



Sunday, December 24, 2021

*Christmas Eve*

7:30 p.m.



*Creche/guardería - Photo by Vidai Genovez-Andres*

**Weekly Services:**

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

Sábado, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite I, spoken

Holy Eucharist Rite II with choir

Holy Eucharist Rite II, in Spanish

Santa Eucaristía Rito II, en español

**Christmas Services:**

December 24, 7:30 p.m.

December 24, 10:00 p.m.

December 26, 8:00 a.m.

December 26, 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II, livestreamed with choir

Pre-service music begins at 7:15 p.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite I, with carols and music

Holy Eucharist Rite I, spoken

Lessons and Carols with Holy Eucharist Rite II

**Opportunities for Children:**

Sunday, 10 a.m.

Godly Play (*ages 3 & potty trained – age 9*) – Room B-1

**Saint Timothy's Mission Statement**

SAINT TIMOTHY'S MISSION IS TO RESTORE ALL PEOPLE TO UNITY WITH  
GOD AND EACH OTHER IN CHRIST.

## Information For Our First Time Guests



All children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary during worship. For your convenience, there are two rocking chairs located at the back of the sanctuary to help soothe fussy children. Please feel free to use them when needed. If you prefer, the Toddler Room at the end of the hall to the right outside the Sanctuary also has rockers and a few small toys you are welcome to use.



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We invite you to share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. To receive, come forward and accept the bread in its cup or from the tongs. Place the wafer in your mouth when you feel at a safe enough distance from others to lift your mask. If you are allergic to wheat or are gluten intolerant, please ask the person serving bread to give you a rice wafer.

If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, we invite you to come forward for a blessing during Holy Communion. Place your arms across your chest to signify your desire for a blessing.

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**Don't forget to place your phone on silent/vibrate during today's service. Thank you!**

# Christmas Eve

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

## Pre-Service Music

**Organ Voluntary**

**“Pastoral Symphony” from *Messiah***

**G.F. Handel**

**Duets**

***Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day*  
*Pat-a-Pan***

**arr. James Biery**

*Ellen Grace Burke, violin*

**Guitar Ensemble**

***What Child is This***

**English Folk Song**

*Terry Biedermann, John Druitt, Paige Williamson (Guitar Ensemble)*

**Handbell Choir**

***Joy to the World***

**arr. Bill Ingram**

*Betsy Bosworth*

*Kathy Froemming*

*Anne Vandenberg*

*Tom Bosworth*

*Jean Lammers*

*John Druitt*

*Laura Robinson*

## **St. Timothy's Adult Choir**

*Henrietta Amos*

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*Andy Hamm*

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*Kathy Lombard*

*Kathryn Sieh*

*Nancy Miller*

*Julie Thompson-Gomez*

## The Word of God

*At the tolling of the bell, all stand.*

### Opening Hymn 83 (v1-3, 6)

### *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**Adeste fideles**



1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O come ye, O come ye to
2. God from God, Light from light e - ter - nal, lo! he ab - hors not the
3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of
6. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing; Je - sus, to thee be



Beth - le - hem; come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;  
Vir - gin's womb; on - ly be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;  
heaven a - bove; glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;  
glo - ry given; 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.

### The 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

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



1. An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,  
 2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?  
 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.  
 What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?  
 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 (BCP 357)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light; Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### A Reading from Isaiah 9:2-7

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 Counselor, 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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 96

Vom Himmel hoch

**Antiphon:** *Choir first, then congregation.*



- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song; \*  
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; \*  
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations \*  
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; \*  
he is more to be feared than all gods. **Sing Antiphon**
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*  
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \*  
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; \*  
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; \*  
bring offerings and come into his courts. **[Antiphon]**
- 9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! \*  
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity."
- 11 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.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy  
before the Lord when he comes, \*  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 13 He will judge the world with righteousness \*  
and the peoples with his truth. **[Antiphon]**

## A Reading from Titus 2:11-14

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 Savior, 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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Gradual 87

### *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

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 the in-car - nate De - i - ty. \_\_\_  
Risen with heal - ing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,



with the an - gel - ic host pro-claim Christ is\_\_\_ born in Beth - le - hem!  
Please, 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!



