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The Steeple



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The Weekly Newsletter of St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Solitude

Have you seen the car commercial on TV where a mom peacefully pulls up to her home in her sleek new car, only to step inside and find total chaos as her kids go nuts with their new Christmas toys? Faced with this homemade madness, she immediately turns around and retreats to what the ad soothes as the “solitude” of her new Lincoln.

I suggest that you don't need a new car to discover solitude this advent season. Instead of sitting in a car with the windows rolled up, try sitting in a pew with your heart opened up. Embrace an hour of peace in the St. Luke's nave, adorned in holiday greens for the coming of the Christ child. Here, away from the shiny distractions of the material world, you can actually find time to think and give thanks for the blessing we have received – the Light that has come into the world.

Make plans to visit St. Luke's anytime during these non-structured open houses of pre-Christmas solitude:

- **Wednesday, Dec. 23 – from 2 to 4 pm**
- **Thursday, Dec. 24 – from 10 am to 12 noon** (preceding the 3:30 pm Christmas Eve service.)

Come and go as you please. This is your time to regain and revitalize your sense of the season. There will be soft carols and sacred music by Dolores during the first hour of each day's open house, and silence during the second hour. No reservations are needed, but please wear your mask and follow the seating guidelines.

As noted above, the family Christmas Eve service will be at 3:30 pm this year. Fr. Mark Wood will be officiating at this service, which will be described in more detail in next week's Steeple. Reservations will be needed for this service, so please notify Roseanne by email or phone of the number in your family who will be attending.

Finally, another reminder that facemasks are absolutely required while you are in the church building. It's easy to forget sometimes when just visiting the office during weekdays for example. However, we have already had several members come down with virus, fortunately with light cases. But the local trend lines in per capita infections and hospitalizations are not going in the right direction. Please stay vigilant and protect yourself and others.

Dan Droege, Sr. Warden
On behalf of the Vestry

Thanking Amy Borg

This Sunday we'll be honoring Amy Borg as she prepares to retire from her position at Phillips 66 in January and returns to her childhood home in the Seattle area. Amy has been a wonderful contributor to the life of St. Luke's as well as an enthusiastic volunteer in the Bartlesville community.

Amy's many ministries within St. Luke's have included serving on the vestry and taking on the important role of junior warden. She's also taught Sunday school, been a plate counter and assisted with the many youth activities. Beyond the church, Amy has been a member of the United Way community investment committee and a board member of the Convention and Visitor's Bureau, acting as finance director. With two active and talented children, she's been a strong booster club supporter for choir, basketball, orchestra and baseball.

She also has been hugely influential in the well-being of one of St. Luke's long-time outreach efforts – CONCERN. As a board member and later president of the organization, Amy was instrumental in transferring responsibility for the financially struggling Child Learning Center to the Delaware Tribe. This paved the way for the learning center to undergo extensive remodeling and staffing improvements, while allowing CONCERN to continue providing its food pantry, emergency financial aid and other needed resources.

Amy's giving spirit runs in the family. A few years ago, Amy's dad, Allan Fredrickson, and a friend journeyed from Seattle to work for nearly two weeks fixing numerous carpentry and plumbing issues at the church's rental homes. Just this month, Allan was featured on Seattle television for putting his carpentry skills to work to benefit students learning from home because of the pandemic. Click [HERE](#) to watch this news story. Like father, like daughter. We'll miss you, Amy, but know you'll continue to make a difference in the lives of others.



The Borgs – Anneke, Brad, Harald and Amy

Angel Tree Update

If you took a tag from the Angel Tree and have not yet returned it to the church, please take it to the Salvation Army at 1010 N. Bucy as soon as possible. Just ring the bell at the front door and someone will come to get your gift.

