

# Joy Has Dawned Upon the Earth

David Giardiniere – Conductor  
Christopher Kraus – Piano/Organ

**Prelude: Born Where the Shadows Lie ..... Keith & Kristyn Getty**

*arr. Larry Shackley  
Chamber Orchestra*

**Pastoral Welcome ..... Pastor Kevin Koslowsky**

**Scripture Reading ..... John 1:1-5, 14**

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

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.

**Sing we Now of Christmas**

*arr. Keith Getty, Fionan de Barra, Ross Holmes*

**\*Hymn: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing..... No. 203**

*\*Indicates standing for those who are able  
arr. Keith Getty, Dave Cleveland, Fionan de Barra  
with the Greengrass Reel*

**Scripture Reading .....Hebrews 10:19-23**

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

## **Magnificat (My Soul will Magnify the Lord) ..... Keith Getty & S. Townend**

*arr. Sheldon Curry*

### **\*Hymn: God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen**

*arr. Keith Getty, Dave Cleveland, Fionan de Barra  
with Star of Munster*

God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay  
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas day  
To save us all from Satan's pow'r when we were gone astray

*O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy*

In Bethlehem in Israel this blessed babe was born  
And laid within a manger upon this blessed morn  
The maid his mother Mary did nothing take in scorn

From God our heav'nly Father, a blessed angel came  
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same  
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name

Now to the Lord sing praises all you within this place  
And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace  
This holy tide of Christmas all others now deface

### **Scripture Reading ..... Matthew 2:1-12**

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

"And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him."

After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

**O Savior of Our Fallen Race..... Keith & Kristyn Getty**  
*arr. J.A.C. Redford*

**\*Hymn: What Child Is This ..... No. 213**

**Meditation: Opening Their Treasures ..... Rev. Kevin Koslowsky**

**Joy Has Dawned Upon the Earth ..... arr. Keith Getty & Stuart Townend**  
*arr. Daniel Semsen*  
*with Angels We Have Heard on High*

**Benediction..... Luke 2:29-32**  
Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel. Amen.

**Postlude: Now Let Your Servant Depart in Peace .....Getty & Townend**  
*arr. Sheldon Curry*

## Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

*A great company of the heavenly host [was] praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:13, 14*

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

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

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

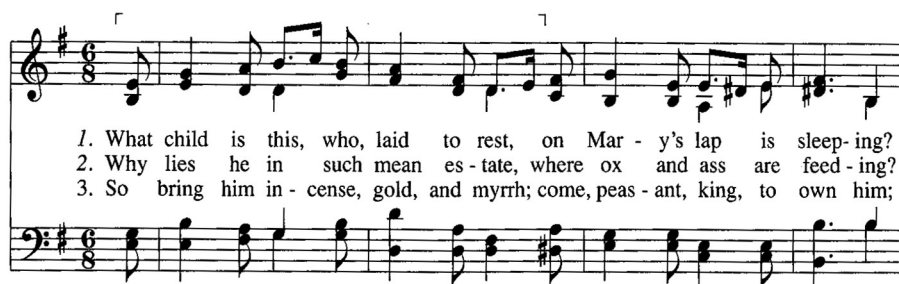
with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
 pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.  
 born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them sec - ond birth.

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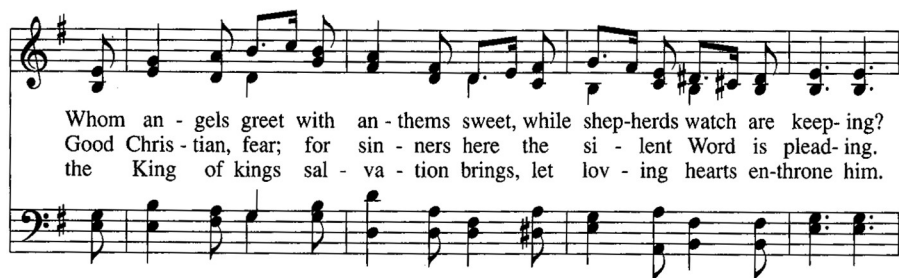
Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King."

## What Child Is This

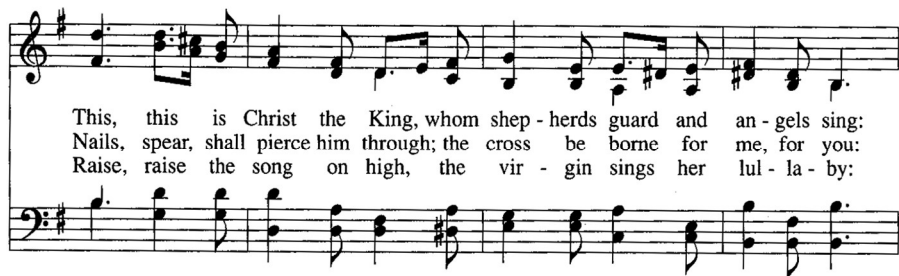
*Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? Matt. 2:2*



1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing?  
 2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate, where ox and ass are feed - ing?  
 3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; come, peas - ant, king, to own him;



Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?  
 Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
 the King of kings sal - va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:  
 Nails, spear, shall pierce him through; the cross be borne for me, for you:  
 Raise, raise the song on high, the vir - gin sings her lul - la - by:



haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mar - y.  
 hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mar - y.  
 joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mar - y.

# Musicians:

## **Soprano:**

Anna Bird  
Michelle Bird  
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Kendra Giardiniere  
Marilee Giardiniere  
Laura Koslowsky  
Leah Koslowsky  
Nancy Rowles

## **Tenor:**

Frank Barlow  
Mark Cowchok  
Brent DeLeo  
Ric Larkin

## **Alto:**

Julie Alloway  
Nancy Cowchok  
Tara Goerlich  
Cathy Knowlton  
Vickie Robinson  
Marla Sturgill

## **Bass:**

Rob Bates  
John Giardiniere  
Joe Manbeck  
Bill Scott  
Bill Troppman

## **Orchestra:**

Brandon Page – Violin  
Karen Baddorf – Violin  
Marybeth McCarrick – Viola  
Ginyoung Park – Cello  
Richard Jones – String Bass  
Steven Lester – Flute/Whistle  
Anna Montejo – Oboe/English Horn  
David Blumberg – Clarinet  
Lisa Dunham – Horn  
Jennifer Hugh – Bassoon  
Rich Scott – Percussion  
Benjamin Norris – Percussion  
Joe Manbeck – Guitar  
John Giardiniere – Guitar/Bass

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