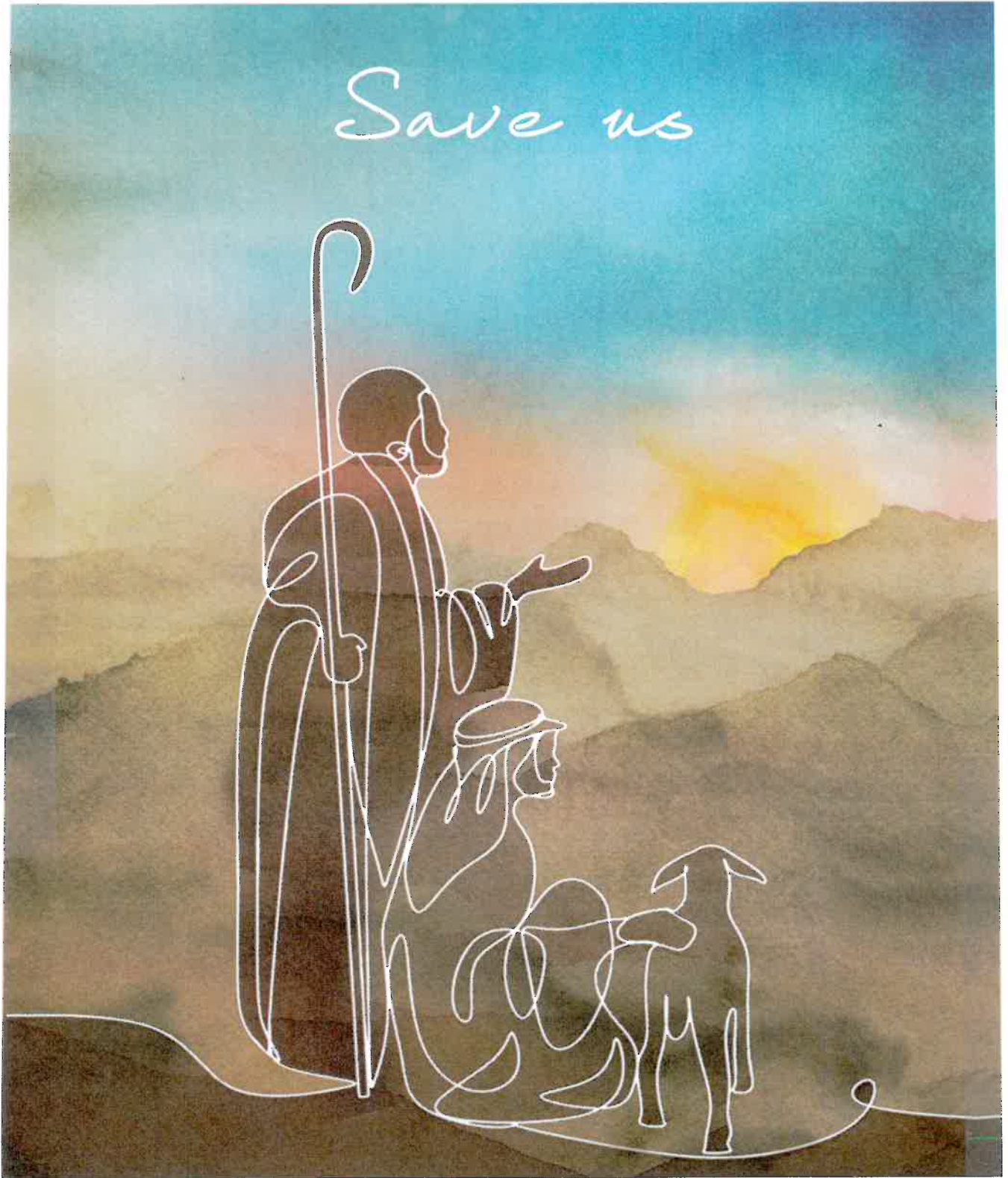


Save us



Carmel Presbyterian Church

First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

10:00 AM

*Indicates please stand as you are able.

BOLD type is for congregation to respond.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Welcome & Announcements

Introduce Advent Hymns

- **Canticle of the Turning (insert)**

- **Hymn 9 - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

- **Hymn 433 - There's a Spirit in the Air**

Prelude

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Robert Lau

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Choral Response: Refrain: My heart shall sing of the day you bring.

