



Christmas

AT ST JOHN THE DIVINE

10 AM CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

WELCOME!

We warmly welcome you to worship today. If this is your first time with us, you are invited to complete the 'Connect' card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate. Worshipers of all ages are encouraged to fully take part in all aspects of the service, from hymns to responses to prayers. Everything you need to join us in worship is found in this worship booklet.

Children's packets may be found in the narthex (entry way), children's Bibles are in the pews, and nursery care for children birth – age 2 is available in the administration building. Also available is the Church Family Room just off the narthex with comfortable furniture, toys, and a screen to view the service. Please see an usher for assistance. We are delighted you are here today – welcome!

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE TWO

10:00 a.m. — December 25, 2022

The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ — Year A


PRELUDE

THE WORD OF GOD


Congregation stands

CAROL IN PROCESSION

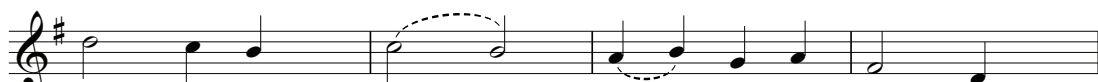
Adeste fideles



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




come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
Lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;
sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;
Je - sus, to thee be glo - ry given;



come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
on - ly - be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;
glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;
Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O



come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord.

Words: John Francis Wade (1711-1786); tr. Frederick Oakeley (1802-1880) and others

Music: present form of melody att. John Francis Wade (1711-1786);
harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

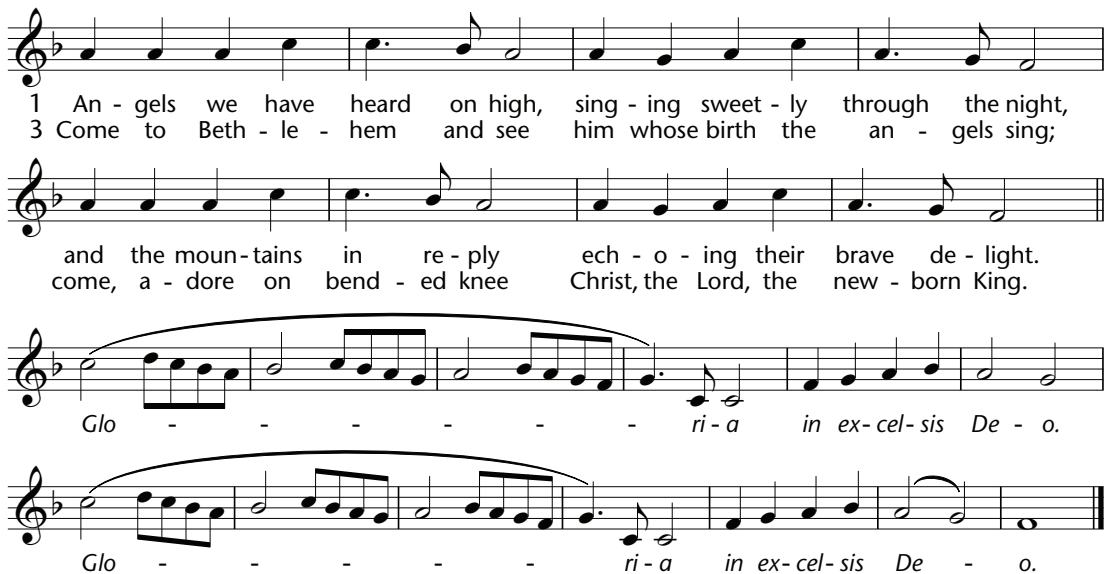
THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355

Celebrant: 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.*

CAROL AT THE GLORIA

Gloria



1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;
and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.
Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.
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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

Congregation seated

The Old Testament

Isaiah 52:7-10

⁷ How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of him who brings good news,
who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness,
who publishes salvation,
who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

⁸ The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice;
together they sing for joy;
for eye to eye they see
the return of the Lord to Zion.

⁹ Break forth together into singing,
you waste places of Jerusalem,
for the Lord has comforted his people;
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

¹⁰ The Lord has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

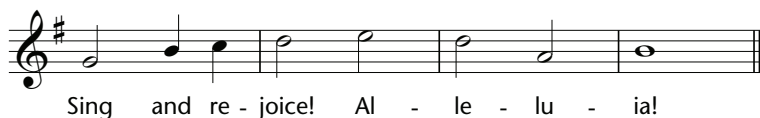
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 96:1-4, 11-12

Congregation sings refrain

psalmtone: Henry Smart

refrain: Steven Newberry



¹ O sing unto the LORD a new song;
sing unto the LORD, all the whole earth.

