All instruments

Vs 1 -2, Refrain

Vs 3, Refrain

Vs. 4, Refrain

THE SEVENTH LESSON: Luke 2:1-7

OFFERTORY/CAROL: “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen” arr. Sondra Tucker
Drew Miller, Trumpet; Maggie Tran, organ

THE EIGHTH LESSON: Luke 2:8-20

CAROL: “Do You Hear What I Hear?” arr. Emily Crocker
All instruments

THE NINTH LESSON: Matthew 2:1-12

CAROL: UMH 246 “Joy to the World” choir and congregation
All instruments

BENEDICTION

DRAW THE CIRCLE WIDE

All instruments

POSTLUDE “I Wish You Christmas” John Rutter
Organ, Piano, Flutes, Oboe

Celebration Ringers:

Art Meheney
Evelyn Jones
Linda Shazer-Miller
Julie Ray
Karen Eskew-Wyllie
Cheryl Resch
Mike Woodruff
Jan Nolan
Beth Gibson
Rachel Carpenter
Henry Carpenter
Jennifer Miller

Chancel Choir:

Special language assistance from Iris

ADDITIONAL RINGERS:

Lynda Knight
Pam Winn
Norma Cortney
Lynnette Edmondson
Chuck Sanders
Nathan Carpenter
Karen Keith

First Choristers:

Youth Skit:

Readers:

Lessons and Carols Orchestra

Flutes

Cameron Perrin
*Noelle Potentizi

Oboe

*Peyton Redman

Clarinet

*Will Eberhardt

Alto Sax

Garrett Stevens(?)

Trumpet

April Zink
Drew Miller

Trombone

Connor Steptoe
Greg Caruso
George Emmanuel

Tuba

Jacob Steptoe
Wes Emmanuel

Percussion

*Ryan Hecker
*Peyton Manning

Organ

Maggie Tran

Piano

Lynn Sandefur-Gardner

Violins

*Pamela Mireles
*Sonya Stahl
*Juan Flores
*Ana Galdavadze

Viola

*Julie Franklin
*Maurya Dickerson

Cello

Zach Strickland
*Michael Knowles

C Bass (Bari Sax)
Bass Clarinet

286 Once in Royal David's City

4 Verses

Intro opt. tacet to m. 8

C Bass

Bass Clarinet

opt. tacet to m. 8

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

(Play)

(Play)

1. Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her Baby
In a manger for His bed.
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ, her little Child.

2. He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable,
And His cradle was a stall.
With the poor, and mean, and lowly
Lived on earth, our Savior holy.

3. Jesus is our childhood's pattern;
Day by day like us He grew.
He was little, weak, and helpless;
Tears and smiles like us He knew.
And He feeleth for our sadness,
And He shareth in our gladness.

4. And our eyes at last shall see Him
Through His own redeeming love;
For that Child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heav'n above.
And He leads His children on
To the place where He is gone.

TEXT: Cecil F. Alexander
MUSIC: Henry J. Gauntlett

IRBY
Orch. by David Winkler

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We Believe in One True God

Tuba

S

1. We be-lieve in one true God, Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost,
 2. We be-lieve in Je-sus Christ, Son of God and Ma-ry's Son,
 3. We con-fess the Ho-ly Ghost, who from both for-e'er pro-ceeds;

B

5

ev-er-pres-ent help in need, praised by all the heaven-ly host;
 who de-scend-ed from his throne and for us sal-va-tion won;
 who up-holds and com-forts us in all tri-als, fears, and needs.

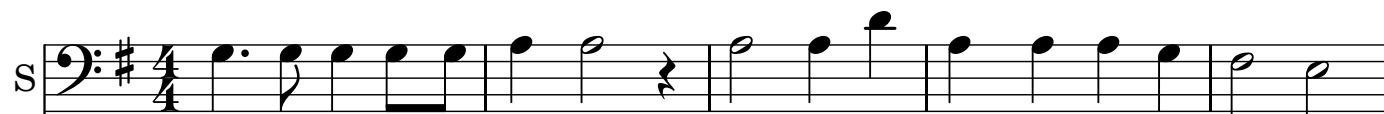
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by whose might-y power a-lone all is made and wrought and done.
 by whose cross and death are we res-cued from sin's mis-er-y.
 Blest and Ho-ly Trin-i-ty, praise for-ev-er be to thee!

Glory Be to the Father

Tuba

S



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly

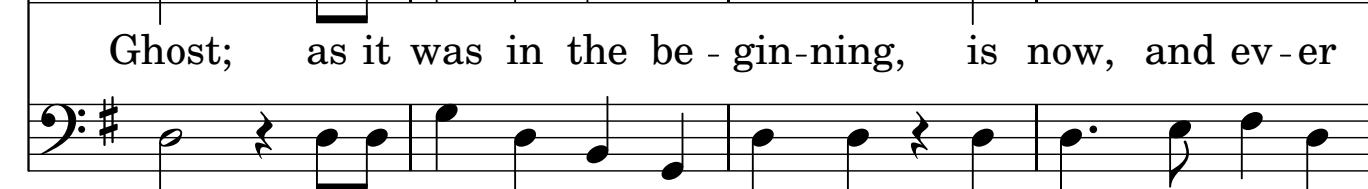
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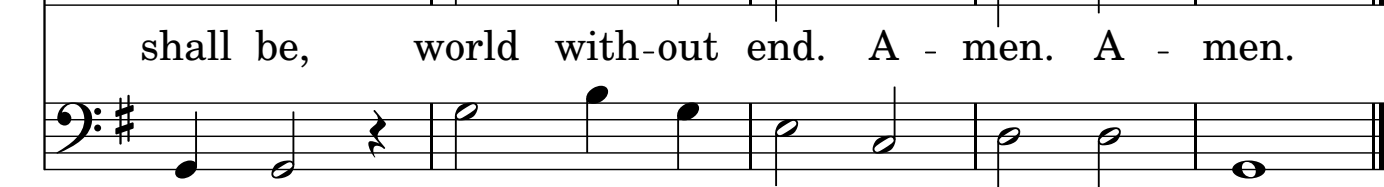
Ghost; as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev - er



10



shall be, world with-out end. A - men. A - men.