Let the fires of your justice burn.

Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn."

The Candle Lighting with Reading

Scripture:

Isaiah 64:1-9

Drama Team

Hymn 9

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Veni Emmanuel

(Stanza 1 and refrain)

Prayer

Canticle of the Turning, Stanza 1 and refrain

(see insert)

***Call to Worship**

Now, in this holy season of Advent, we wait.

For the faithful God is coming to us.

Now, in this season of waiting, we listen.

For the faithful Word speaks of good news to us.

Now, in the waiting and listening, we watch.

For the faithful Spirit is moving among us.

***Hymn 433 Stanzas 1-4**

There's a Spirit in the Air

Lauds

***Pastoral Prayer of Adoration, Exultation, and Confession**

***Silent Prayer**

***Choral Response**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Stuttgart

(Hymn 1, Stanza 1)

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

In this season of waiting, the Good News is this: mercy, new life, hope, and joy are the gifts we receive from our God.

Thanks be to the God of Advent, who came in the Child, who is with us in the Spirit, who will come again in glory! Amen.

**Gloria Patri Hymn 579*

Glory Be to the Father

Henry W. Greatorex

**Passing of the Peace*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

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Mark 13:24-37

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Sermon

Shaken but not Stirred

Rev. Diller

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Hymn of Preparation 13*

Prepare the Way

Bereden Väg för Herran

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Call to Offering

Offertory

Zion, at Thy Shining Gates

George Guest

Sanctuary Choir

(1924-2002)

Zion, at thy shining gates Lo, the King of Glory waits,
Haste thy monarch's pomp to greet, Strew thy palms before his feet.

Christ for thee their triple light, Faith and hope and love unite;
This the beacon we display To proclaim thine advent day.

Come and give us peace within, Loose us from the bands of sin,
Take away the galling weight Laid on us by Satan's hate.

Give us grace thy yoke to wear, Give us strength thy cross to bear,
Make us thine in deed and word, Thine in heart and life, O Lord.

So, when thou shalt come again, Judge of angels and of men.

We with all thy saints shall sing Alleluias to our King.

Text: B. H. Kennedy (1804-1889)

Presentation of the Elements

The Great Thanksgiving

L: Prepare the way of the Lord

P: and all people will see the salvation of God

Sanctus Hymn 581

(sung by all)

Joseph Roff

**"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. Hosanna in the highest**

The Lord's Prayer

The Serving

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Page 16, front of hymnal

David N. Johnson

Prayer

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD

**Hymn 12* *People, Look East* Besancon
**Charge and Benediction*

Chimes
Postlude *Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying* John Ferguson

Participants Serving the Church in Worship

Rev. John M. Diller, Pastor
Rev. James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus
Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Organist and Director of Music
Sanctuary Choir
Dave Rice, Worship Assistant
Dave Rice, Usher & Greeter
Dave Rice, Communion Elder
Tom Bohlander, Jay Raulinaitis, and Dave Rice, Live-Streaming Operators
Congregational Life, Christmas Brunch (11:00 AM)

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Announcements

Guests: You Are Welcome Here

WE CORDIALLY WELCOME THOSE WHO ARE VISITING TODAY. We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our worship, mission, and programs; we are happy to share our ministry with you. We'd like to get to know you. Please be sure to join us downstairs in Carmel Hall for refreshments and conversation after worship! We hope your worship experience is meaningful and you will gather with us again soon. Should you wish for Hearing Devices and/or Large Print Bibles & Hymnals, they are available from an usher. Please sign our guest book at the sanctuary entrance (or share your email/contact information in the offering plate for a weekly email of future worship and activities). Restrooms are located down the long hallway just past the Church Office in the Education Building.

CARMEL IS HAPPY TO PROVIDE FOR THE YOUNG MEMBERS of our congregation by offering **Children's Worship (Grades K-3)** during the Sunday 10:00 AM worship service. **Children's Worship** does not require reserving ahead. Children leave the Sanctuary after the **Children's Message** and go with their leader to the **Children's Worship Room** in the nursery. An usher can be of assistance.

CALLING ALL YOUTH GRADES 3-8. The Carmel Youth Ministry (CYM) meets each Wednesday night in Carmel Hall from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. It is a jam-packed hour of food, fellowship and fun! We look forward to seeing you there!

