Christmas Eve Eve Choral Service

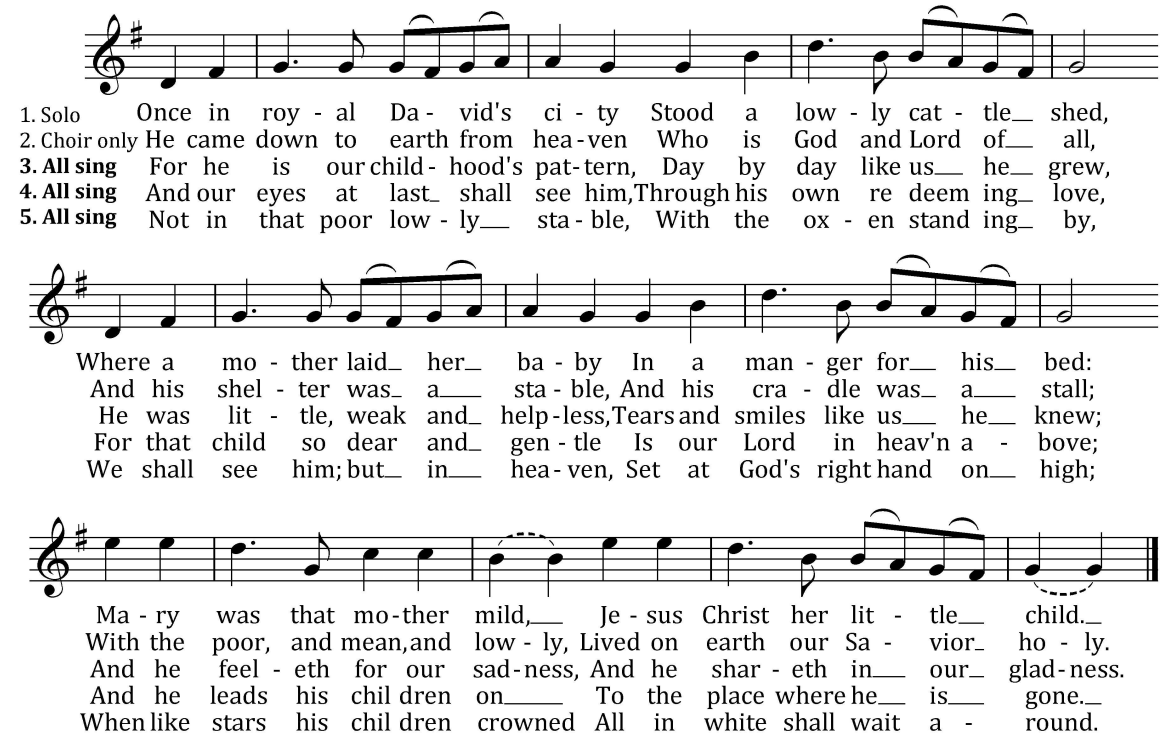
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County
Peace Dale, Rhode Island
Saturday, December 23, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Carol

Once in Royal David's City

Text by C.F. Alexander (1818-95)

H.J. Gauntlett (1805-76)
Harmony by A.H. Mann (1850-1929)
Final verse arr. David Willcocks



Welcome Rev. Denis Paul

Anthem Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day — English traditional carol, Arranged David Willcocks (1919-2015)

Chalice Lighting and Invocation Rev. Joe Cherry

Anthem "And the Glory of the Lord" from *Messiah* — George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Reading "A Gift of Ravioli" — Leo Buscaglia (1924-1998)
Read by Elizabeth Donovan

Anthem Wassail Song — English traditional carol
Arranged Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Reading Luke 2:1-16 — Read by Sky Kimball

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Angels We Have Heard On High

Traditional French, translated James Chadwick (1813-1882)