² Sing unto the LORD and praise his name,
tell the glad tidings of his salvation from day to day.

- ³ Declare his honor unto the nations;
and his wonders unto all peoples.
- ⁴ For the LORD is great and highly to be praised.
he is more to be feared than all gods. **Refrain**
- ¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad;
let the sea roar and all that therein is
Let the fields be joyful and all that is in them.
- ¹² Yea, let all the trees of the wood rejoice before the LORD
when he cometh to judge the earth.

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. Refrain

The Epistle

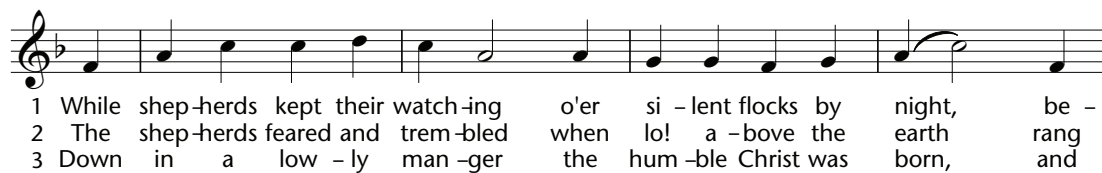
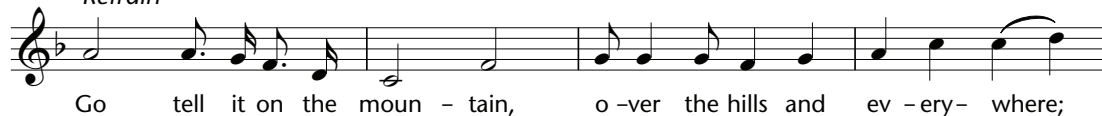
Hebrews 1:1-4

¹ Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

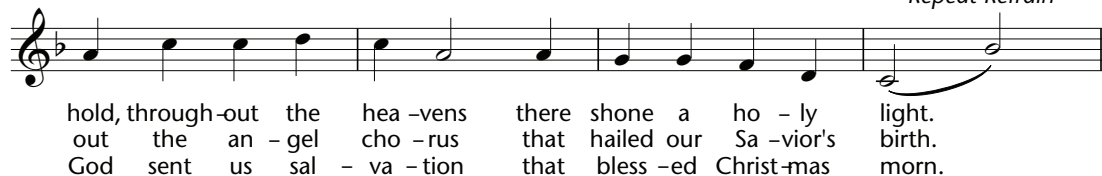
Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Refrain



Repeat Refrain



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The Gospel

John 1:1-14

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸ He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁹ The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him.

¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹² But to all who did

receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,
¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but
of God.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory,
glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Louise Samuelson

THE NICENE CREED *standing*

BCP 358

*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.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Form III*

BCP 387

Celebrant: Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Congregation kneels

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: That we all may be one.

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest;

People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 360

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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.*

Celebrant: 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 *standing*

BCP 360

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your financial offerings fuel ministries that Change Lives for God in Christ. You may make your Sunday offering in one of two ways:

- ✧ *By placing your offering in the plate during the Offertory or*
- ✧ *By scanning the QR code with your phone.*



THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Anthem

John Rutter *b. 1945*

Born in a stable so bare, Born so long ago;
Born 'neath light of star He who loved us so.

Refrain

*Far away, silent he lay, Born today, your homage pay,
For Christ is born for aye, Born on Christmas Day.*

Cradled by mother so fair, Tender her lullaby;
Over her son so dear Angel hosts fill the sky.

Refrain

Wise men from distant far land, Shepherds from starry hills
Worship this babe so rare, Hearts with his warmth he fills.

Refrain

Love in that stable was born Into our hearts to flow
Innocent dreaming babe, Make me thy love to know.