PREPARE AND LIVE IN EXPECTATION DURING ADVENT, during Advent, which begins December 3. Family activity packets, "God With Us" by Illustrated Ministry, and adult devotional guides, "How Does a Weary World Rejoice" by Sanctified Art, are available in the Narthex. Provided by the Christian Education Committee.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DECORATING Come on out and get in the holiday spirit by helping to decorate the sanctuary this advent season on Saturday, December 2nd and/or December 9th at 10am in the sanctuary. The more the merrier!

THERE ARE FREE BLUE PRESBYTERIAN HYMNALS in the Church Office for anyone to take to keep at home. These hymnals were given to Carmel by the Philadelphia Presbytery Office and are a great thing to use at home for online streaming or for personal devotions. Stop by the church office today to get a free hymnal or deliver a copy to a shut-in who cannot come to worship.

THE MORNING FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY are for the glory of God and all of God's creation.

CARMEL'S LIBRARY will be open on Mondays and Thursdays from 11:45 AM-12:30 PM during the Nursery School year. The library is also open before and after worship on Sunday mornings.

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WONDER "WHAT'S GOING ON?" CHECK OUT CARMEL'S WEBSITE! Explore the wealth of information at www.presbycarmel.org. Easily find links for the current Livestream worship, past services, and the daily lectionary, or send a prayer request or make financial donation—and not miss the latest on the Carmel Calendar.

JOIN US EACH SUNDAY IN WORSHIP; CELEBRATE COMMUNION ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH! **Live Streaming Worship** is available on **YouTube** or via **Zoom** on the phone for those unable to attend in-person worship due to health comfort levels or travel situations. You can find our Sunday morning worship live streaming Sundays at 10:00 AM with links below:

YouTube (Carmel Presbyterian Church Glenside) at
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2KnjuJryWjVkrJlIDvsRw>

SIGN-UP TO HELP WITH WORSHIP – EACH SUNDAY WE HAVE several spots you can assist: liturgist, ushers, greeters, and host for coffee hour. We are not all we can be without you sharing your gifts as a volunteer! To sign up please email Deb Gates at gatesdl@comcast.net and indicate what you'd like to help with and on which date. Thank you for your service.

The session of Carmel Presbyterian Church calls a Congregational Meeting to be held **December 10th at 11:15 a.m. in the sanctuary**. The business to be performed at this meeting is as follows:

1. Report from the Nominating Committee which may include a congregational vote for officers.
2. Report from the Personnel Committee regarding change in Pastor's Terms of Call.
3. Motion: That Carmel Presbyterian Church alter the bylaws to reflect the following change for Ordered Ministries: Session - 12 seats, Deacons – 12 seats, and removing the office of shepherd: note that shepherd ministries will be incorporated into the Deacons ministries if the motion is approved. (end of Congregational Meeting Business).

Regarding the motion, three information/discussion opportunities are scheduled for members to hear about the motion, ask questions, and discuss. These are Dec. 3 at 6:00 p.m. and Dec. 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel, and a Zoom meeting on Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m. The link for the Zoom meeting will be sent that morning using the regular mail distro.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL LM with refrain