We Three Kings

Tuba

S

B

Refrain

12

24

**C Bass (Bari Sax)
Bass Clarinet**

256 Love Has Come!

3 Verses

Intro

C Bass

Bass Clarinet

1 2 3 4

5 6 7 8

9 10 11 12

13 14 15 16

1. Love has come- a light in the darkness!
Love explodes in the Bethlehem skies.
See, all heaven has come to proclaim it;
Hear how their song of joy arises:
Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior!
Love! Love! Glory to God on high.
2. Love is born! Come share in the wonder;
Love is God now asleep in the hay.
See the glow in the eyes of His mother;
What is the name her heart is saying?
Love! Love! Love is the name she whispers;
Love! Love! Jesus, Immanuel.

3. Love has come- He never will leave us!
Love is life everlasting and free.
Love is Jesus within and among us;
Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.
Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas;
Love! Love! Praise to You, God on high!

TEXT: Ken Bible

MUSIC: French carol melody; attributed to Saboly, 17th c.; arranged by Tom Fettke

BRING A TORCH
Orch. by Ed Hogan

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**C Bass (Bari Sax)
Bass Clarinet**

256 Love Has Come! - page 2 of 2

This musical score is for the C Bass (Bari Sax) and Bass Clarinet parts, covering measures 17 through 27. The music is written in a key with three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 2/4 time signature. The score is organized into three systems, each with a bass staff and a treble staff. Measures 17-20 form the first system, 21-24 the second, and 25-27 the third. The notation includes eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes. Measure 23 features a whole note chord marked with a 'V' above it. Measures 26 and 27 feature a whole note chord marked with a 'V' above it, with a slur connecting the two staves. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of measure 27.

17 18 19 20

21 22 23 24

25 26 27

Tuba

The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy

Calipso ♩ = 110

2 3 4 5 6

7 8 9 10 11 12

13 14 15 16 17 18

19 20 21 22 23

24 25 26 27 28

29 30 31 32

repeat to ms. 4 for vs 2,
then continue as written

va

va

The musical score is written for a Tuba in bass clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked 'Calipso' with a quarter note equal to 110 beats per minute. The score consists of 32 measures, numbered 1 through 32. Measures 1-6 are on the first staff, 7-12 on the second, 13-18 on the third, 19-23 on the fourth, 24-28 on the fifth, and 29-32 on the sixth. A repeat sign is placed at the end of measure 28. A performance instruction 'repeat to ms. 4 for vs 2, then continue as written' is placed above measures 11 and 12. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of measure 32.

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR

TUBA

Words and Music by
NOEL REGNEY and GLORIA SHAYNE
Arranged by EMILY CROCKER
Band Arrangement by JOHN MOSS

Pastoral, in two

One player, top *mf* (♩ = ♩) All

mp *f* *mp* *mf*

9 (♩ = ♩) One player, top All

mp sub. *mp*

One player, top All

21 *mp* *mf*

With Determination

mp *mf* *mp sub.* *mf*

32 *div.* *mp* *div.*

div. *div.* **40** *mf*

mp *fp* *f* *sfz* *fp*

TUBA

With Intensity
One player, top

mf

52 mf

fp

mf

fp sfz fp

60

sfz

mp

mf

66

f

70

mf

sfz

mf

sfz

78 One player

All

mp

f

mf

f

rit.

ff

C Bass (Bari Sax)
Bass Clarinet

270 Joy to the World!

4 Verses

C Bass

Bass Clarinet

1 2 3 4

5 6 7 8

9 10 11 12

13 14 15 16

Intro

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. No more let sin and sorrow grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground.
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

4. He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

TEXT: Isaac Watts

MUSIC: George Frederick Handel; arranged by Lowell Mason

ANTIOCH

Orch. by Keith Christopher

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**C Bass (Bari Sax)
Bass Clarinet**

270 Joy to the World! - page 2 of 2

Musical notation for measures 17 through 20. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The notation is written on a grand staff with a bass clef on the left and a treble clef on the right. Measure 17 starts with a quarter rest in the bass and a quarter note in the treble. Measures 18 and 19 continue with similar patterns. Measure 20 ends with a whole note in the bass and a quarter note in the treble, followed by a double bar line.

Optional transition to " Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

Musical notation for measures 21 through 25. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The notation is written on a grand staff with a bass clef on the left and a treble clef on the right. Measure 21 starts with a quarter rest in the bass and a quarter note in the treble. Measures 22 and 23 continue with similar patterns. Measure 24 ends with a whole note in the bass and a quarter note in the treble, followed by a double bar line. Measure 25 starts with a quarter rest in the bass and a quarter note in the treble, followed by a double bar line. The text "slight accel." is written above the first measure of this system.

Tuba

Draw the Circle Wide

Moderato

2 3 4

5 6 7 8 9

10 11 12 13 14 15

second time to coda

This musical score is for the Tuba part of the piece 'Draw the Circle Wide'. It is written in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The score consists of 15 measures, numbered 1 through 15. Measures 1 through 4 are on the first staff, measures 5 through 9 on the second staff, and measures 10 through 15 on the third staff. The piece features a first ending (measures 1-4) and a second ending (measures 5-9) that leads to a coda (measures 10-15). The notation includes eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, with some measures containing rests or specific articulation marks like a fermata over measure 7.