

The Church of the Holy Trinity

Rittenhouse Square

The Feast of The Holy Name

11:00 am
Holy Eucharist, Rite II



WIDE OPEN DOORS
WIDE OPEN HEARTS

January 1, 2023

What's Happening This Week:

Morning Prayer is held every weekday at 9:00 am on Facebook.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday, January 1	11:00 am	Holy Eucharist - <i>The Feast of The Holy Name</i>	Church
	12:00 pm	Refreshments	Narthex
	4:30 pm	Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing	Walnut St.
Monday, January 2	10:00-3:00	Church Open for Prayer	Church
	7-9:30 pm	Choral Arts Society Rehearsal	
Tuesday, January 3	10:00-3:00	Church Open for Prayer	Walnut St.
	4:30 pm	Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing	
Wednesday, January 4	10:00 am	Staff Meeting	Parish House
	11:00-2:00	Church Open for Prayer	
Thursday, January 5	10:00-2:00	Church Open for Prayer	
Friday, January 6 The Epiphany of Our Lord			
Sunday, January 8	9:30 am	Family Service	Church
	10:30	Refreshments	Narthex
	11:00 am	Holy Eucharist - <i>The Baptism of our Lord</i>	Church
	12:30	Refreshments	Narthex
	12:30	Chorister Rehearsal	Church
	12:30	Formation/Education	Parish House
	4:30 pm	Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing	Walnut St.

Welcome! We are so glad you are with us today!

A few reminders and information for your time with us today

Masks: Masks are welcomed, encouraged and optional at this time. If you need a mask, please let us know and we will be happy to get one for you.

Children are always welcome in our worship service and we love to hear their joyful sounds and see their wiggly ways! We have books for all ages and activity bags (you can even decorate your own) in the back near the service bulletins for those who wish to stay with their families during the service. Parents, if you want a little quiet time to yourself, your children can join Madison and Laura, our wonderful Child Care Team, in the Parish House for activities. They will meet you in the Narthex and show you where to go. All children will return to the church for communion during the Peace.

During **The Peace**, we invite you to connect with your neighbors by waving, showing the peace sign, or using fist/elbow bumps. Please be sure your neighbor is comfortable with physical contact before shaking hands.

Offering: You can give a financial gift to the church in three ways: by placing it in the plate that we pass in church today, by texting **CHT DONATE to 73256** or using the QR code to the right. You can also sign up to give weekly with REALM (www.htrit.org/give).



Communion Those who are baptized in any tradition are welcome to join us for communion. If you prefer a blessing, please let one of the clergy know. We will share the bread and wine at stations at the front of the church. Gluten free wafers are available. If you are unable to come to a standing station, or prefer to stay in your pew and keep social distance, we will bring communion to you.

More Information? Please visit our website www.htrit.org for more information about services and activities at The Church of the Holy Trinity and to sign up for the weekly E-News. If you prefer a printed version, please fill out a slip in the Narthex.

We ask that you **turn off or silence your Cell Phone** during the service. Thank you!

Welcome & Parish Notices

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Entrance Hymn

Puer nobis

1 Greet, now, the swift - ly chang - ing year with joy and
 2 This Je - sus came to end sin's war; this Name of
 3 His love a - bun - dant far ex - ceeds the vol - ume
 4 "All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on
 5 God, Fa - ther, Son and Spir - it, praise and thank - ful



pen - i - tence sin - cere. Re - joice! Re - joice! With thanks em -
 names for us he bore. Re - joice! Re - joice! With thanks em -
 of a whole year's needs. Re - joice! Re - joice! With thanks em -
 earth!" the an - gels cry. Re - joice! Re - joice! With thanks em -
 songs through all our days. Up - on our lives a bless - ing



brace an - oth - er year of bound - less grace.
 brace an - oth - er year of bound - less grace.
 brace an - oth - er year of bound - less grace.
 brace an - oth - er year of bound - less grace.
 trace in this new year of bound - less grace.

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People And blessed be God's kingdom now and for ever. Amen

Collect for Purity

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from
2 O Lamb of God, Lord Je - sus Christ, whom God the Fa - ther
3 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal -

hea - ven, and God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be
gave us, who for the world was sac - ri - ficed up -
va - tion, and on - ly you are God's true Son, who

to all peo - ple giv - en. We bless, we wor - ship you, we raise for
on the cross to save us; and, as you sit at God's right hand and
was be - fore cre - a - tion. You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own and,

your great glo - ry thanks and praise, O God, Al - might - y Fa - ther.
we for judg - ment there must stand, have mer - cy, Lord, up - on us.
with the Spi - rit, you a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson: Numbers 6:22-27

Jeannie Welsh

Reader A reading from the Book of Numbers.