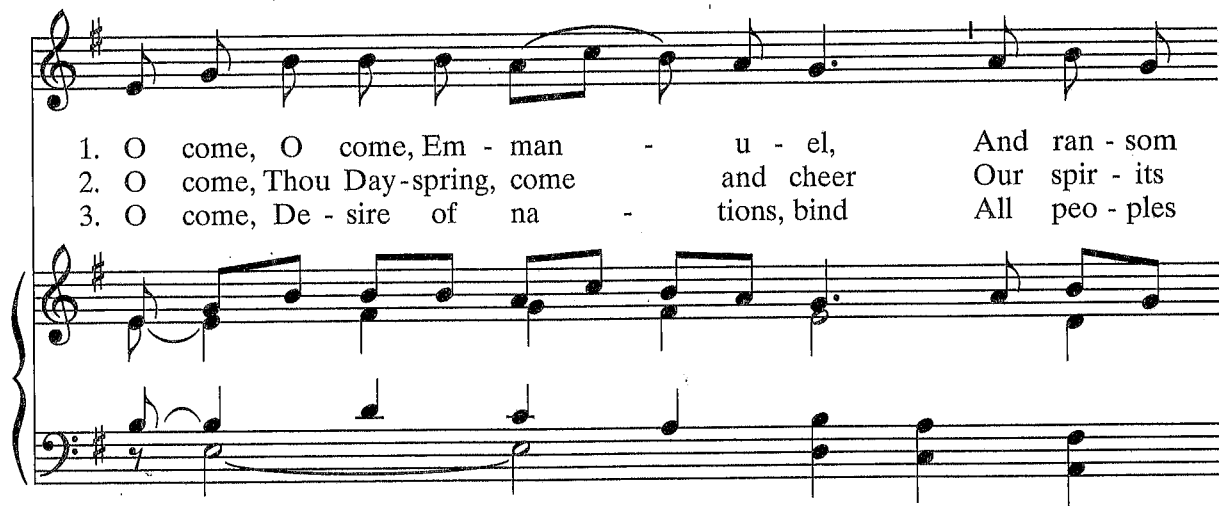
Latin, c. 12th century

Stanzas 1-2 trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1854

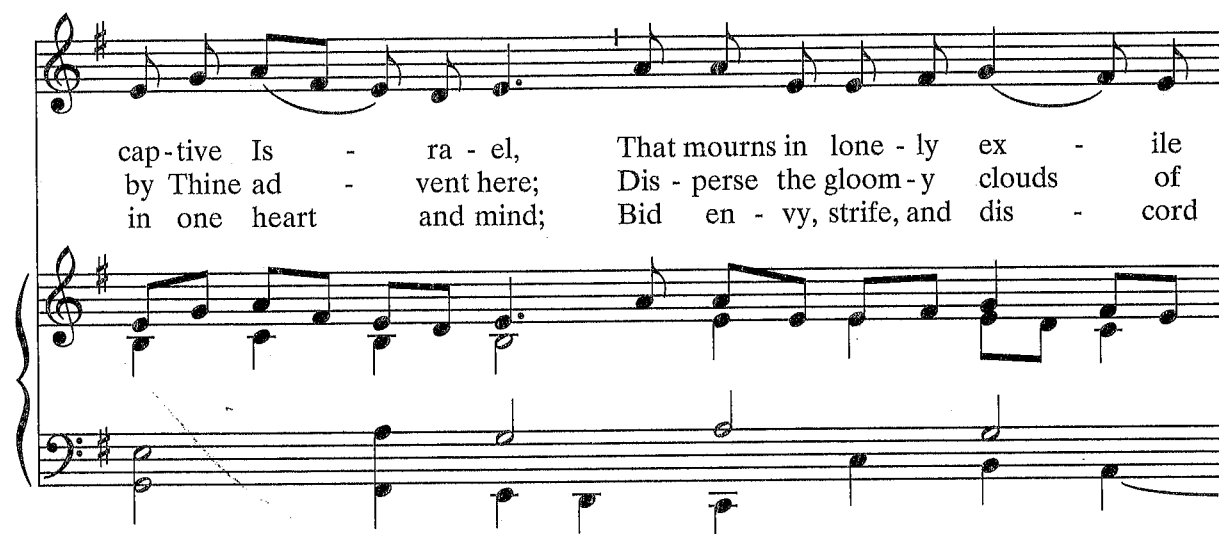
Stanza 3 trans. Henry Sloane Coffin, 1916

Adapt. Thomas Helmore, 1854

Accomp. John Weaver, 1988



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som
 2. O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer Our spir - its
 3. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind All peo - ples



cap-tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
 by Thine ad - vent here; Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of
 in one heart and mind; Bid en - vy, strife, and dis - cord



here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 night, And death's dark shad - ows put to flight. Re-joyce! Re-joyce!
 cease; Fill the whole world with heav - en's peace.

ADVENT

Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the middle staff in treble clef and the bottom staff in bass clef, both sharing the one sharp key signature. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm.

There's a Spirit in the Air

LAUDS 7.7.7.7

Brian Wren, 1969; rev. 1987

John W. Wilson, 1967

Descant

Praise the love! Praise the love!

1. There's a spir - it in the air, Tell - ing Chris - tians ev - ery-where:
 2. Lose your shy - ness, find your tongue, Tell the world what God has done:
 3. When be - liev - ers break the bread, When a hun - gry child is fed,
 4. Still the Spir - it gives us light, See - ing wrong and set - ting right:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

"Praise the love that Christ re-vealed, Liv - ing, work - ing in our world."
 God in Christ has come to stay. Live to - mor - row's life to - day!
 Praise the love that Christ re-vealed, Liv - ing, work - ing in our world.
 God in Christ has come to stay. Live to - mor - row's life to - day!