We thank all who helped in the gift program this year, whether it was buying gifts or donating funds. Capt. Carr at the Salvation Army was very excited to have our participation and said we had a big impact on their efforts to provide meaningful gifts to children in need. Thank you and Merry Christmas to one and all! -- Steve & Cheryl Van Aken



Remembering Anne Evans

Longtime St. Luke's members are recalling this week the vitality and contributions brought to St. Luke's by Anne Evans, the wife of former rector Rev. Bob Evans. Anne passed away at age 91 on Dec. 2 at St. Simeon's Senior Community in Tulsa, where she had lived for many years.



Fr. Bob and Anne came to Bartlesville in 1965, where he served as assistant rector of St. Luke's and later rector until 1977. They then moved to Whitefish Bay, WI, where he was rector of Christ Church until 1991, when he retired. The Evans moved back to Bartlesville in 1997 and lived here until 2009, when they moved to St. Simeon's.

As of this date, Anne's obituary has not yet been published, but should be soon at the [Stumpff funeral home website](#). Condolences may be sent to her daughter, Kate Rickards at 4235 W. Trade Winds Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308.

COVID PRECAUTION REMINDERS

When in the St. Luke's Building...

- 1) Wear your face mask**
- 2) Exercise the 6-foot social distance rule.**
- 3) Follow the pew seating guidelines.**
- 4) Wash/sanitize your hands frequently.**
- 5) Avoid coming if you feel ill or "not quite right."**



Information from Roseanne, Office Manager:

Roseanne's Updated **Office Hours 9:30 – 1:30 Monday - Thursday.**

Note that **church offices will be closed for holidays on Dec. 24 & 25 and Jan. 1.**

Please note that even during office hours, the doors are locked per COVID-19 protocol. If you need to come in, just ring the north entrance bell or call the office at 918-336-1212 or Roseanne's cell 918-287-8784.



St. Luke's Prayer List

Please keep the following persons in your prayers: **Milton, Elizabeth, Georgia, Suzanne, Linda, Terry, Leaona, Connie, Tracy, Michelle, Catherine, Sydney, Ed, Cheri, Rhonda, Liz, Evan, Joseph, Mary, Emily, Madelyn, Maxwell, Bruce, Clara, Juanita, Lynetta, Shellie, Peggy, Joe, Dale, Robin, Cindy, Tom, Matt and Lysa, and all of our armed forces and their families.** Call or email our office with prayer requests at 918-336-1212 or office@episcopalbartlesville.org.

Agape Mission Volunteer Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 10:

9-11am: Jeanne Julstrom, Becky Liehr
10:45am – 1pm: Kris Bonner, Rita Childers, Becky Liehr,
Kathy Zervas, Dolores McCreary
1:00 – 2:45pm: Peter Julstrom, Miriam Petrovich,
Wendy Hall

Thursday, Dec. 24:

9-11am: Jim Liehr
10:45am – 1pm: Jeff Birk, Dean Zervas
Glenda Garrison, Darian Kedy, Jen Peterson,
1:00 – 2:45pm: Carol Murphy, Radomir Petrovich,
Becky Olsen

Bereavement Team 1

Susie Clark, Nancy Woods, Sally Lindsey, Georgia Gates, Jeanne Julstrom.

Online & Mobile Giving Available

Online giving application is now available to St. Luke's members through the Tithe.ly mobile application or directly online from your home device. You can utilize either method of giving by going to this [Tithe.ly web page](https://get.tithe.ly/download-tithely-app) (<https://get.tithe.ly/download-tithely-app>). Complete instructions for using this convenience are provided on the home page of the [St. Luke's website](http://episcopalbartlesville.org) (<http://episcopalbartlesville.org>) or by picking Online Giving in the right-side menu.

Regardless of whether you can manage all or some of your normal giving, please continue to support our community of faith. And if you're not comfortable with virtual giving, you can always mail a check to the church office: St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 210 E 9th St, Bartlesville, OK 74003 or drop a check into our locked mail slot near north entrance.

Alert on **solicitations...**

- Be aware – No one from St. Luke's will request gift cards or other monetary support through email. If you receive such a message in your email, it is spam. All financial requests/special appeals at St. Luke's go through normal channels and any special requests will be made by phone or in person.



Birthdays and Anniversaries Dec. 9 – Dec. 23

Birthdays

Jill Pletcher, Dec. 10
Shelly Anderson, Dec. 11
Bettisu Casey, Dec. 13
Robert Clark, Dec. 14
Peggy Marshall, Dec. 15
Sadie Vincent, Dec. 15
Emily Nelson, Dec. 16
Jim Carroll, Dec. 17
Natalie Conner, Dec. 18
Debbie Mueggenborg, Dec. 19
Charlie Lee, Dec. 20
Logan Warring, Dec. 21

Anniversaries

Dr. Joe & Betty Hardin, Dec. 9
Fr. Lee & Lynda Stephens, Dec. 17
Doug & Connie Freebern, Dec. 23

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Connecting with St. Luke's

To learn various ways to connect at St. Luke's, visit our website at: <http://episcopalbartlesville.org/>

The Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2020
10:00 a.m.



St. Luke's Episcopal Church

210 Southeast Ninth Street
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

THE HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II

The Rev. Noel Doherty, Celebrant

Organ Prelude

- *Please stand when the bell rings*
- *Opening hymn will be played during procession*

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Officiant

In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. *Isaiah 40:3*

Opening Hymn: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” #56

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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

Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father,
We worship you, we give you thanks,
We praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
Receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,

With the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: a Reading from Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and release to the prisoners;
to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
to provide for those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.
They shall build up the ancient ruins,
they shall raise up the former devastations;
they shall repair the ruined cities,
the devastations of many generations.
For I the LORD love justice,
I hate robbery and wrongdoing;
I will faithfully give them their recompense,
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.
Their descendants shall be known among the nations,
and their offspring among the peoples;
all who see them shall acknowledge
that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed.

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 126

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
"The LORD has done great things for them."
- 4 The LORD has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves. *Amen.*

Second Lesson: a Reading from 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil.

May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Hymn: **“There’s A Voice in the Wilderness Crying” #75**

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The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John 1:6-8, 19-28

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.

This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who are you?” He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, “I am not the Messiah.” And they asked him, “What then? Are you Elijah?” He said, “I am not.” “Are you the prophet?” He answered, “No.” Then they said to him, “Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?” He said, “I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way of the Lord,’” as the prophet Isaiah said. Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, “Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?” John answered them, “I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal.” This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon The Reverend Noel Doherty

The Nicene Creed

(Please stand as you are able)

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,

begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People Form III

Lay Reader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others especially: Milton, Elizabeth, Georgia, Suzanne, Linda, Terry, Leaona, Connie, Tracy, Michelle, Catherine, Sydney, Ed, Cheri, Rhonda, Liz, Evan, Joseph, Mary, Emily, Madelyn, Maxwell, Bruce, Clara, Juanita, Lynetta, Shellie, Peggy, Joe, Dale, Robin, Cindy, Tom, Matt and Lysa.

Prayer for First Responders and Caregivers

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son came not to be served but to serve, bless all first responders and caregivers who, following the example of Christ, are giving themselves to the care and needs of others. Bless them with wisdom, patience, skill and courage so that they may minister your love to the suffering, the friendless, and the needy. Embrace them with your loving mercy so they know they are not alone in the unrelenting challenges they are facing. Bless them with times of rest for the renewing of their physical and spiritual strength. Comfort them when they are burdened with sorrow. And always may your Spirit speak words of encouraging, sustaining love to their hearts.

We offer our prayer in the name of your blessed son, Jesus.