Refrain

PRESENTATION HYMN 380 (vs. 3)

Old 100th

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also 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.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS S-125

Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Congregation kneeling

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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

*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. *Amen.*

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

*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.*

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

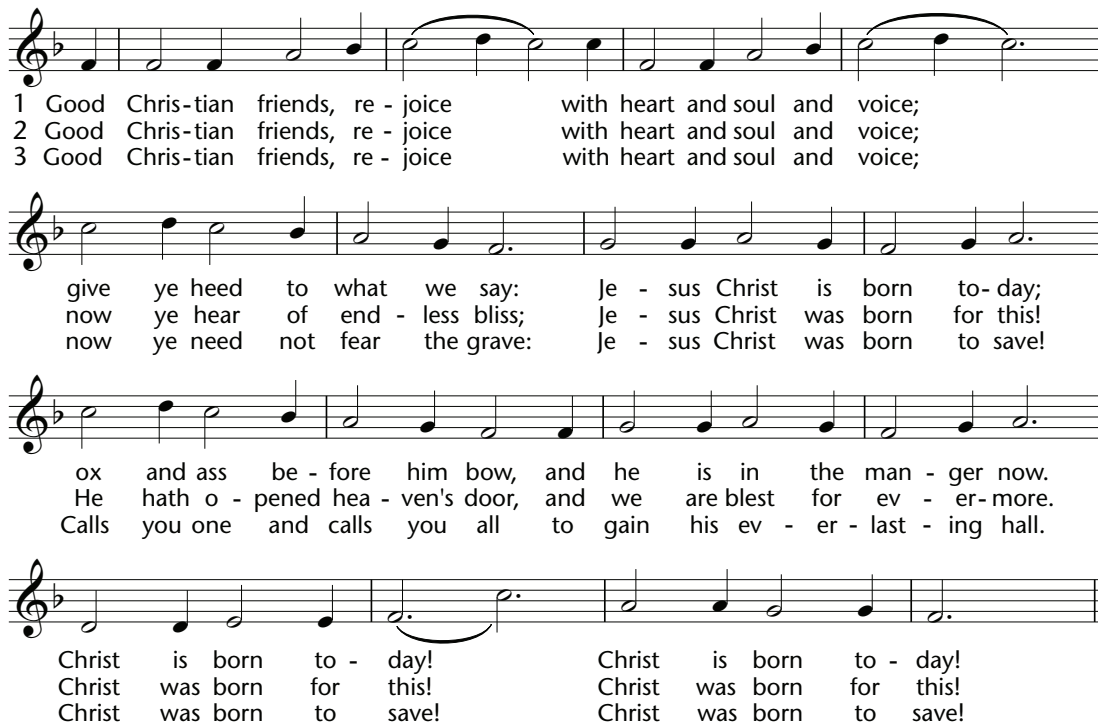
People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

- ✠ *All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion.*
- ✠ *Please be guided by the ushers to the communion rail.*
- ✠ *You may drink from the common chalice or intinct from the intinction cup.*
- ✠ *Gluten-free wafers are available upon request at the altar rail.*

Hymn 107

In dulci jubilo


1 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
 2 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
 3 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;

give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to-day;
 now ye hear of end - less bliss; Je - sus Christ was born for this!
 now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!

ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
 He hath o - pened hea - ven's door, and we are blest for ev - er - more.
 Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.

Christ is born to - day!
 Christ was born for this!
 Christ was born to save!

Christ is born to - day!
 Christ was born for this!
 Christ was born to save!

Words: John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

Music: German carol, 14th cent.; harm. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)



1 It came up - on the mid - night clear, that glo - rious song of
 2 Still through the clov - en skies they come with peace - ful wings un -
 3 Yet with the woes of sin and strife the world has suf - fered
 4 For lo! the days are haste - ning on, by pro - phets seen of

old, furred, from an - gels bend - ing near the earth to
 and still their heaven - ly mu - sic floats o'er
 long; be - neath the heaven - ly hymn have rolled two
 old, when with the ev - er - cir - cling years shall

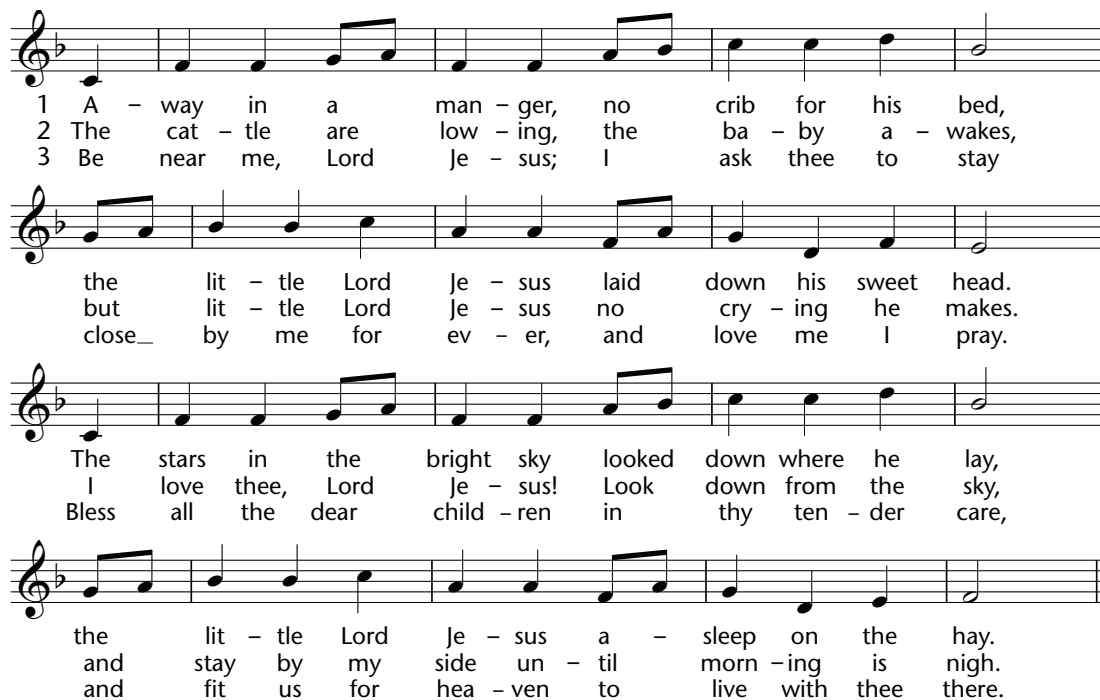
touch their harps of gold: "Peace on the earth, good
 all the wea - ry world: a - bove its sad and
 thou - sand years of wrong; and war - ring hu - man -
 come the time fore - told, when peace shall o - ver

will to men, from heaven's all gra - cious King." The
 low - ly plains they bend on hov - ering wing, and
 kind hears not the tid - ings which they bring; O
 all the earth its an - cient splen - dors fling, and

world in sol - emn still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.
 ev - er o'er its Ba - bel - sounds the bless - ed an - gels sing.
 hush the noise and cease your strife and hear the an - gels sing!
 all the world give back the song which now the an - gels sing.

Words: Edmond H. Sears (1810-1876), alt.

Music: Richard Storrs Willis (1819-1900)



1 A - way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed,
 2 The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,
 3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask thee to stay

the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.
 but lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes.
 close_ by me for ev - er, and love me I pray.

The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
 I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,
 Bless all the dear child - ren in thy ten - der care,

the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
 and stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.
 and fit us for hea - ven to live with thee there.

Words: Traditional carol

Music: Melody William James Kirkpatrick (1838-1921)

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

Celebrant: Let us pray.

*People: 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: May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

CAROL

Mendelssohn



1 Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new-born King!
 2 Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;
 3 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,
 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.
 born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.
 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.
 Risen with heal - ing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,
 with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!
 Pleased as man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
 hail, the Sun of Right - eous - ness! hail, the heaven - born Prince of Peace!
 Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new-born King!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.

Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1890-1847); adapt. William H. Cummings (1851-1915)

THE DISMISSAL

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

POSTLUDE

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

This year's offering given at our Christmas services will go to the
Houston Area Women's Center.

Place your gifts in the offering plate.

Scan this code or visit SJD.org/give,
click 'give now' and choose 'Christmas Offering'
from the list of funds.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS

ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In memory of all those of SJD
now in Heaven
by the Laurens Hall Family

In memory of their grandparents
Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Allday and
Mr. and Mrs Lloyd P. Fadrique
by Austin and Emily Allday and Travis Allday

In memory of Bonnie and George Allen
by their family

In memory of Robert Arredondo
by Elizabeth Arredondo

In memory of Brucie and John Ashmun
by their children

In memory of Margaret Bailey, Mary Leah
Lawrence, William Jackson Lawrence,
and Bonnie Bailey Klindworth
by Buddy and Cindy Bailey

In memory of Laura and Clifford Baker
by Carolyn Baker

In memory of Howard and
Gertrude Barnstone
by Lily Barnstone Wells

In memory of Donna L. Bearden
and Don and Georgia Kramer
by Anthony Mazzeo

In memory of Margaret Bentley
and Marian Braubach
by Brooke Gunst

In memory of Elvie and O.J. Bischoff, Suzie
English, and Rose English
by Linda and Richard Bischoff and family

In memory of Ray M. Bowen, Jr.
by Bo, Ellis, and Jennifer

In memory of Larry P. Boyd, Thurman L.
Boyd, and Helen and Joe Wardlaw
by Cheryl, Rachel, and Sam Boyd

In memory of James and Marian Britton
by George and Shelley Britton

In memory of James L. Britton III
by his family

In memory of Robert T. Brockman
by Stephen, Cyndi, Rachael,
and Jacqueline Slade

In memory of Henry O. Head, Dr. George D.
Broyles, George D. Broyles III,
and Elizabeth Broyles Whiting
by Jane Broyles Smith, Sally Broyles, Caroline
Dannenbaum, and Will Broyles

In memory of Mac (Ballard) Burgher
by Shirley Burgher

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS

ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In memory of Marilyn Callender, Tarrant
Fendley, and Ashley Fendley
by Mary Ann and Dean Callender

In memory of Marilyn Carroll Cartwright,
Stewart Elbert Cartwright,
and Janet Carroll Cartwright
by their family, Grace, Keith, Stewart, Mary
Caroline, and Carroll

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Case
by Elizabeth "Beth" McCabe Keith

In memory of William R. Cheek
by Mary Cheek

In memory of Dr. Marvin E. Chernosky and
Marvin E. Chernosky, Jr.
by Melinda and Jay Chernosky

In memory of their parents H. Merlyn and
Helene Christie, Mildred Preston and
Kenneth Anthony,
and her grandmother Mattye Linderman
by Pam and Craig Christie

In memory of Claude Carr Cody
by Carol and Charlie Herder

In memory of their parents Carolyn
and E. Stanley Crawford and
their aunt Jane E. Pounds
by Clay E. and Julia W. Crawford, John L.
Crawford, Bruce G. and Laura R. Crawford,
and Carolyn Crawford

In memory of Martha Alexander Crouch,
Azriel Guy Crouch, Jr., Charlotte Susan
Dearien and James Nelson Dearien
by Susan, Craig, Christopher, Chase, Denise,
Collier, Cesley, Claire, and Camille Crouch

In memory of Patty Amsler Cruikshank,
Eleanor Cruikshank Moore,
Ann Irving Cruikshank,
and Louis and Helene Cruikshank
by Robert Cruikshank

In memory of their parents Carl and Phyllis
Detering and John and Catherine Newman
by Kit and Carl Detering

In memory of Jackson A. Dudley
by Gardner and Elizabeth Dudley

In memory of Phyllis and Garrett Tucker and
Margaret and James Earle
by Judy and Ned Earle

In memory of Gerald "Jerry" Monty Evans
by his loving family

In memory of Ruth Ferris, Patsy Fox,
and Jack Watkins
by the Laurens Hall Family

In memory of Mildred and Dick Ganchan
and David Hannah III
by Kenzie Hannah

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS

ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In memory of Ralph and Mary Ann Gilchrist
and George Van Os
by Andy and Laura Gilchrist

In memory of Paul Goehrs, Ed and Hazel
Healy, and Vernon and Kitty Goehrs with love
by Laura Goehrs

In memory of Allison Hall Grove
and Granger Kent Sunderland
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In memory of Wilton Earl Hall, Sr.,
Ada Allen Hall, Eleanor Amanda Hall,
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Bailey Grant, and Dorothy Breese Grant
by the Laurens Hall Family

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Garcia, and Orpha Linda Honea
by Dr. and Mrs. Jonas Garcia

In memory of Mr. Lynn Estep and
Dr. John B. Hill
by Margaret and Thad Hill

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and Fred Korge
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Tatianna, and Dick Yale

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by Mary Eleanor Holloway

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by her family Chip and Lily Wells,
Katy, John, and Annie

In memory of Tom Hutcheson
by Marjorie and Palmer Hutcheson

In memory of Arthur Jackson
and Elizabeth Eastman
by Margaret Eastham and Thomas, David,
and Jack Dawkins

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mother, and grandmother
by Matt, Sonia, and Vinita Jacob

In memory of Jane M. Jakubik
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In memory of Daniel R. Japhet
by his family

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by Jean Johnston

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and Barbara Johnson
by June Kangieser and Family

In memory of Kerrie Kennedy
by the Kennedy Family

In memory of Dr. John A. Kennedy
by the Kennedy Family

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In memory of Jack Kinard
by Daisy and Elizabeth

In memory of our daughter
Sarah Tarpley Lehmborg
by Sally and Gary Lehmborg

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by Mimi Lloyd

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by Marian Lloyd

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Eleanor and Bill Brown
by Cati and Philip Brown

In memory of Roy T. Manicom, Jr.
by Bruce, Lisa, Leah and Jennifer

In memory of Ann McDaniel
by Alden Womack

In memory of Ann McDaniel
by Ginger Carrington

In memory of Ann McDaniel
by her family

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Margene Lane McGehee, Helen McGehee
Mack, and Barbara Dianne Hagood
by Mimi McGehee

In memory of her parents and sister
by Patty Mullendore

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peyton
and Dr. and Mrs. Hascall Muntz
by Dr. and Mrs. James Muntz

In memory of Robert V. Nelson, Jr.
by his family

In memory of Robert Nelson
by Lindy and Larry Neuhaus

In memory of Lyla Nettles
by The Kennedy Family

In memory of Harry and Kitty Neuhaus
by Sarah Hastings

In memory of GiGi O'Brien
by Kathleen McQueary

In memory of Todd and Susan Oliver
by Grant and Cinda Buce

In memory of Leon Payne
by Julie Stone Payne

In memory of Carol Colglazier,
Dr. Kent Stobaugh, Dr. Jeffery Tucker,
Mr. and Mrs. David, D. Peden, Mr. and
Mrs. W. W. Prior, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. M.
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by Stacy Perlitz

In memory of their grandson
Greyson Diver Reamer
by Gay and Ron Tigner

In memory of David Hannah III, Dick and
Mildred Ganchan, Stewart
and Claudine Rice, Chase Schwartz
by Steve and Meg Rice

In memory of Bill Jones and Asa
and Eleanor Richardson
by Tim and P. J. Richardson

In memory of Joe Santangelo
by Susan and Sam Santangelo

In memory of their family
by Keith and Barbara Short

In memory of Candace Utley Simmons
by the Simmons Family

In memory of Nell Rowan Slade
and Jane Pridgeon Fortner
by Stephen and Cyndi Slade

In memory of Dr. Jack Southern
by Cynthia Southern Kinney, Jane Southern
Rucker, and Sandra Southern

In memory of Dr. John Stirling Meyer
by his grandchildren Isabella, Ella, John,
Avery, and Alexandra

In memory of their beloved
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by Anne and Bob Stone

In memory of their beloved son Joseph
by George Bement and Barbara Strobel

In memory of their parents Bob and Myrle
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by J. R. and Susan Sult

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and Jewell and Jim Williams
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Carl, Anna, Jake, and Will Giesler

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by the Kennedy Family

In memory of Herbert, Helen,
and David Allen
by Anne Allen Symonds

In memory of Dr. and Mrs. Richard G. Martin
and Matt Thanheiser
by the Thanheiser family

In memory of Bryan Trammell, Jr.
by Ann Trammell

In memory of Catherine and Bill Tyrrell,
Jeanne and Frank Eastman,
and Cliff Campbell
by Cathy Brock

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In memory of Edward Urquhart, Catherine
Urquhart, Adeline and Bert Swain, Alice and
Charles Swain, Alice and Reese Blundell, Alice
Urquhart, and Hazel and Garland Urquhart
by Cynthia Urquhart and family

In memory of Bass and Julia Wallace
and Billye Weaver
by Bass and Jackie Wallace

In memory of Lindsley Waters, Jr.,
and Jeanne Dwelle Waters
by Penny and Bill Clark, Dick, Tatianna,
Will, Lizzy, and Matt Yale

In memory of Pamela Waters Yale
by her family

In memory of George Walton Webb II,
Dorothy Maness Webb,
and Joseph Charles Koontz
by George and Susannah Webb

In memory of Pepper Webb
by Carolyn Baker

In memory of Temple Webber, Jr.,
and Christopher Webber
by Barbara Webber

In memory of Susan Weber
and Linda English Haverstock
by Chris, Kaylin, Caroline,
and Charlotte Weber

In memory of Frank and Virginia Whitley
by Dr. and Mrs. Paul C. Salmonsens

In memory of Dr. James T. Willerson, Dr.
Darrell Willerson, Dr. Eleanor Willerson,
Bettie Willerson Driver,
and Dr. Russell and Grace Beamer
by Nancy B. Willerson, Ms. Sara Beth
Willerson, and Dr. Amy Eleanor Willerson

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by the Milt Williams Family

In memory of George and Cora Geeseman
and Frank Willingham
by Delby and B. J. Willingham

In memory of Jocelyn Bell Winslow
and Nancy Robbins
by René and Terry Bell

In memory of Mimi and Lee Wootters
by their children and grandchildren

In memory of Ara Treadwell Yale
and W. Dickenson Yale, Sr.
by their family

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Youngflesh, Hill Perrin White IV,
and Alison Leigh Thrash Wunsch
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by Mary Jane and Jack Casimir

In honor of Kaitlyn Norine
and Daniel Martin Christoffel
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and Hudson Dudley
by Gardner and Elizabeth Dudley

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by Scott, John, Elizabeth and Vivian Fisher

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by Margaret and Thad Hill

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and Ballard Hill
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by her children

In honor of Kara Hilliard
by her children

In honor of our SJD church family
by Marjorie and Palmer Hutcheson

In honor of Judy Johnston
and Curtis Courington
by Sally McGraw

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and her family
by Tim and P. J. Richardson

To the glory of God
by Beth and Doug Keith

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Kyriana, Austin, Dillan, Payton, and Kai
by Tom and Candy Knudson

In honor of Judith Kuhn Koontz
by George and Susannah Webb

In honor of Margene Lloyd
by Mimi Lloyd

In honor of Margene Lloyd
by Marian Lloyd

In honor of James Peyton Lucker
and Cody Michael Lucker
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by Genny Evans

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by Gay and Ron Tigner

In honor of Barbara and Frank Schatz
by Nancy and Jim Butler

In honor of Wayne D. Schoonover
and Robert D. Hudson
by Clinton E Wells, Jr.

In honor of Anne and Bob Stone
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and Keren Wessels; and Grace and Jack Rose
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and great-grandchildren
by Sara E. White

In honor of Katrina Wilson
and The Rev. Dave Wilson
by their families

In honor of Luke, Townes, Barrett, Palmer,
and Emma Waters Yale
by their families

To the glory of God
by Anne and Bob Stone

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Lawrence, William Jackson Lawrence,
and Bonnie Bailey Klindworth
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by Anthony Mazzeo

In memory of Mac (Ballard) Burgher
by Shirley Burgher

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Fendley, and Ashley Fendley
by Mary Ann and Dean Callender

In memory of Margaret McNair Comfort
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Collier, Cesley, Claire, and Camille Crouch

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and David Hannah III
by Kenzie Hannah

In memory of Caleb Hamilton
by Anna Beth and Doug Hill, Cameron Hill,
and Hallie Sutter

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and Hallie Sutter

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by Ellen Heemer

In memory of her husband Jack Holloway
by Mary Eleanor Holloway

In memory of Kenneth Kangieser
and Barbara Johnson
by June Kangieser and Family

In memory of their daughter
Sarah Tarpley Lehmberg
by Sally and Gary Lehmberg

In memory of Linwood Newman
and William Newman
by Mary Ann Newman

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Adele Botts Peden, and David Peden
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and Lana Short
by Keith and Barbara Short

In memory of Jack Spell
by Barbara Spell

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by his grandchildren Isabella, Ella, John
Avery, and Alexandra

In memory of Fred W. Stumpf
by Jackie Stumpf

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by J. R. and Susan Sult

In memory of Roswell (Sandy) Vaughan
by his girls Blake, Ann, and Helen

In memory of Susan Weber
and Linda English Haverstock
by Chris, Kaylin, Caroline
and Charlotte Weber

In memory of Frances Anne White
by Sara E. White

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by René and Terry Bell

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THE CHAPEL ALTAR
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In memory of
David Milton Underwood
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TREES ARE GIVEN TO
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by Sara E. White

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In honor of Luke, Townes, Barrett, Palmer,
and Emma Waters Yale
by their families

In memory of William Troy Hogan
and Fred Korge
by Pat Hogan-Korge, and Matt, Lizzy, Will,
Tatianna, and Dick Yale

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GLORY OF GOD

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Carolyn Crawford

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Eleanor Cruikshank Moore,
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and Louis and Helene Cruikshank
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