♩. = 50-54

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| <p>5. When a stranger's not alone,
 Where the homeless find a home;
 Praise the love that Christ revealed,
 Living, working in our world.</p> | <p>6. May the Spirit fill our praise,
 Guide our thoughts and change our ways.
 God in Christ has come to stay.
 Live tomorrow's life today!</p> |
| <p>7. There's a Spirit in the air,
 Calling people everywhere;
 Praise the love that Christ revealed,
 Living, working in our world.</p> | |

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Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is

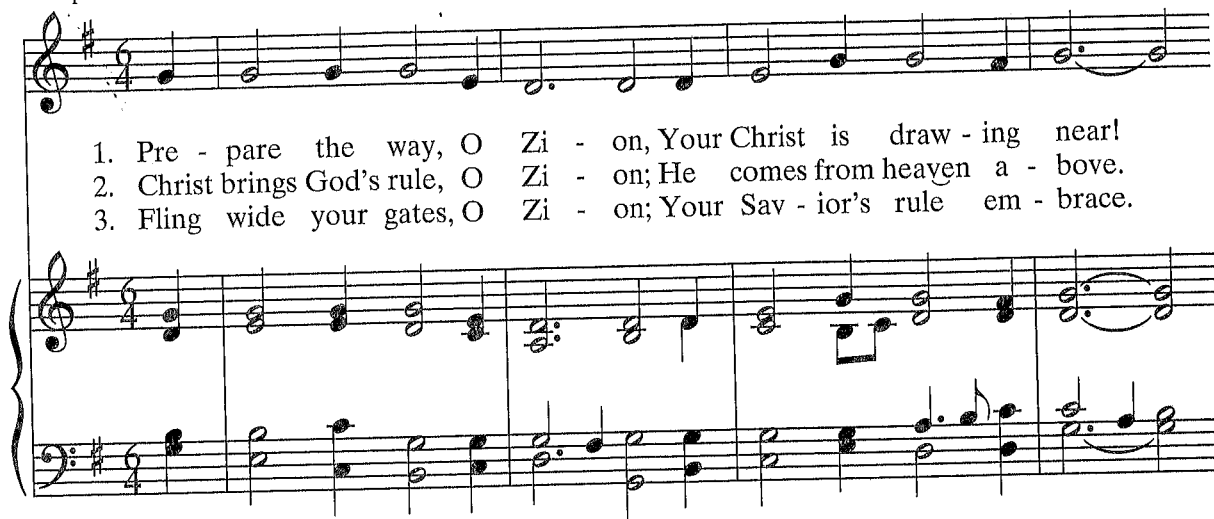
The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and C5. The bass staff continues with harmonic support.

now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

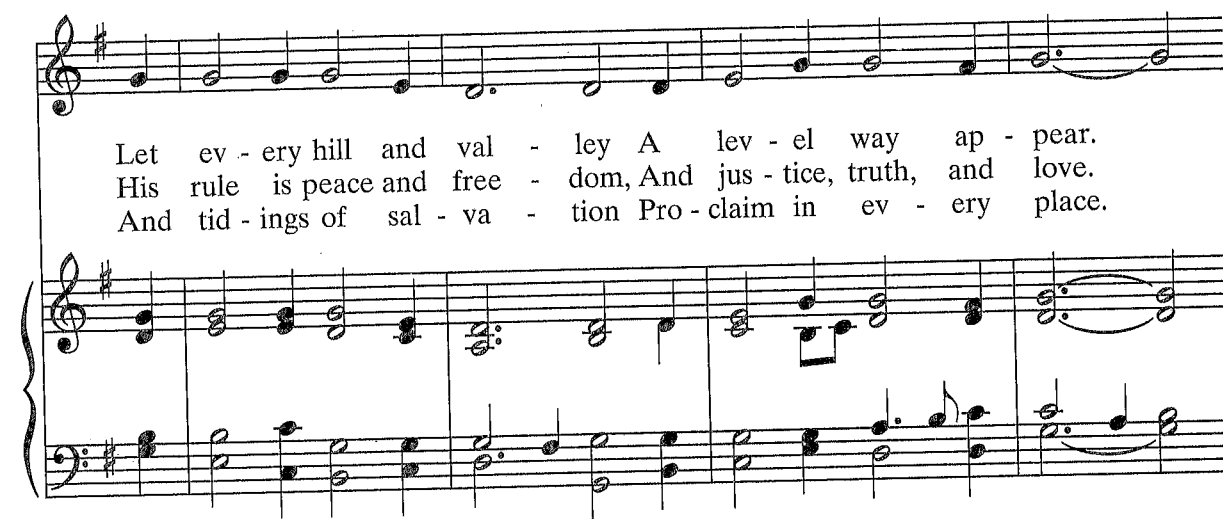
The third system concludes the piece. The treble staff ends with a half note G4. The bass staff concludes with a final chord. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Prepare the Way

