

**ST. JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH****Christmas Eve**

December 24, 2022

Holy Eucharist 8:00 p.m.

Celebrant: The Reverend Carol Hardie

Sermon: The Reverend Canon John Anderson

Director of Music: Mr. Jeff Campbell

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*Invitation to the Table**(Written by Rev. Sarah E. Ross, First Presbyterian Church of Pleasant Hill, MO)*

Friends, tonight we remember and celebrate the birth of Christ, God who came to us in human flesh, as a helpless baby. Those first invited to witness this event were a group of poor shepherds. They were not highly educated. They had no gifts to bring. They did not have fancy clothes. But an angel proclaimed to them, "A Savior has been born to YOU." Tonight, we come, as unworthy as those shepherds, to witness and receive God's amazing grace and love.

This table is Christ's table. It is not my table, or the Anglican table, or the table of this congregation. It is the table of Jesus. And all who wish to know and love him are welcome here. Whether your faith is strong or wavering, whether you come to church often or have never been before, you are welcome here. Tonight, a Savior is born for YOU, and that same Savior welcomes you to this sacred meal.

7:30 pm Carol Sing     *led by Jeff Campbell, Rosemarie Freeman, Alan Cooper, and the St. James' Choir*

Prelude     "Sleepers, Wake"  
*Jean Kemp, pianist*

*J.S. Bach*

Introit      “Of Eternal Love Begotten”  
*Sung by the St James’ Choir*

*Divinum Mysterium*

Of eternal Love begotten ere the worlds began to be, he is Alpha and Omega, he the source, the ending he, of the things that are and have been, and that future years shall see, evermore and evermore.

O that birth forever blessed, when the virgin, full of grace, by the Holy Ghost conceiving, bare the Saviour of our race, and the babe, the world’s redeemer, first revealed his sacred face, evermore and evermore.

This is he whom seers in old time chanted of with one accord, whom the voices of the prophets promised in their faithful word; now he shines, the long-expected; let creation praise its Lord, evermore and evermore.

O ye heights of heaven, adore him; angel hosts, his praises sing; all dominions, bow before him, and extol our God and king; let no tongue on earth be silent, every voice in concert ring, evermore and evermore.

Christ, to thee, with God the Father; and, O Holy Ghost, to thee, hymn and chant and high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises be, honour, glory, and dominion and eternal victory, evermore and evermore, Amen.

Christmas Invitation

His salvation is near to those who trust him:  
**his glory shall dwell in our land.**

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.  
**His glory shall dwell in our land.**

Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.  
**His glory shall dwell in our land.**

Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

**His glory shall dwell in our land.**

Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

**His glory shall dwell in our land.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Processional Hymn 118 “O Come All Ye Faithful”

*Adeste Fideles*

Welcome

Christmas Eve Candle Lighting – The Christ Candle

*Christina Bosco & Autumn Debassige*

Hope, peace, joy, and love. Four candles, four promises continually offered to us by God, and all of them manifest in this one we light tonight: *The Christ Candle*. In Christ we find the hope of transformation, the peace that follows justice, the joy of self-fulfillment in community, and the love that encompasses us in all our diversity, empowering us to make our own unique contributions to this world. In Christ we find light and life, and the courage to be like him, answering his call and following in his footsteps.

***We rejoice in God's steadfast presence in our lives, and in God's unique presence in the life of Jesus of Nazareth--born of Mary, growing through childhood into an adult ministry, in all his life manifesting the peace, love, and justice of God; his voice undimmed by the centuries, his call and his promise as clear to us as it was to his disciples so long ago. Come to us, Lord Jesus. Be born in us this night, in our hearts, our minds, our lives. May the light of your life be kindled in us, and lead us to the shining truth of God with us, God for us, God in us. Amen.***

Candle Lighting "Candles Glowing" *see back of bulletin for music*

Verse 5

Candles glowing, promise showing, Jesus born a baby small.  
Hosts rejoicing, shepherds voicing, praising Christ the Lord of All.  
God is with us, shout hosanna, raise a chorus, singing ever:  
Praising Christ the Lord of All! Praising Christ the Lord of All!

Story of Christmas In Song *The Reverend Carol Hardie and St. James Choir*  
(Please be seated)

The Friendly Beasts

*see back of bulletin for music*

*Jesus Our Brother*

V1 (Choir and Congregation)

Jesus, our brother, kind and good, was humbly born in a stable rude, and the  
friendly beasts around him stood, Jesus, our brother kind and good

V2 (Alan Cooper)

"I", said the donkey, shaggy and brown, "I carried the mother up-hill and down, I  
carried his mother to Bethlehem town; I", said the donkey, shaggy and brown.