## **Holy Gospel; Luke 2:1-20**

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

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Prayers of the People, Form VI (BCP 392)**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world;

***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation;

***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Susan, Jennifer, and Porter, our Bishops; and

for all bishops and other ministers;

***For all who serve God in his Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

***For your mercy is great.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

***Who put their trust in you.***

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Peace (BCP 360)**

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **The Holy Communion**

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## **The Offering**

### **Offertory Sentence**

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

**Choral Anthem**

*Gesù Bambino*      **Pietro Yon/Frederick Martens**  
*Ellen Grace Burke, violin*

When blossoms flowered 'mid the snows upon a winter night  
Was born the Child, the Christmas Rose, the King of Love and Light.  
The angels sang, the shepherds sang, the grateful earth rejoiced;  
And at His blessed birth the stars their exultation voiced.  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Again the heart with rapture glows to greet the holy night  
That gave the world its Christmas Rose, its King of Love and Light.  
Let ev'ry voice acclaim His name, the grateful chorus swell.  
From paradise to earth He came that we with Him might dwell.  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

**The Great Thanksgiving, 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 God 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, through Jesus Christ our Lord; 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 S125

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

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.

*The people stand or kneel.*

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 Timothy and 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.**

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

*The bread is broken and silence observed.*

## Fraction Hymn S154

## *Christ Our Passover*

*This setting is not used in Lent.*

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.'

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

## The Administration of Communion

Communion Hymn 101

*Away in a Manger*

Cradle Song



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 chil - dren 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 night.  
 and fit us for hea - ven to live with thee there.

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Music During Communion

*Gentle Mary*

Mary Sandresky

Gentle Mary laid her child lowly in a manger;  
 There he lay, the undefiled, to the world a stranger.  
 Such a babe in such a place, can he be the Saviour?  
 Ask the saved of all the race who have found his favour.

Angels sang about his birth; wise men sought and found him;  
 Heaven's star shone brightly forth, glory all around him.  
 Shepherds saw the wondrous sight, heard the angels singing;  
 All the plains were lit that night, all the hills were ringing.

Gentle Mary laid her child lowly in a manger;  
 He is still the undefiled, but no more a stranger.  
 Son of God, of humble birth, beautiful the story;  
 Praise his name in all the earth, hail the King of glory!



Communion Hymn 78

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Forest Green

*Unison or harmony*

1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!  
 2 For Christ is born of Ma - ry; and gath - ered all a - bove,  
 3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is given!  
 \*4 Where child - ren pure and hap - py pray to the bless - ed Child,  
 5 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;

1 A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by;  
 2 while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - dering love.  
 3 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heaven.  
 4 where mis - er - y cries out to thee, Son of the mo - ther mild;  
 5 cast out our sin and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.

1 yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing Light;  
 2 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth!  
 3 No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,  
 4 where char - i - ty stands watch - ing and faith holds wide the door,  
 5 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;

1 the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.  
 2 and prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.  
 3 where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.  
 4 the dark night wakes, the glo - ry breaks, and Christ - mas comes once more.  
 5 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

## Hymn 111

*Silent Night*

## Stille Nacht

*Please kneel as you are able.*

Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,  
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake  
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,

all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.  
 at the sight, glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far,  
 love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,

Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly  
 heaven - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sa - vior, is  
 with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

peace. Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.  
 born! Christ, the Sa - vior, is born!  
 birth. Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Words: Joseph Mohr (1792-1848); tr. John Freeman Young (1820-1885)

Music: *Stille Nacht*, melody Franz Xaver Gruber (1787-1863); harm. Carl H. Reinecke (1824-1910)

## **Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 365)**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**All:** Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank you feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and assuring us thereby of your favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech you, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

## **The Blessing**

The Blessing of the God of our ancestors Abraham, Sarah, and Hagar, and of Jesus Christ, born of our sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over creation like a mother over her children, be upon you and remain with you this night and evermore. **Amen.**

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -  
 2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our  
 \*3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in -  
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the

ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and  
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -  
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow far  
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and

heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture  
 peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing  
 as the curse is found, far as the curse is  
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

1 and heaven and na - ture sing, and  
 2 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re -  
 3 far as the curse is found, far  
 4 and won - ders of his love, and

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.  
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.  
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heaven and na - ture sing,  
 peat the sound - ing joy,  
 as the curse is found,  
 won - ders of his love,

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: *Antioch*, George Frideric Handel (1685-1759); adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

## Dismissal (BCP 340)

**Celebrant:** Let us go forth in the name of the new born King. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**People:** **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Postlude**

*Joy to the World*

**Aaron Shows**

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