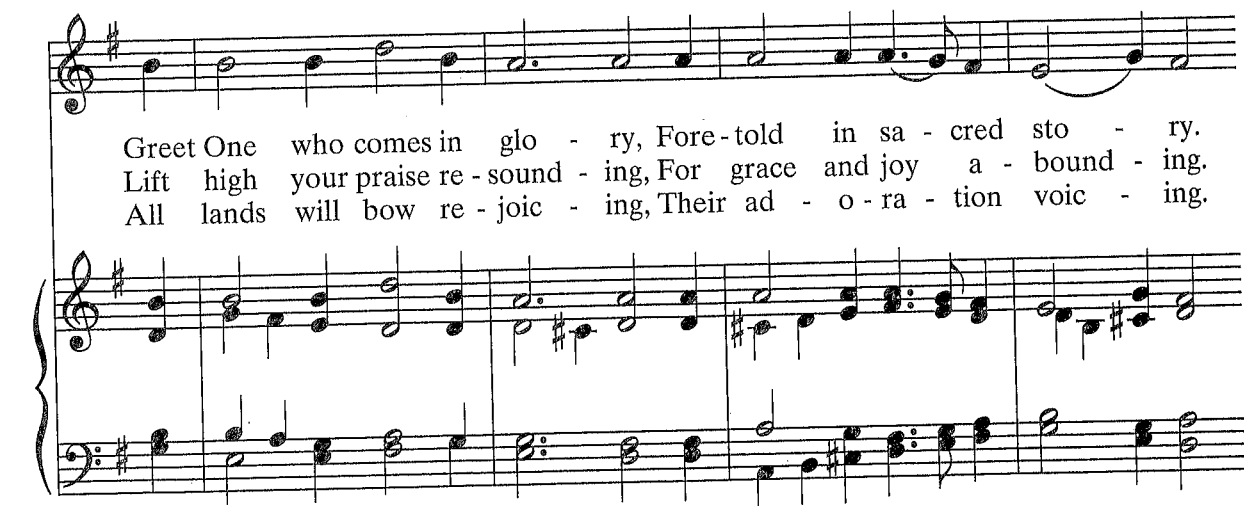
BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN 7.6.7.6.7.7 with refrain

Frans Mikael Franzen (1771-1847)
Adapt. Charles P. Price, 1980; alt. 1989*Then Svenska Psalmboken, 1697*
Arr. American Lutheran Hymnal, 1930


1. Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on, Your Christ is draw - ing near!
2. Christ brings God's rule, O Zi - on; He comes from heaven a - bove.
3. Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; Your Sav - ior's rule em - brace.



Let ev - ery hill and val - ley A lev - el way ap - pear.
His rule is peace and free - dom, And jus - tice, truth, and love.
And tid - ings of sal - va - tion Pro - claim in ev - ery place.



Greet One who comes in glo - ry, Fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry.
Lift high your praise re - sound - ing, For grace and joy a - bound - ing.
All lands will bow re - joic - ing, Their ad - o - ra - tion voic - ing.

Refrain

ADVENT

O blest is Christ that came In God's most ho - ly name.