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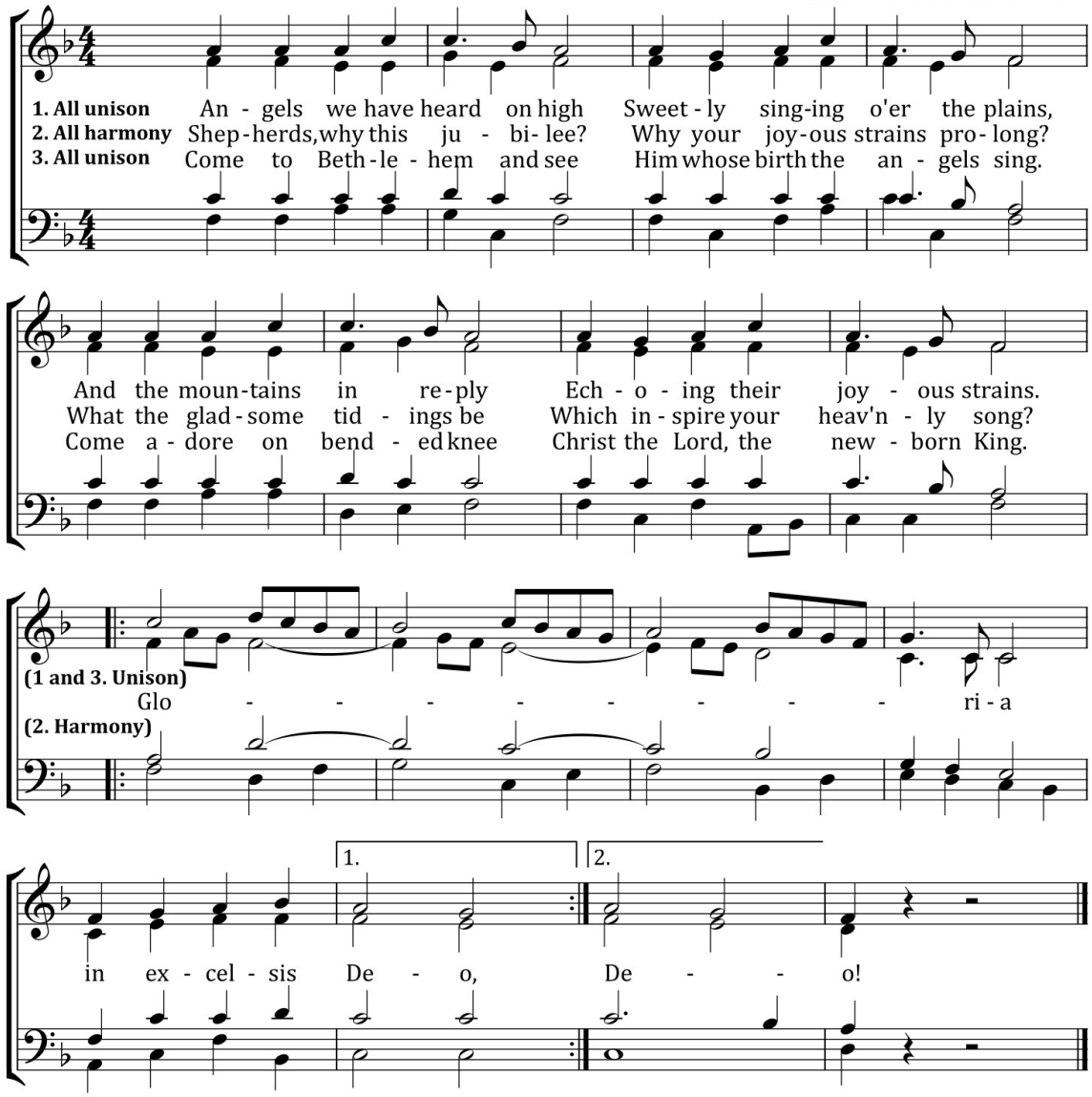
Edward S. Barnes (1887-1958)
Final verse arr. Michael Galib



Reading "The Spirit of Christmas" Nancy Tillman (b. 1954)
Read by Penny Hall

Homily Rev. Denis Paul

Offering Christmas Time Is Here Vince Guaraldi (1928-1976)
This evening's collection will go to the Agape Fund at UUCSC

Anthem In dulci jubilo Medieval German carol
Arranged Robert Lucas Pearsall (1795-1856)

Closing Words and Extinguishing the Chalice Howard Thurman (1899-1981)
Read by Susan Strakosch

