

EPIPHANY
Sunday

JANUARY 7, 2024
9 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M.

WELCOME

Foundry United Methodist Church has been serving downtown Washington, D.C., and the wider world since 1814. Foundry is a Reconciling Congregation, affirming the call of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to be in ministry with people of all races, gender identities, sexualities, ages, immigration status, and physical conditions. We are all on a spiritual journey and want you to feel welcome here. Please visit foundryumc.org to find more information about our congregation, submit prayer requests, and let us know you've been with us in worship today.

REFERENCES TO GOD

References to God in traditional prayers and hymns may sometimes be gender-specific. As we pray and sing together, you are invited to substitute terms that reflect your understanding of the full inclusiveness of the Spirit of God. You are also invited to sing hymns and speak parts of the services, such as the Lord's Prayer, in your native tongue.

CARE AND PRAYER

Please fill out the Prayer Request online at foundryumc.org/prayer. Our prayer team will follow up with you. You will have the option for your request to be kept confidential or, if you prefer, for it to be shared.

SINGING WITH US

OUR HYMNALS:

UMH — United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

TFWS — The Faith We Sing (Black)

AAHH — African American Heritage Hymnal (on the cart as you enter the Sanctuary)

THE APPEARANCE OF + INDICATES THAT YOU ARE INVITED TO RISE, AS YOU ARE ABLE



Hearing assistance devices can be found at the sound desk in the Sanctuary.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Foundry offers a variety of childcare and worship options for our youngest congregants every Sunday! Children of all ages are welcome to join their families in the Sanctuary at both the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services. Before the sermon, a servant leader will invite children (pre-K through 5th grade) to attend a special Children's Worship. They will rejoin their families in the Sanctuary during the Offertory.

Sunday School is available for pre-K through 6th grade children from 10:10 a.m. to 11 a.m., in the following classrooms located in the upstairs Education Wing:

- 204 – 5th & 6th Grade
- 206 – Age 3-Kindergarten
- 205 – 3rd & 4th Grade
- 208 – 1st & 2nd Grade

Nursery care is available for infants up to 2 years old from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Volunteers near the Community Commons will help you find the Child Care Center or your child's Sunday School class.

STAYING SAFE AT FOUNDRY

Foundry is committed to protecting the safety of all persons at our church. Our Safe Sanctuaries Policy — establishing procedures for protecting children, youth, and vulnerable persons, along with our Nut and Allergy Safety Policy, can be found at foundryumc.org/policies-building-use

ONLINE PARTICIPATION

If you are worshipping with us virtually today, we invite you to gather the following items:

- A candle and, if needed, a way to light it.
- A bowl or vessel of water.
- Your preferred Bible or Bible app.

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WE ARE ON NATIVE LAND

When we gather for worship and ministry on the corner of 16th and P, we do so upon the sacred, traditional, and unceded lands of the Anacostan, Massawomack, Susquehanock, Piscataway, and Pomunkey peoples, who were forcibly removed from this area to allow for English settlement. As occupiers of their territory, we recognize them as the original and perpetual stewards of this land and gratefully acknowledge our responsibility for a more honest recounting of our history that empowers us to work for the thriving of all people!

THE PERFECT GIFT

"How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given..." For many, this season is full of shopping, wrapping, giving, and receiving gifts. It is a beautiful tradition, connected to the stories of Christmas—celebrating the birth of Jesus and remembering how the magi brought gifts to honor him. Sometimes we may feel pressure to find the "perfect" gift for someone. But our spiritual tradition reminds us that there are many ways to offer gifts: through sharing words of love, doing acts of kindness, reaching out in service, and being generous with our time and attention. All of this is in response to the gifts we receive from God. Through this series, we will pay attention to those good, "silently-given" gifts amidst the noise of the season. We will search and prepare for, receive, and celebrate the only truly perfect gift: Jesus Christ our Lord.

