

MORNING WORSHIP

December 21, 2025

Prelude *Angels We Have Heard on High*, 318; *Silent Night*, 315; *O Little Town of Bethlehem*, 323

Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri (572)

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

Invocation—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.

Hymn 311 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Offering *Joy to the World*, 299

Doxology (570)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia (repeat)

Pastoral Prayer

Psalms 80B Great Shepherd Who Leadest Thy People

Scripture Reading **Micah 5:4-5** (page 779)

Sermon **"And He Shall Stand and Shepherd His Flock"**

Hymn 377 Join All the Glorious Names


Benediction

Postlude *Infant Holy*, 321

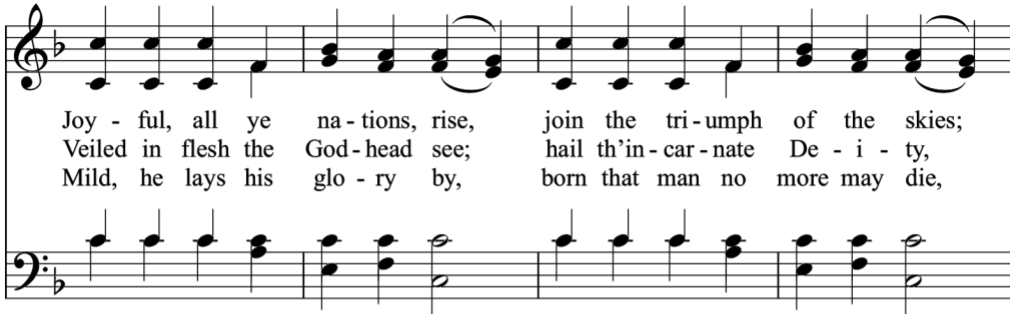
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Hark! the Herald Angels Sing


1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!
 3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righ - teous - ness!

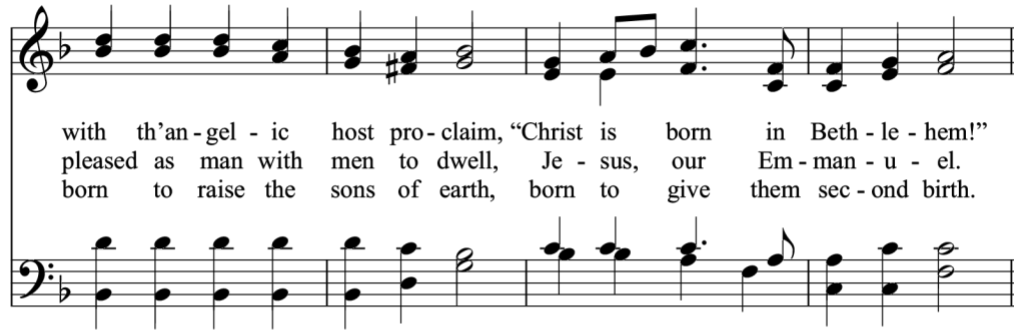


peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
 Late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
 Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,
 Mild, he lays his glo - ry by, born that man no more may die,

THE BIRTH OF CHRIST



with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
 born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them sec - ond birth.

Refrain



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!"

Charles Wesley, 1739, 1753; alt.

MENDELSSOHN 7.7.7.7.D.ref.
 Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, 1840
 Arr. William H. Cummings, 1856

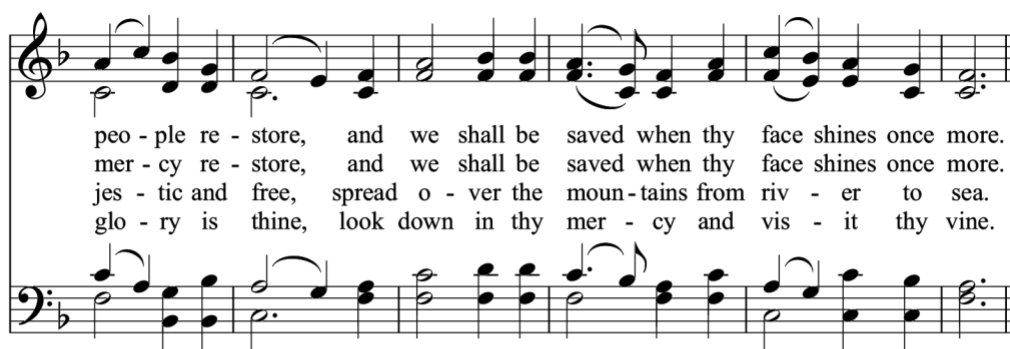
Great Shepherd Who Leadest Thy People 80B



1. Great shep-herd who lead-est thy peo-ple in love, 'mid cher-u-bim
 2. O haste, Lord, to hear us and pit-y our woes, af-flic-tion our
 3. A place for thy peo-ple thou, Lord, didst pre-pare, thy vine deep-ly
 4. Thy vine-yard no long-er thy ten-der care knows, de-fense-less, the



dwell-ing, shine thou from a-bove; in might come and save us, thy
 por-tion, de-spised by our foes. O Lord God Al-might-y, in
 root-ed re-ward-ed thy care; its branch-es, like ce-dars, ma-
 vic-tim and spoil of her foes; O turn, we be-seech thee, all



peo-ple re-store, and we shall be saved when thy face shines once more.
 mer-cy re-store, and we shall be saved when thy face shines once more.
 jes-tic and free, spread o-ver the moun-tains from riv-er to sea.
 glo-ry is thine, look down in thy mer-cy and vis-it thy vine.

5. The branch of thy planting is burned and cut down,
 brought nigh to destruction because of thy frown;
 the man of thy right hand with wisdom endue,
 the son of man strengthen thy pleasure to do.

6. When thou shalt revive us, thy name we will praise,
 and nevermore, turning, depart from thy ways;
 O Lord God Almighty, in mercy restore,
 and we shall be saved when thy face shines once more.

Join All the Glorious Names

1. Join all the glo - rious names of wis - dom, love, and pow'r,
 2. Great Proph - et of my God, my tongue would bless thy name:
 3. Je - sus, my great High Priest, of - fered his blood and died;
 4. Thou art my Coun - sel - or, my pat - tern, and my Guide,
 5. My Sav - ior and my Lord, my Con - qu'ror and my King,

that ev - er mor - tals knew, that an - gels ev - er bore: all are too
 by thee the joy - ful news of our sal - va - tion came, the joy - ful
 • my guilt - y con - science seeks no sac - ri - fice be - side: his pow'r - ful
 and thou my Shep - herd art; O keep me near thy side; nor let my
 thy scep - ter and thy sword, thy reign - ing grace, I sing: thine is the

poor to speak his worth, too poor to set my Sav - ior forth.
 news of sins for - giv'n, of hell sub - dued and peace with heav'n.
 • blood did once a - tone and now it pleads be - fore the throne.
 feet e'er turn a - stray to wan - der in the crook - ed way.
 pow'r; be - hold I sit in will - ing bonds be - neath thy feet.