We pray for our new Rector, Father Nick Phares and his family. We give you all the glory, thanks and praise for how you so graciously wove the threads of our lives together and set us on this new journey for St. Luke's. Help us all to be of one body and mind and to continue to keep our eyes on you, Father, in all we do. *Amen.*

May your word be our light, and may we hold fast to your promise that whoever believes in you ... rivers of living water will flow from within them. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept

Celebrant and People

Most Merciful God,
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 neighbors 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.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People ***And also with you.***

Announcements: Dan Droege, Senior Warden, and Jeff Birk

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Hymn: “My Soul in Stillness Waits” Gather #137

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The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)

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 him thanks and praise.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks
to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your
beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of
everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to
judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his
appearing.

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:

Celebrant and People

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.

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive his holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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,

Celebrant and People

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 Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant [Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]***

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for
You, and feed on him in your hearts by faith,
With thanksgiving.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the people will receive the bread only.

Post Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Blessing

Dismissal Hymn: “Hark! The Glad Sound! The Savior Comes” #494

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Dismissal

Usher: Brian Ferguson
Layreader: Jim Liehr

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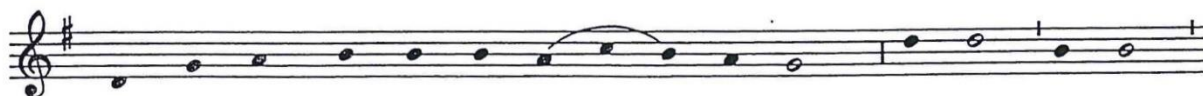
1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
 2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest
 3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy
 4 O come, thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, free them from

7 O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind in one the
 8 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som



1 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
 2 all things might - i - ly; to us the path of know - ledge
 3 tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the
 4 Sa - tan's ty - ran - ny that trust thy might - y power to

7 hearts of all man - kind; bid thou our sad di - vi - sions
 8 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile



1 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 2 show, and teach us in her ways to go.
 3 law, in cloud, and ma - jes - ty, and awe.
 4 save, and give them vic - tory o'er the grave. Re-joice! Re-joice!

7 cease, and be thy - self our King of Peace.
 8 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.



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

The stanzas may be used as antiphons with "The Song of Mary" on the dates given.

Words: Latin, ca. 9th cent.; ver. *Hymnal* 1940, alt.

Music: *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*, plainsong, Mode 1, *Processionale*, 15th cent.;
 adapt. Thomas Helmore (1811-1890)

LM with Refrain



1 There's a voice in the wil - der - ness cry - ing, a —
 2 O — Zi - on, that bring - est good tid - ings, get thee
 3 but the word of our God — en - dur - eth, the —



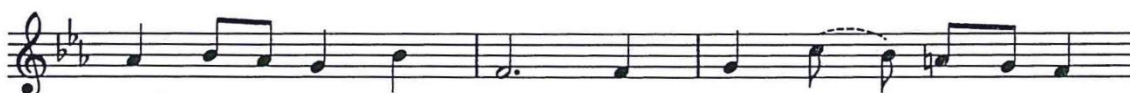
call from the ways un - trod: Pre - pare in the des - ert a
 up to the heights and sing! Pro - claim to a des - o - late
 arm of the Lord is strong; he stands in the midst — of



high - way, a high - way for our God! The —
 peo - ple the com - ing of their King. Like the
 na - tions, and he will right the wrong. He shall



val - leys shall be ex - alt - ed, the
 flowers of the field they — per - ish, like
 feed his — flock like a shep - herd, the



lof - ty hills brought low; make straight all the crook - ed
 grass our works de - cay, the power and — pomp of
 lambs he'll gent - ly hold; to pas - tures of peace he'll

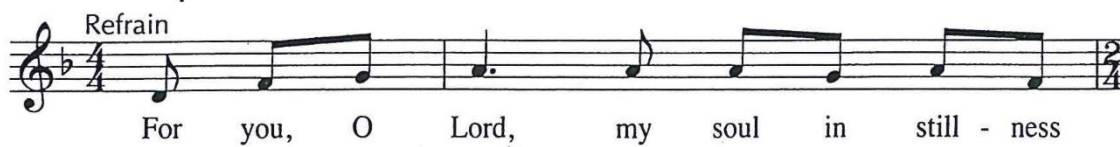


pla - ces where the Lord our — God — may go!
 na - tions shall — pass like a dream — a - way;
 lead them, and — bring them — safe to his fold.