9 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICE

Invitations to Participation and Announcements

Ben Roberts

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Hymn AAHH #208

Cradle Song, William Kirkpatrick

AWAY IN A MANGER

Children's Message

Jonathan Brown

Pastoral Prayer

T.C. Morrow

Scripture Reading

Ken Marter

ISAIAH 60:1-6, MATTHEW 2:1-12

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

arr. Joseph Joubert

JOY TO THE WORLD, FROM GREAT JOY

Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

OFFERING GIFTS

Offertory

Kealani Willbanks

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Confession

Ben Roberts

God of perfect light, lead us as we journey through life. Forgive us when, like Herod, selfish ambition makes us willing to hurt others. Forgive us when, unlike the magi, we refuse to follow the light you give us. Shine in our lives through the light of your Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Pardon

Jonathan Brown

One Voice: Receive the Good News! Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. That proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

Many Voices: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

+The Peace

You are invited to rise as you are able and share greetings of peace and reconciliation with those around you.

+The Great Thanksgiving

Jonathan Brown & Ben Roberts

Throughout the liturgy we will be singing "Jesus the Light of the World" by George Elderkin. The words are printed below and in the AAHH #217.

*Hark the herald angels sing.
Jesus, the light of the world.
Glory to the newborn king.
Jesus, the light of the world.*

*We'll walk in the light, beautiful light.
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.
Oh, shine all around us by day and by night.
Jesus, the light of the world.*

One Voice: The Lord be with you.

Many Voices: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... And so we sing out in joy together now:

*Joyful, all ye nations, rise.
Jesus, the light of the world.
Join the triumph of the skies.
Jesus, the light of the world.*

...And so we raise our voices once more as we greet his coming among us:

*Hail, the heav'n born Prince of Peace.
Jesus, the light of the world.
Hail, the Sun of righteousness!
Jesus, the light of the world.*

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

And so we sing out our praise for the gift of your light now, singing...

*We'll walk in the light, beautiful light.
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.
Oh, shine all around us by day and by night.
Jesus, the light of the world.*

Lord's Prayer

Our Mother/Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kin-dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is 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 kin-dom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

Music During Communion

AAHH #212

Negro Spiritual, arr. Joseph Joubert

RISE UP, SHEPHERD, AND FOLLOW

AAHH #210

Negro Spiritual,

arr. Evelyn Simpson Curenton

WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ben Roberts

God we give thanks for this holy mystery in which we receive anew the gift of your grace. Illuminate our hearts with the radiance of Christ's presence, that our lives may show forth his love in this weary world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

+Hymn AAHH #218

John Hopkins, Jr.

WE THREE KINGS

Verses 1, 2 & 3

+Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Postlude

arr. Stanley Thurston

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

+Individual Prayer

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AWAY IN A MANGER 208

*While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child.**Luke 2:6**Unison*

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus! I ask You 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 you, Lord Je - sus! look down from the sky,
 Bless all the dear chil - dren in Your ten - der care,

The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
 And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
 And fit us for heav - en, to live with You there.

Text: St. 1-2, anonymous, st. 3, John T. McFarland 1851-1913

Tune: CRADLE SONG, 11 11 11 11; William J. Kirkpatrick, 1838-1921

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217 JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness.
John 12:46



1. Hark the her - ald an - gels sing.
 2. Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise.
 3. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored.
 4. Hail, the heav'n - born Prince of Peace.

Je - sus, the light of the world.

Glo - ry to the new - born King,
 Join the tri - umph of the skies.
 Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,
 Hail, the Sun of right - eous - ness!

Next »

Je - sus, the light of the world.

We'll walk in the light, beau - ti - ful light.

Come where the dew-drops of mer - cy shine right. Oh,

shine all a - round us by day and by night.

Je - sus, the light of the world.

Text: George D. Elderkin; verses by Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Tune: WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; George D. Elderkin; arr. by Evelyn Simpson-Curenton, b.1953, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

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212 RISE UP, SHEPHERD, AND FOLLOW

"Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us."

Luke 2:15

Solo:

1. There's a star in the East on Christ-mas morn,
2. If you take good heed to the an-gel's words,

All:

Rise up, shep-herd, and fol-low, It will
Rise up, shep-herd, and fol-low, You'll for-

Solo:

lead get to the place where the Christ was born,
get your herds, you'll for-

All:

Rise up, shep-herd, and fol-low.
Rise up, shep-herd, and fol-low.

Next »

Fol - low, fol - low, Rise up, shep - herd, and

fol - low, Fol - low the Star of Beth - le - hem,

Rise up, shep - herd, and fol - low.

Text: Negro spiritual

Tune: Negro spiritual; arr. by Joseph Joubert, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

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210 WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

For a child has been born for us... authority rests upon His shoulders; and He is named Wonderful Counselor.
Isaiah 9:6

Solo:

1. Oh, who do you call the won-der-ful coun-sel-or?
2. Oh, I call Je-sus the won-der-ful coun-sel-or.

All:

Oh, glo-ry hal-le-lu-jah! Oh,

glo-ry hal-le-lu-jah! Glo-ry hal-le-lu-jah to the new-born King!

Text: Negro spiritual

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...they saw the child with Mary His mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage.

Matthew 2:11

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are, Bear - ing gifts we
 2. Born a babe on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold we bring to
 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; In - cense owns a
 4. Myrrh is mine: its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of
 5. Glo - rious now be - hold Him rise, King and God and

tra - verse a - far Field and foun - tain, Moor and
 crown Him a - gain; King for ev - er, Ceas - ing
 De - i - ty nigh, Prayer and prais - ing Glad - ly
 gath - 'ring gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing, Bleed - ing,
 sac - ri - fice: Heav'n sings, "Hal - le - lu - jah!"

moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
 nev - er, O - ver us all to reign.
 rais - ing, Wor - ship - ing God on high. O star of
 dy - ing, Sealed in the stone cold tomb.
 "Hal - le - lu - jah!" earth re - plies.

won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward
 lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to Thy per - fect Light.

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Ben Roberts

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Hymn UMH #237

Trad. French Carol

SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS

Children's Message

Jonathan Brown

Pastoral Prayer

T.C. Morrow

Scripture Reading

Robert Baker

ISAIAH 60:1-6

+Response UMH #254

John Hopkins, Jr.

WE THREE KINGS

Verse 2

+Gospel Reading

Robert Baker

MATTHEW 2:1-12

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Thomas Troeger, Glenn L. Rudolph

THE DREAM ISAIAH SAW

Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

OFFERING GIFTS

Offertory

Kealani Willbanks

Music at the Offertory

Almon C. Bock, II

MARY'S LULLABY

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Many Voices: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and sing:

***Sing alleluia to the Lord! Sing alleluia to the Lord!
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia to the Lord!***

... and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

***Christ is the light of the world! Christ is the light of the world!
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia to the Lord!***

..."Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

***Therefore we celebrate the feast! Therefore we celebrate the feast!
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia to the Lord!***

...Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God now and for ever.

***Sing alleluia to the Lord! Sing alleluia to the Lord!
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia to the Lord!***

Lord's Prayer

Our Mother/Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kin-dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is 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 kin-dom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

Music During Communion

UMH #250

Henry Gauntlett

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

UMH #232

German Folk Tune

WHEN CHRISTMAS MORN IS DAWNING

Sally DeFord

STAR OF WONDER

Ana Aguilar, soprano; Jidong Zhong, piano

UMH #220

Henry Smart

ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which
you have given yourself to us. Grant us strength for the journey
and grace to live ever more fully in the light of your love. In the
name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

+Hymn UMH #578

Joachim Neander

GOD OF LOVE AND GOD OF POWER

Verses 1, 2 & 4

+Postlude

arr. Stanley Thurston

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

+Individual Prayer

Ministers of Prayer are available at the front of the Sanctuary if you are in need of prayer today.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR

We hope you will join us in our Community Commons following today's service for Coffee Hour and Fellowship. Today's Coffee Hour was sponsored by a member of Foundry. If you'd like to sponsor a Sunday Coffee Hour, visit [**foundryumc.org/sponsor**](https://foundryumc.org/sponsor)