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,
The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.
So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to**

Psalm 8 *Domine, Dominus noster*



- ¹ O LORD our | Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the | world!
- ² Out of the mouths of infants and | children *
your majesty is praised above the | heavens.
- ³ You have set up a stronghold against your | adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the a- | venger.
- ⁴ When I consider your heavens, the work of your | fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their | courses,
- ⁵ What is man that you should be mindful of | him? *
the son of man that you should seek him | out?
- ⁶ You have made him but little lower than the | angels; *
you adorn him with glory and | honor;

- ⁷ You give him mastery over the works of your | *hands*; *
you put all things under his | *feet*:
- ⁸ All sheep and | *oxen*, *
even the wild beasts of the | *field*,
- ⁹ The birds of the air, the fish of the | *sea*, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the | *sea*.
- ¹⁰ O LORD our | *Governor*, *
how exalted is your Name in all the | *world*!

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

Emily Casey

Reader A reading from the letter to the Philippians.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death~
even death on a cross.

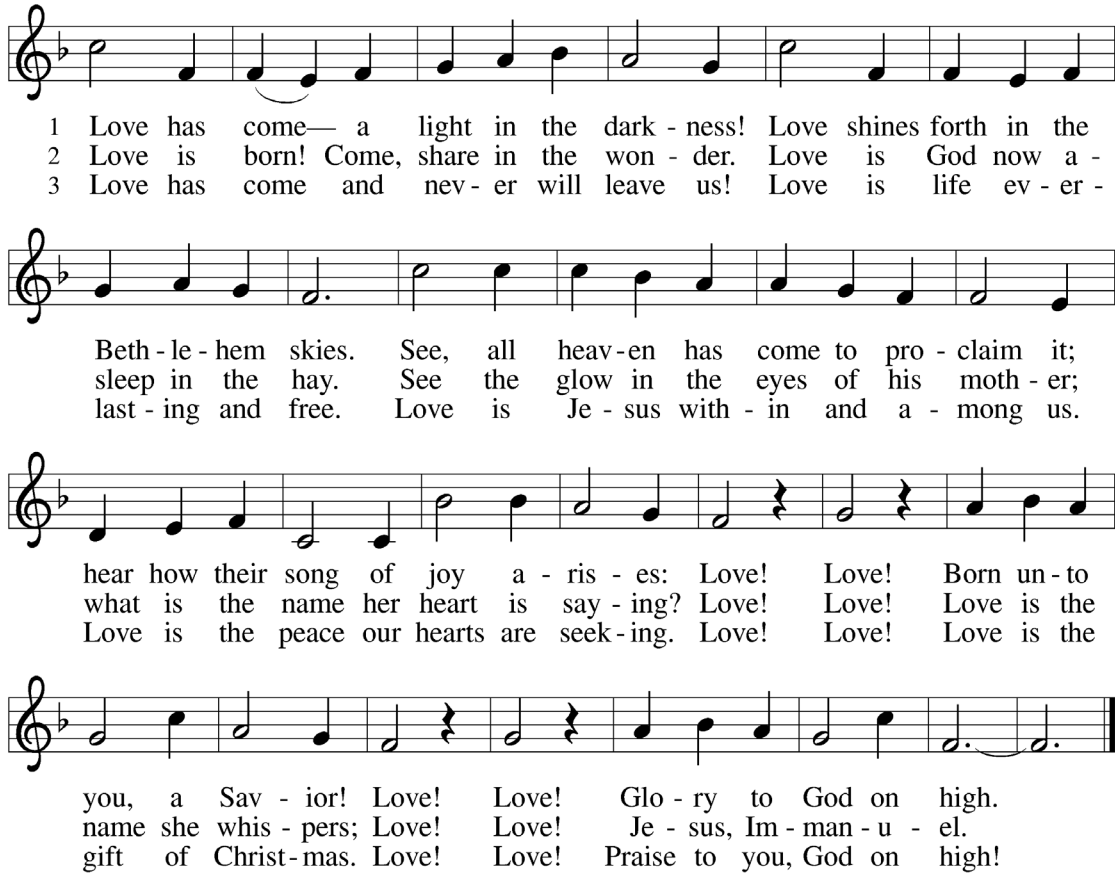
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able.

Sequence Hymn



1 Love has come— a light in the dark - ness! Love shines forth in the
2 Love is born! Come, share in the won - der. Love is God now a -
3 Love has come and nev - er will leave us! Love is life ev - er -

Beth - le - hem skies. See, all heav - en has come to pro - claim it;
sleep in the hay. See the glow in the eyes of his moth - er;
last - ing and free. Love is Je - sus with - in and a - mong us.

hear how their song of joy a - ris - es: Love! Love! Born un - to
what is the name her heart is say - ing? Love! Love! Love is the
Love is the peace our hearts are seek - ing. Love! Love! Love is the

you, a Sav - ior! Love! Love! Glo - ry to God on high.
name she whis - pers; Love! Love! Je - sus, Im - man - u - el.
gift of Christ - mas. Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!

The Gospel: Luke 2:15-21

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.

The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel procession, the people are seated.

The Sermon

The Rev. John Gardner

After a period of silence, please stand for the Creed.

The Nicene Creed

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People Form IV

James Otwell

Leader Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

The people gathered offer their prayers for the church.

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; for our neighbors who do not have a place to sleep and those living in deep poverty, and for those who have been affected by or live in fear of gun violence, especially in our city. that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

The people gathered offer their prayers for the world, the city, and our neighbors.

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

The people gathered offer their prayers for the earth and all of creation.

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

The people gathered offer those they love.

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially Ron, William & Nancy, The Hicks family, Romeo, Dan, Jan, Jack & Lynn, Charlie, Kardos, Yueh-Han, Joanie, Celine, Will, Becky, Joe, Lanie, Michelle, David & Sam, Nancy, Louise, Laurie, Richard, Shannon, Frank, Brenda, Bentley, and the Vitalone-Raccaro family. Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

The people gathered offer their prayers for those who are sick or in need.

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

The people gathered offer their prayers for those who have died

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Presider O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All **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.**

Absolution

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

You are invited to connect with your neighbors by waving, showing the peace sign, or using fist or elbow bumps. Following the Peace, the people are seated.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Presider O Lord our God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power; because you have created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.
Revelation 4:11

Anthem O Jesu, Nomen Dulci Heinrich Schütz

O Jesu nomen dulce	O Jesus, sweet name!
Nomen admirabile	Admirable name!
Nomen confortans	Comforting name!
Quid enim canitur suavius	What truly is sung more sweetly?
Quid auditur jucundius	What is heard more pleasantly?
Quid cogitatur dulcius	What is thought of more dear?
Quam Jesus Dei filius.	Who but Jesus, God's Son?
O nomen Jesu, verus animae cibus	O name of Jesus, true food of the soul!
In ore mel, in aure melos,	Honey in my mouth, song in my ear,
in corde laetitia mea	source of delight in my heart!
Tuum itaque nomen, dulcissime Jesu,	Therefore your name, sweetest Jesus,
in aeternum in ore meo portabo.	I will carry in my mouth into eternity!

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Sanctus S-124



Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

All Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection

under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

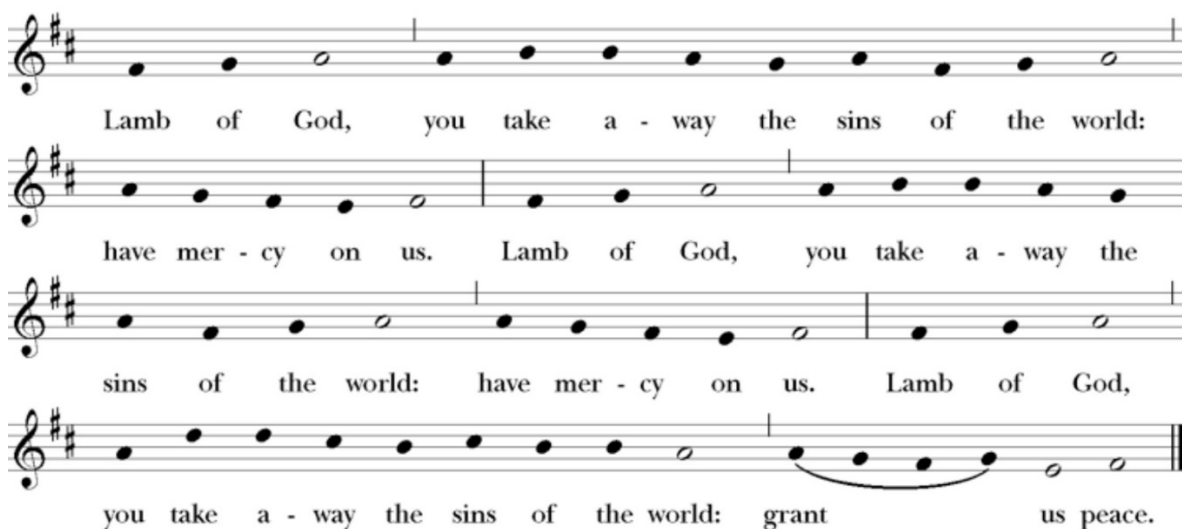
By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.
All AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Jesus Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:
All 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei S-161



Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Please be seated.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion *for those not taking communion or joining online today*

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen
by St. Alphonsus de Liguori (1696-1787),

Distribution of Communion

If you wish to receive communion, please follow the directions of the ushers and come to the station at the front of the church. We will bring communion to those unable to come to a standing station or those who are more comfortable staying in their pew. If you need a gluten-free wafer or prefer a blessing, please let the priest know. Our healing team will be available in the prayer chapel to pray for you or someone you love during communion.

Communion Hymn 247

Coventry Carol

Burden

Lul - ly, lul - lay, thou lit - tle tin - y child, bye - bye, lul -

ly lul - lay.

1 O sis - ters, too, how may we do
 2 He - rod the King, in his rag - ing
 3 That woe is me, poor child for thee!

for to pre - serve this day this poor young - ling for
 charg - ed he hath this day day his men of might, in
 And ev - ery morn and day, for thy part - ing nor

Repeat Burden after verse 3

whom we sing bye - bye, lul - ly lul - lay?
 his own sight, all young chil - dren to slay.
 say nor sing bye - bye, lul - ly lul - lay?

Please stand as able.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty and everliving God,
 we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
 of the most precious Body and Blood
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
 and for assuring us in these holy mysteries

that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.


The Blessing

Celebrant The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and mind
in the knowledge and love of Christ, and the blessing of God Almighty, the
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.
Amen

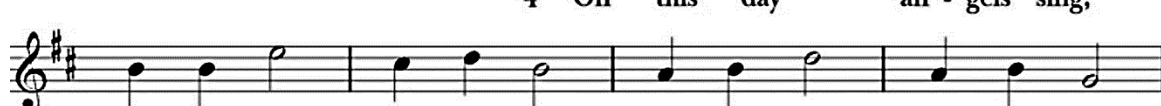
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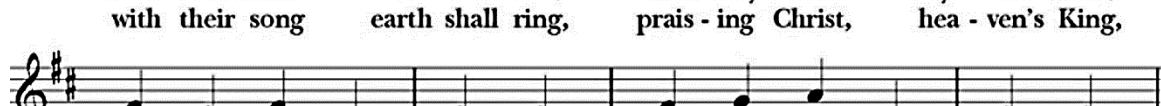
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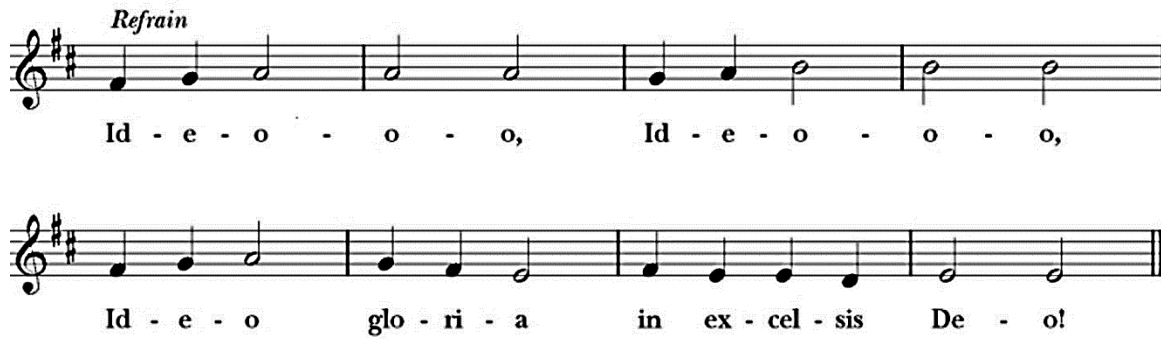
1 On this day earth shall ring
2 His the doom, ours the mirth;
3 God's bright star, o'er his head,
4 On this day an - gels sing;



with the song child - ren sing to the Lord, Christ our King,
when he came down to earth Beth - le - hem saw his birth;
Wise Men three to him led; kneel they low by his bed,
with their song earth shall ring, prais - ing Christ, hea - ven's King,



born on earth to save us; him the Fa - ther gave us.
ox and ass be - side him from the cold would hide him.
lay their gifts be - fore him, praise him and a - dore him.
born on earth to save us; peace and love he gave us.



"Ideo gloria in excelsis Deo!" is Latin for "Therefore, glory to God in the highest!"

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella

Keith Chapman

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