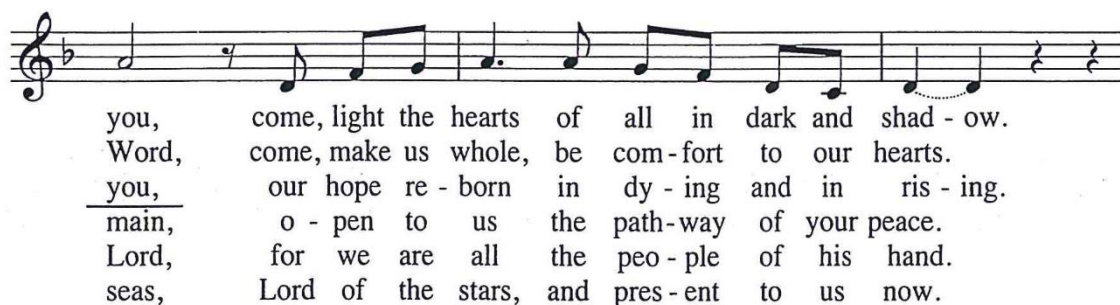
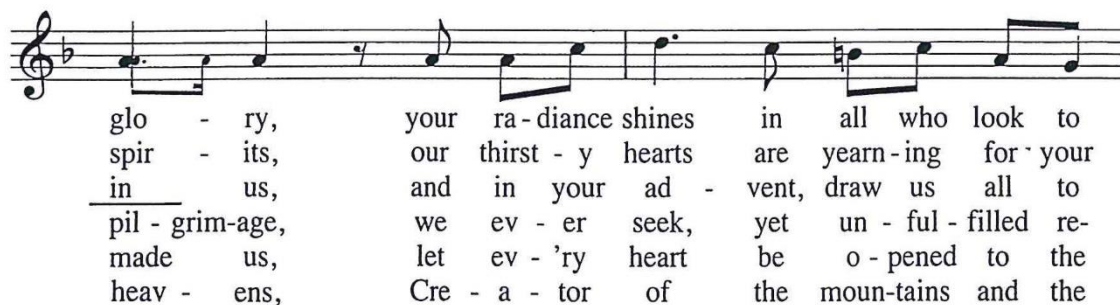
Words: James Lewis Milligan (1876-1961), alt.
 Music: *Ascension*, Henry Hugh Bancroft (b. 1904)

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1. O Lord of Light, our on - ly hope of
2. O Spring of Joy, rain down up - on our
3. O Root of Life, im - plant your seed with-
4. O Key of Knowl - edge, guide us in our
5. Come, let us bow be - fore the God who
6. Here we shall meet the Mak - er of the



Descant

4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, thy wel - come

1 Hark! the glad sound! the Sa - vior comes, the Sa - vior
 2 He comes, the pris - oners to re - lease in Sa - tan's
 3 He comes, the bro - ken heart to bind, the bleed - ing
 4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, thy wel - come

shall pro - claim; and heaven's e - ter - nal

prom - ised long; let ev - ery heart pre -
 bond - age held; the gates of brass be -
 soul to cure; and with the trea - sures
 shall pro - claim; and heaven's e - ter - nal

arch - es ring with thy be - lov ed Name.

pare a throne, and ev - ery voice a song.
 fore him burst, the i - ron fet - ters yield.
 of his grace to en - rich the hum - ble poor.
 arch - es ring with thy be - lov - ed Name.

Words: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751)

Music: *Richmond*, melody Thomas Haweis (1734-1820); adapt. Samuel Webbe, Jr. (1770-1843);
 harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906; desc. Craig Sellar Lang (1891-1971)

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