GET INVOLVED AT FOUNDRY

There are so many ways to **get involved at Foundry as a lay volunteer!** Help support our ministry and mission by **completing our Congregational Engagement Survey.** This survey gives you an opportunity to let us know where your skills, talents and passions meet our needs. Visit [**foundryumc.org/survey**](https://foundryumc.org/survey)

FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

NO YOUTH @ NIGHT THIS SUNDAY

We will resume Youth @ Night on Sunday, January 14, 2024, and invite all middle and high school students to join us at 5:30 p.m. in the Norman and Frances Prince Fellowship Hall. Dinner is provided, and no registration is required – just show up and bring a friend!

BAPTISM ORIENTATION: JANUARY 21

Interested in learning more about baptism at Foundry? Join us on **January 21** from **12:30–1:30 p.m.** for **Baptism Orientation online and in Room 101**, where we discuss the specifics of baptism within the United Methodist Church! Visit foundryumc.org/baptism-orientation, or contact Natalie Harvey with any questions at nharvey@foundryumc.org. No registration is required.

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL POINT-IN-TIME COUNT: JANUARY 14

Save the date for the Annual Community Partnership's Prevention of Homelessness (TCP) **Point-in-Time Count** on behalf of the District of Columbia. The 2024 count is scheduled for the night of Wednesday, January 24. Email Jackie at jackie@foundryumc.org with questions.

DISCIPLESHP MINISTRIES

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL WORKSHOP: JANUARY 7 AT 12:30 PM

We will hold a **Creative Workshop in Room 203** for those interested in writing or **creating art for the 2024 Lenten Devotional**. Learn about next year's theme and incubate ideas with your Foundry friends. Learn more and register at foundryumc.org/workshop.

REV. CHAT GPT DISCUSSION GROUP: JANUARY 14

If you are interested in being part of a group that will look at Chat GPT's response to questions asked to United Methodist persons answering a call to ordained ministry, join us at **10:15 a.m. in Room 203**. We will critique the responses and determine if we think Chat GPT has what it takes to be a pastor. Register at foundryumc.org/chatgpt.

BOARD GAME AFTERNOON: SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 AT 3 PM

Do you like to play board games? Join us on **January 20 at 3:00 p.m. in the William and Vivian Kirk Community Commons** for a **fun afternoon of board games and snacks**. All ages are welcome! Please feel free to bring your favorite board game to share with the group.

BIG GAME CHILI COOKOFF: FEBRUARY 11

Do you have the Best Chili at Foundry? Do you simply enjoy eating Chili? Well, come on down to our **Chili Cookoff on February 11 at 12:30 p.m.** before the Big Game. You can register to bring a pot and compete or just come in for fellowship and a good time. Prizes will be awarded.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT: FEBRUARY 23-25

Save the date for Foundry's Annual Women's Retreat at Pecometh's Riverview Retreat Center. We are thrilled to have Rev. Dr. Theresa Thames as our keynote speaker as she leads us in her call to: "Rediscover, Reimagine, and Reclaim: The Freedom and Power of Personal Storytelling." Registration will open in late December.

JOIN OUR LGBTQ+ POTLUCK GROUP

Each month, we come together on a **Sunday evening for our Foundry LGBTQ+ Potluck** – and it's a lot of fun! **Join the group on Church Center** for a monthly message with the next Potluck location, date, and time at [**foundryumc.org/potluck**](https://foundryumc.org/potluck).

SCIENCE DISCUSSION GROUP

Once a month, we will meet to discuss the intersection of faith and science on a plethora of topics. This will be led by a variety of lay people. (Information for each month will be provided closer to the date.) This will meet in the **Davenport Center at 10 a.m. starting on January 21, 2024.**

PASTOR'S COFFEE: JANUARY 14

Join us for our **Pastor's Coffee on Sunday, January 14 at 10 a.m.** where you'll have the chance to meet Foundry Staff, learn more about Methodism, and explore what being a part of Foundry through the vows of membership might mean for you. The class is hybrid. Pastor's Coffee is strongly encouraged for all persons planning to participate in our A Disciple's Path membership classes. Register at [**foundryumc.org/coffee**](https://foundryumc.org/coffee).