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a single treble clef line for the vocal part, containing a melody of eighth and quarter notes with some rests. The bottom two staves are a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) for piano accompaniment, featuring chords and moving lines in both hands. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

♩ = 63-69

People, Look East

BESANÇON 8.7.9.8.8.7

French folk melody
Harm. Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)
As in *Oxford Book of Carols*, 1964

1. Peo - ple, look east. The time is near Of the crown-ing of the
2. Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, One more seed is plant-ed
3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build, Guard the nest that must be
4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim One more light the bowl shall

year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble, Trim the
there: Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish, That in
filled. E - ven the hour when wings are fro - zen God for
brim, Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er, Bright as

Peo-ple, look east and sing to - day:

hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo-ple, look east:
course the flower may flour - ish.
fledg - ing time has cho - sen.
sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo-ple, look east:

Love the guest is on the way.
Love the rose is on the way.
Love the bird is on the way.
Love the star is on the way.
Love is on the way.

5. Angels, announce with shouts of mirth
Christ who brings new life to earth.
Set every peak and valley humming

With the word, the Lord is coming.
People, look east and sing today:
Love the Lord is on the way.



Advent Bible Study

"Nothing to Be Afraid Of"

Dec. 3, 10, and 17
8:40-9:25 in the Lounge
Facilitated by Rev. Diller
Refreshments Available

Dec. 3: Afraid of saying "Yes"

Dec. 10: Afraid of saying "and..."

Dec. 17 Afraid of paying attention

Anticipating God's Affirmation

Anticipating God's Extravagance

Anticipating God's Activity



Candlelight Carol Service

Music by all of Carmel's choirs,
soloists and handbell ringers.
Congregational singing of
beloved carols and scripture
readings.

**Sunday, December 10, 2023
7:30 PM**

Special Prelude 7:10 PM

Nursery Care Available
Handicapped Accessible

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Rev. John M. Diller, Pastor
Abigail Palmisano, Director of Music

Christmas Flowers

Please fill in all the information.

*Please mail to the church at 100 Edge Hill Road, Glenside, PA 19038 or place in the FLOWER
MEMORIAL MAIL BOX in the church office..*

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

BY _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ ENVELOPE NUMBER _____

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If you wish to contribute to the Christmas poinsettias which uphold our Advent season sanctuary traditions, please fill in the form above and mail it with your check to the church. **A contribution of \$15.00 for up to 2 dedications** will adequately meet our needs. Dedications can be "in memory of" or "in honor of". The flowers are delivered by our Carmel Shepherd's to shut-in members, those in nursing homes and those who have recently suffered the loss of a family member.

Thank you!

If you have any questions, please call Deb Gates at 215-887-1852.

The deadline for these dedications is **Sunday, December 3rd.**





CHRISTMAS MUSIC MEMORIAL

Please fill in all the information.

Please mail to the church at 100 Edge Hill Road, Glenside, PA 19038 or place in the MUSIC MEMORIAL MAIL BOX in the church office..

Thank you

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

or IN HONOR OF _____

FROM: NAME _____

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A special music memorial at Christmas time is intended to provide instrumental and vocal music to enhance our Christmas services. If you wish to contribute to this special music memorial, please fill in the form above and return it to the Church office.

If you have any questions, please call Abby Palmisano at 215-887-1074, press 3. Please fill in all the information.

The deadline for these memorials is **Sunday, December 3rd.**



COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 – First Sunday of Advent

Adult Education, Lounge: 8:40-9:25 AM

Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary (and live streaming): 10:00 AM

Christmas Brunch (Coffee Hour), Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM

ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Literacy Program, Children's room off the Chapel: 4:00-6:15 PM

Handbell Choir, Sanctuary: 7:30-8:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Literacy Program, Children's room off the Chapel: 4:00-6:15 PM

Children's Choir (grades K-2), Choir Room & Sanctuary: 5:00-5:40 PM

Junior Choir (grades 3-8), Choir Room & Sanctuary: 5:45-6:30 PM

Carmel Youth Ministry (grades 3-8), Carmel Hall: 6:30-7:30 PM

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

Flute Choir, Lounge: 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Literacy Program, Children's room off the Chapel: 4:00-6:15 PM

Festival & Sanctuary Choir, Choir room & Sanctuary: 7:30-9:00 PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Decorate Sanctuary, Sanctuary: 10:00 AM

Flute Choir, Lounge: 10:30 AM

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 – Second Sunday of Advent

Adult Education, Lounge: 8:40-9:25 AM

Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary (and live streaming): 10:00 AM

Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary 11:00 AM

Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM

Youth Choir, Choir Room: 11:15-11:45 AM

Special Prelude, Sanctuary: 7:10 PM

Candlelight Carol Service, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM