

MORNING WORSHIP

December 7, 2025

Prelude

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 319 **O Come, All Ye Faithful**

Offering

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

Psalm 72B **Hail to the Lord’s Anointed**

Scripture Reading **Micah 5:1-5** (*pages 778-779*)

Sermon **“O Little Town of Bethlehem”**

Hymn 323 **O Little Town of Bethlehem**

Benediction

Postlude

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant,
 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:

O come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem; come and be - hold him
 lo, he ab - hors not the vir - gin's womb; ver - y God, be -
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove; glo - ry to God, all
 Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther,

Refrain

born the King of an - gels;
 got - ten not cre - at - ed; O come, let us a - dore him; O come, let
 glo - ry in the high - est;
 late in flesh ap - pear - ing;

us a - dore him; O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

Latin hymn
 Attr. to John Francis Wade, 1751
 Tr. Frederick Oakeley, 1841; alt.

ADESTE FIDELES Irreg., ref.
 John Francis Wade, *Cantus Diversi*, 1751

72B

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

1. Hail to the Lord's a - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er son!
 2. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
 3. The des - ert tribes a - dore him and bend to him the knee;

Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth.
 the wick - ed bow be - fore him, his glo - ry they will see.

He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,
 The King shall have do - min - ion from sea to shin - ing sea,
 With gifts of ad - o - ra - tion the for - eign kings shall meet

to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 and o - ver ev - 'ry na - tion his peace - ful rule shall be.
 to pour the wealth of na - tions in trib - ute at his feet.

4. He comes with res - cue speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
 5. His king - dom is in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.
 6. In name for - ev - er glo - rious, he on his throne shall rest,

to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong.
 For him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly praise as - cend.
 from age to age vic - to - rious, all bless - ing and all - blest.

He turns their sighs to sing - ing, their dark - ness in - to light,
 The moun - tain dews will nour - ish a har - vest from the fields;
 Praise God, who rules each na - tion; tell of his deeds a - gain.

for they, con - demned and dy - ing, are pre - cious in his sight.
 the grain and fruit will flour - ish, the land its boun - ty yields.
 His glo - ry fills cre - a - tion; sing praise to God. A - men!

O Little Town of Bethlehem

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1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie;
 2. For Christ is born of Mar - y, and gath - ered all a - bove,
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is giv'n!
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;

a - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by:
 while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - d'ring love.
 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heav'n.
 cast out our sin and en - ter in; be born in us to - day.

yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing Light;
 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
 No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,
 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;

the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
 And prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.
 where meek souls will re - ceive him still, the dear Christ en - ters in.
 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!