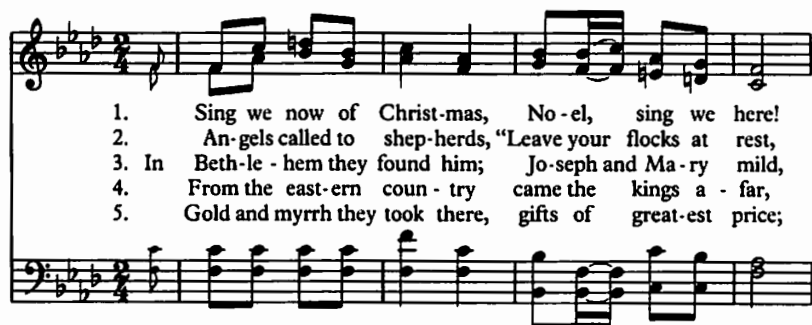
OPERATIONS

PARKING GARAGE UPDATE

Parking is available on Sundays for \$15 at the Colonial Parking garage on P Street, between 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. First-time visitors to Foundry can receive a parking validation at the Welcome Desk.

Sing We Now of Christmas

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1. Sing we now of Christ-mas, No-el, sing we here!
 2. An-gels called to shep-herds, "Leave your flocks at rest,
 3. In Beth-le-hem they found him; Jo-seph and Ma-ry mild,
 4. From the east-ern coun-try came the kings a-far,
 5. Gold and myrrh they took there, gifts of great-est price;



Hear our grate-ful prais-es to the babe so dear.
 jour-ney forth to Beth-lehem, find the child so blest."
 seat-ed by the man-ger, watch-ing the ho-ly child.
 bear-ing gifts to Beth-lehem, guid-ed by a star.
 there was never a sta-ble so like par-a-dise.

Refrain



Sing we No-el, the King is born, No-el!



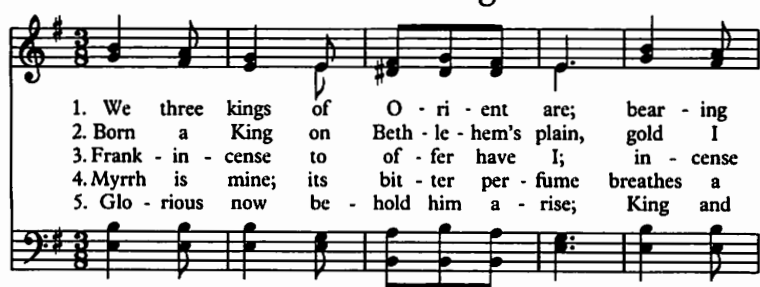
Sing we now of Christ-mas, sing we now No-el!

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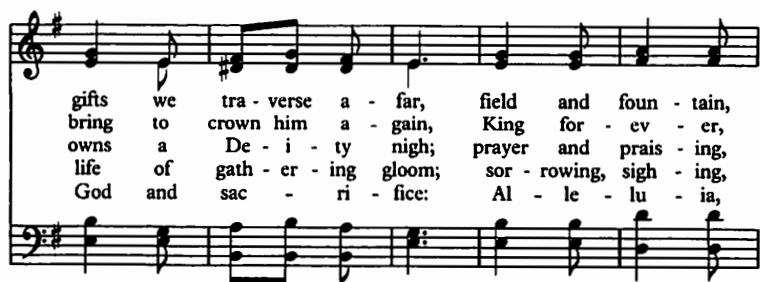
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We Three Kings



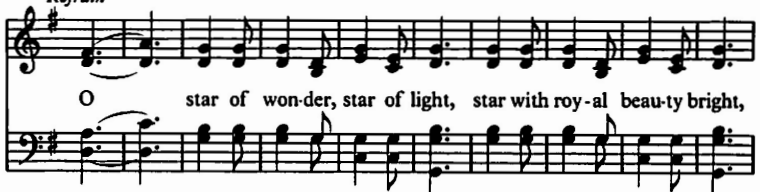
1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; bear - ing
 2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I
 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; in - cense
 4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a
 5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise; King and



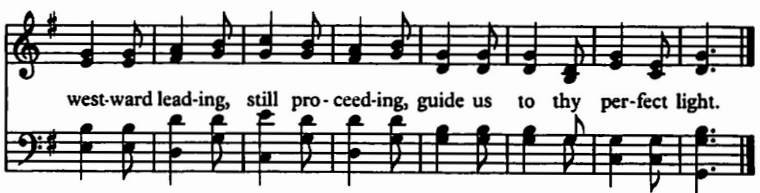
gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,
 bring to crown him a - gain, King for - ev - er,
 owns a De - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,
 life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
 God and sac - ri - fice: Al - le - lu - ia,



moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.
 ceas - ing nev - er, o - ver us all to reign.
 voic - es rais - ing, wor - ship - ing God on high.
 bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
 Al - le - lu - ia, sounds through the earth and skies.

Refrain


O star of won - der, star of light, star with roy - al beau - ty bright,



west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light.

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Sing Alleluia to the Lord

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Descant

(Lord!) 1. Sing al - le - lu - ia to the

Melody

1. Sing al - le - lu - ia to the Lord!

Lord! (All stanzas) Sing al - le - lu - ia,

Sing al - le - lu - ia to the Lord!

al - le - lu - ia!

Sing al - le - lu - ia, sing al - le - lu - ia!

Final ending

(1.) Sing al - le - lu - ia to the Lord!

Sing al - le - lu - ia to the Lord!

2. Lift up your hearts unto the Lord ...
3. In Christ the world has been redeemed ...
4. His resurrection sets us free ...
5. Therefore we celebrate the feast ...
6. Sing alleluia to the Lord ...

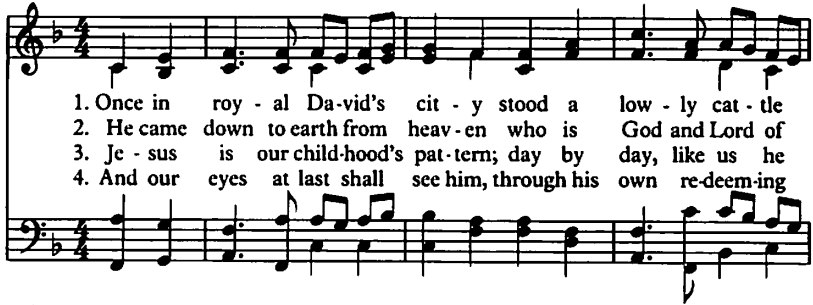
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SING ALLELUIA

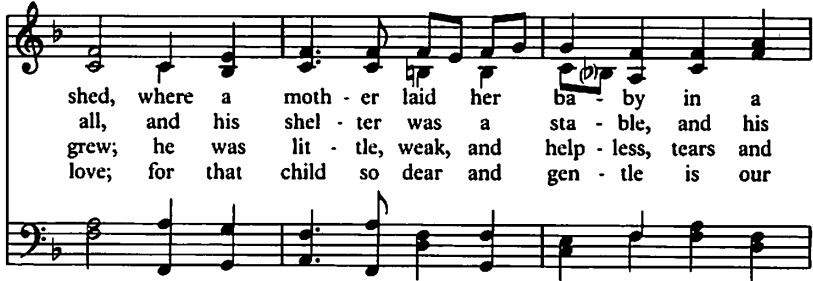
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Once in Royal David's City

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1. Once in roy - al Da-vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and Lord of
 3. Je - sus is our child-hood's pat - tern; day by day, like us he
 4. And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re-deem-ing



shed, where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a
 all, and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his
 grew; he was lit - tle, weak, and help - less, tears and
 love; for that child so dear and gen - tle is our



man - ger for his bed; Ma - ry, lov - ing moth - er
 cra - dle was a stall. With the poor, the scorned, the
 smiles like us he knew; and he feel - eth for our
 Lord in heaven a - bove; and he leads his chil - dren



mild, Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle child.
 low - ly lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
 sad - ness, and he shar - eth in our glad - ness.
 on to the place where he is gone.