V3 (Rob Beadle & Dave Freeman)

"I", said the cow, all white and red, "I gave him my manger for his bed, I gave him  
hay to pillow his head; I", said the cow, all white and red.

V4 (Shirley Sanders & Wayne Cox)

"I", said the sheep with curly horn, "I gave him my wool for his blanket warm, he  
wore my coat on Christmas morn; I", said the sheep, with curly horn.

V5 (Ann Castro & Rosemarie Freeman)

"I", said the dove, from the rafters high, "I cooed him to sleep that he should not  
cry, we cooed him to sleep, my mate and I; I", said the dove, from the rafters high.

V6 (Choir & Congregation)

Thus all the beasts, by some good spell, in the stable dark were glad to tell of the  
gifts they gave Emmanuel, the gifts they gave Emmanuel.

## The Gathering of the Community

Animals come to prepare your bed.

**Come, Lord Jesus Come!**

Shepherds stood guard, marveled, and said:

**Come, Lord Jesus, Come!**

And all the world gave one great sigh:

**Ah, Lord Jesus, you have come!**

**Almighty God, All to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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 702

### Gathering Prayer

Almighty God, as we prepare with joy to celebrate the gift of the Christ-child, embrace the earth with your glory and be for us a living hope in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Common Worship: Additional Collects (2004)*

### Proclamation of the Word

*This reading is used because it makes a connection between Isaiah's joyous cry, "For a child has been born for us, a son given to us" and the birth of Jesus. Historically, Isaiah describes a new born who will become the prince of peace and is a joyous proclamation of God's enduring intention to save God's people in distress. Isaiah's reading reminds us tonight that Immanuel, God is with us, and that light and peace will always have the last word.*

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH *Read by Maggie Anderson*

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation,

you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

ISAIAH 9:2-7

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.  
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*The waiting of Advent brings us to the threshold of promise, joy, and a sense of awe. This is a psalm intended to remind us that God creates everything and we are to praise God—all the earth, all the nations, all the peoples, and all of creation.*

PSALM *Cantor: Dean Jobin-Bevans*

**REFRAIN All the ends of the earth have sent the salvation of our God.**



Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the whole earth. Sing to the Lord and bless his name; proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among all peoples. For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; he is more to be feared than all gods. **R**

As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but it is the Lord who made the heavens. Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! Oh, the power and the splendour of his sanctuary! Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; ascribe to the Lord honour and power. Ascribe to the Lord the honour due his name; bring offerings and come into his courts. **R**

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him. Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! he has made the round world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity." Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is therein. **R**

Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord when he comes, when he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with his truth. **R** PSALM 96

*Taken from what is known as a pastoral letter, the writer is concerned about the spiritual health of a congregation. On Christmas Eve, Titus reminds us of that Immanuel brings salvation to all of us. If we hold to this we are reminded that we can be and will be a people of God—this is our true identity.*

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO TITUS *Read by Wayne Cox*

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds. TITUS 2:11-14

*Reader*                    Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.  
*All*                            **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation 121 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
Verses 1 & 2

*Forest Green*

*All stand for the Gospel.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Reading: Luke 2.1-20

Gospel Acclamation 121 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
Verses 3 & 4

*Forest Green*

Sermon The Reverend Canon John E. Anderson

Anthem "In the Bleak Winter"  
*The St James Choir*

*arr. Harold Darke*

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan, earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone. Snow had fallen snow on snow, snow on snow, in the bleak midwinter long ago.

Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him, nor the earth sustain, Heaven and earth shall flee away, when He comes to reign. In the bleak midwinter, a stable place sufficed the Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Enough for Him whom cherubim worship night and day, a breast full of milk and a manger full of hay. Enough for Him whom angels, fall down before, the ox and ass and camel which adore.

What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man, I would do my part, yet what I can I give Him, give my heart. Give my heart.

Musical Meditation 140 "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"  
Verse 1

*Carol*

Prayers of the People      Mae Cox, Lay-reader

Musical Meditation 140 “It Came Upon The Midnight Clear”  
Verse 5

*Carol*

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God’s forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

Most merciful God,

**All 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 neighbours 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.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. People Amen.

Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.** *(We greet one another in Christmas joy.)*

*(All may exchange a sign of peace with a bow, a smile but please no physical contact.)*

Offertory Hymn “Go Tell it on the Mountain”  
*see back of bulletin for music*

*Go, Tell It*

Prayer over the Offerings

Good and loving God, we rejoice in the birth of Jesus, who came among the poor to bring the riches of your grace. As you have blessed us with your gifts, let them be a blessing for others. With the trees of the field, with all earth and heaven, we are joyful at the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (*Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.*)

Eucharistic Prayer 3

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give knowledge of salvation in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Now with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus 735

*Schubert/Proulx*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Please be seated.*

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling 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 Saviour 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 he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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, Father, according to his command,

**We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, 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, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all 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 whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

**All God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

The Communion

The Christmas gifts of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei 690

*New Plainsong/D. Hurd*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

Communion Music

Hymn 137 "What Child is This?"

Hymn 126 "Away in the Manger"

Anthem "Love Came Down at Christmas"

*arr. Rossetti/Thorburn*

*The St James' Choir*

Love came down at Christmas, Love all lovely, Love divine; Love was born at Christmas, star and angels gave the sign.

Worship we the God-head, Love incarnate, Love divine; Worship we our Jesus: but wherewith for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token, Love be yours and love be mine, Love to God and all men, Love for plea and gift and sign.

Prayer after Communion

Radiant God, with our eyes we have seen your salvation, and in this meal, we have feasted on your grace. May your Word take flesh in us, so that we may be your holy people, revealing your glory made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen. (*Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.*)

Gloria

Glory to God,

**All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn 119 “Silent Night”

*Stille Nacht*

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 138 “Hark the Herald”

*Mendelssohn*

Postlude “Joy to the World– Jig!”  
*Jeff Campbell, organ*

*arr. Phil Lehenbauer*

*We wish to thank Christina Bosco, Autumn Debassige, Jean Kemp,  
Grace Locker, Peter Corbasson and the St. James’ Choir  
for sharing their musical gifts with us this evening.*

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us on this Holy night. Tonight we celebrate the birth of God’s Son, Jesus, and the one whose coming brings salvation, new life, and light to the darkness of our world. May all people know the hope, peace, love, and joy this night. Please feel free to join us for the following services:

Christmas Day 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
New Year’s Day 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

## A Christmas Day Table Prayer

God of Life,

Together with the beautiful traditions of decorating the Christmas tree,  
of singing carols and giving gifts, this Christmas dinner is an important part of  
our celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Come, Holy Spirit, Come, and surround our feast day table  
as we delight in this joyous season of Christmas.

Gift us in this meal with the taste of happiness  
as we savour this coming together of family and friends.

As sparking stars and singing angels rejoiced at the birth  
of the Christ Child in Bethlehem,

so may we take great joy in the our Christmas dinner-celebration.

May You, our God, bless it and us in your holy name:

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*(Adapted from Edward Hayes, Prayers for the Domestic Church)*

### Office Holiday Hours

Mon Dec 26	Office closed
Tues Dec 27	Office open 2-4 pm
Wed Dec 28	Office open 9 am – 1 pm
Thurs Dec 29	Office open 11 am – 1 pm
Fri Dec 30	Office open 9 -11 am
	Final Day for 2022 tax receipted givings

The Flowers in the Church Today are to the glory of God and in loving memory of John & Eva Swyers, Bill & Vera Dwhyte, little David Switzer and Norma Eldridge from Melanie Pritchard.

**Christmas Poinsettias  
Are to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of:**

Brother Bill, friends Bob and Bonnie and other family members from Ed and Marilyn Kalbfleisch

Beloved husband Patrick and mother Jessie Channon from Wendy Slattery.

Marion and Bill Cattley from Virginia and Tom Majury and family

Justin Majury from grandparents Virginia and Tom

Parents and grandparents from Jeff and Alison Campbell and family

Linda and Joanne, forever in our hearts

Husband Graham and son Christopher from Melda Marson

Maggie, fondly remembered, from friends and family

## Advent Conspiracy- Food for Kenya Mission

The Kenya Mission team is very grateful for the donations made to the 2022 Advent Conspiracy for food supplies for Kenyan slum dwellers. It makes a huge difference to the lives of the recipients There were many anonymous donations . To those donors we extend heartfelt thanks.