WORDS: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848 (L.k. 2:7)
 MUSIC: Henry J. Gauntlett, 1849

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When Christmas Morn Is Dawning 232

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system contains three verses of lyrics. The second and third systems each contain two verses of lyrics. The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The piece concludes with a final double bar line.

1. When Christ-mas morn is dawn-ing, I wish that I could be
 2. How kind of you, our Sav-ior, for us to come to earth.
 3. We need you, O Lord Je-sus, to be our dear-est friend.

there by the man-ger - cra - dle, God's Son, new-born, to see.
 O may we not by sin - ning, de - spise your low-ly birth.
 Your love will guard and guide us and keep us to life's end.

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WORDS: Attr. to Elisabeth Ehrenborg-Posse, 1856; trans. by
 Joel W. Lundeen, 1978 (Lk. 2:7)
 MUSIC: German folk tune

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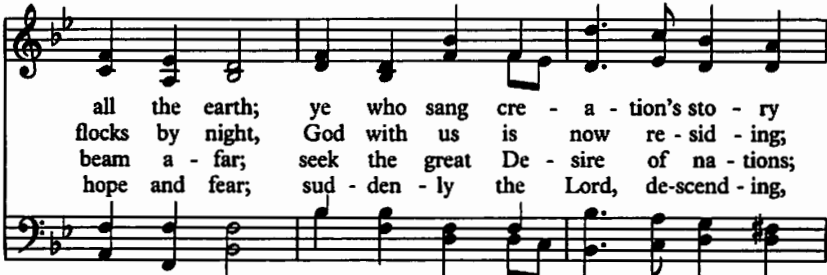
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1. An - gels from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er
 2. Shep-herds, in the field a - bid - ing, watch-ing o'er your
 3. Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, bright - er vi - sions
 4. Saints, be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch-ing long in



all the earth; ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry
 flocks by night, God with us is now re - sid - ing;
 beam a - far; seek the great De - sire of na - tions;
 hope and fear; sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing,

Refrain



now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
 yon - der shines the in - fant light: Come and wor - ship,
 ye have seen his na - tal star:
 in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:



come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

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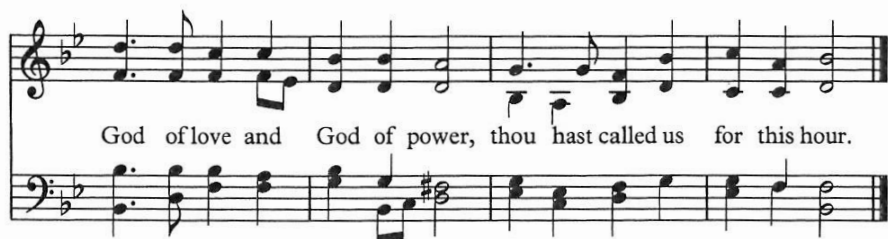
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1. God of love and God of power, grant us in this burn-ing hour
 2. We are not the first to be ban-ish-ed by our fears from thee;
 3. All our lives be - long to thee, thou our fi - nal loy - al - ty;
 4. God of love and God of power, make us wor-thy of this hour;



grace to ask these gifts of thee, dar-ing hearts and spir-its free.
 give us cour-age, let us hear heav-en's trum-pets ring-ing clear.
 slaves are we when - e'er we share that de - vo - tion an - y - where.
 of-fering lives if it's thy will, keep-ing free our spir-its still.



God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

WORDS: Gerald H. Kennedy, ca. 1939
 MUSIC: Joachim Neander, 1680

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*But let justice roll down like water and righteousness like
an ever-flowing stream.*

Amos 5:24



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