Those who are named as donors are: David & Rosemarie Freeman, Sandra Mosher, Joan Gordon, Ruth & Don Bark, Debbie Woodman & Bill Manley, Polly & Bob Burns, Al & Miriam Wright, Wayne & Mae Cox, Peter Schuepp.

You are all so generous. Enjoy a healthy peaceful Christmas.

From the Kenya Medical Team

Officiants	The Reverend Canon John Anderson The Reverend Carol Hardie
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Greeter	Cheryl Behan
Altar Guild	Robin Windrem, Dawn Johnson
Sound & Live Stream	Mark Webster, Kristie Webster
Readers	Maggie Anderson, Wayne Cox

# Candles Glowing, Promise Showing

Elana Keppel Levy (2021)

W ZLOBIE LEZY

Polish Folk Melody

1. Can dles glow - ing, pro-mise show - ing the great hope that calms our  
 2. Can-dles glow - ing, pro-mise show - ing ho - ly peace so still and  
 3. Can-dles glow - ing, pro-mise show - ing joy that fills our ver - y  
 4. Can-dles glow - ing, pro-mise show - ing love that makes the world a -  
 5. Can-dles glow - ing, pro-mise show - ing Je - sus born a ba - by

4  
 fear. Dark-ness scat - ters, wor - ry shat - ters, Christ will  
 bright. New to mor - row, free from sor - row: liv - ing  
 soul. Grace a - bound - ing, hymns re - sound - ing, Christ re -  
 new. Shines in glo - ry, tells the sto - ry: Christ's own  
 small. Hosts re joic - ing, shep - herds voic - ing: prais - ing

7  
 al - ways draw us near. Calms our sigh - ing, hears our  
 in Christ's ho - ly light. Shun - ning vio - lence, lov - ing  
 stores and makes us whole. Mer - cies gleam - ing, won - ders  
 love will see us through. With the out - cast and un -  
 Christ the Lord of All. God is with us, shout ho -

cry - ing, helps our try - ing, love un - dy - ing: Christ will  
 neigh - bor, joy of si - lence, trust our sav - ior: Liv - ing  
 beam - ing, jus - tice stream - ing, Christ re - deem - ing: Christ re -  
 wel - come, Christ is stead - fast, brings us all home. Christ's own  
 san - na, raise a chor - us, sing - ing ev - er: Prais - ing

13  
 al - ways draw us near! Christ will al - ways draw us near!  
 in Christ's ho - ly light! Liv - ing in Christ's ho - ly light!  
 stores and makes us whole! Christ re - stores and makes us whole!  
 love will see us through! Christ's own love will see us through!  
 Christ the Lord of All! Prais - ing Christ the Lord of All!

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## Jesus, Our Brother

Unison

1 Je - sus, our broth - er, kind and good, was  
 2 "I," said the don - key, shag - gy and brown, "I  
 3 "I," said the cow, all white and red, "I  
 4 "I," said the sheep with curl - y horn, "I

hum - bly born in a sta - ble rude, and the  
 car - ried the moth - er up - hill and down, I  
 gave him my man - ger for his bed, I  
 gave him my wool for his blan - ket warm, he

friend - ly beasts a - round him stood,  
 car - ried his moth - er to Beth - le - hem town,  
 gave him hay to pil - low his head,  
 wore my coat on Christ - mas morn;

Je - sus, our broth - er, kind and good.  
 "I," said the don - key, shag - gy and brown.  
 "I," said the cow, all white and red.  
 "I," said the sheep, with cur - ly horn.

5 "I," said the dove, from the rafters high,  
 "I cooed him to sleep that he should not  
 cry,  
 we cooed him to sleep, my mate and I,  
 "I," said the dove, from the rafters high.

6 Thus all the beasts, by some good spe  
 in the stable dark were glad to tell  
 of the gifts they gave Emmanuel,  
 the gifts they gave Emmanuel.

Christmas

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## Go, tell it on the mountain

GO, TELL IT 7 6 7 6 with refrain

Refrain G C/G G G/B D D7 Em/D D G G/B Am7 D7

Go, tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and eve - ry - where.

G C/G G G/B Am/C Am G/D D7 G Fine

Go, tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born.

C/G G G/B D Em D G

1. While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,  
2. The shep-herds feared and trem-bled, when lo, a - bove the earth  
3. Down in a low - ly man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born,

G C G/B G G/B A A7 D/F# D7 D.C.

be - hold, through-out the heav-ens there shone a ho - ly light.  
rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - iour's birth!  
and God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.