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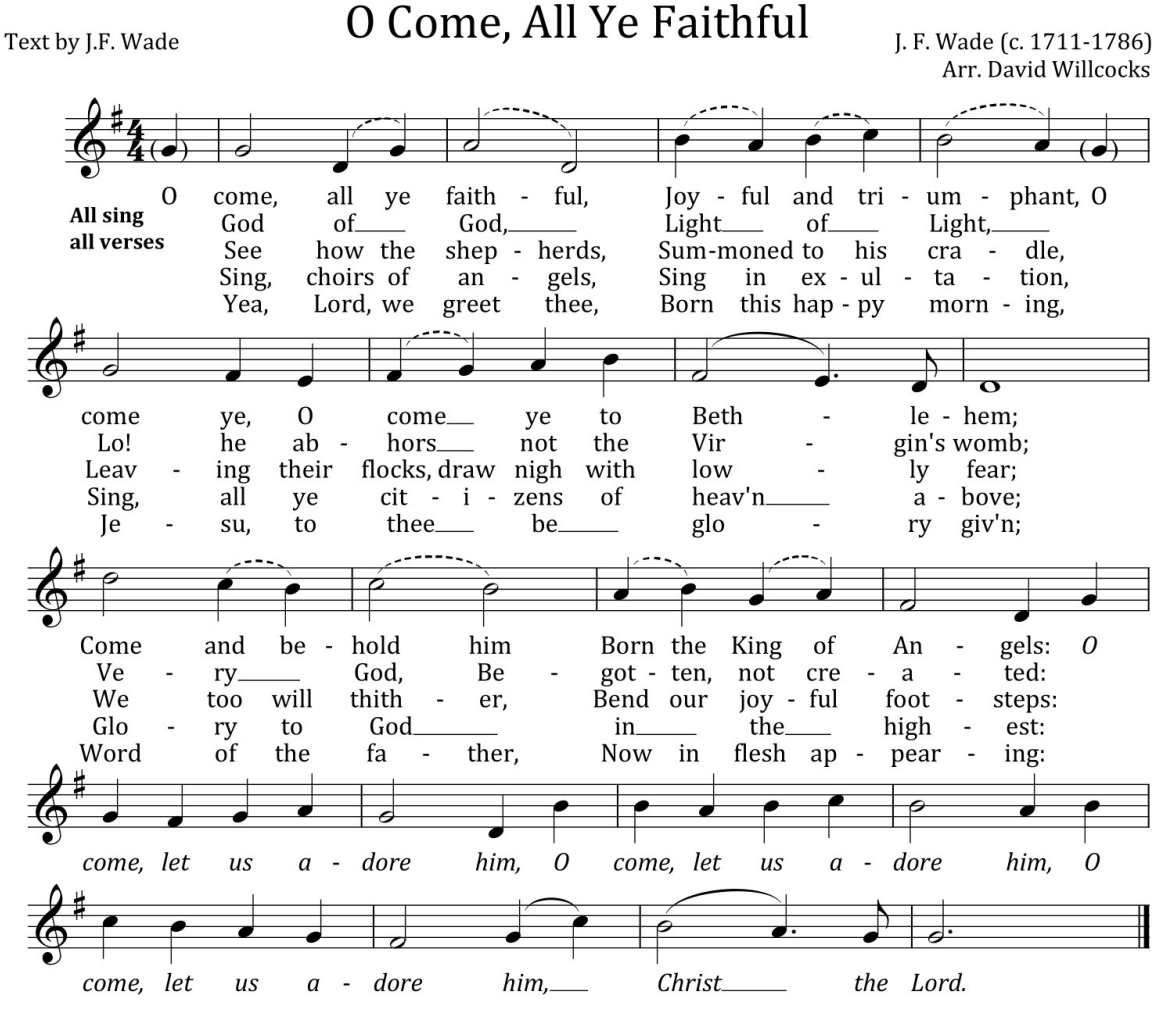

Thank you for joining us on Christmas Eve Eve.

The choir is delighted to sing with the entire congregation, and all are invited to sing out in full voice during carols.

Please note that recordings are not permitted.

We hope you'll join us for regular services Sundays at 10:00 a.m., though there is no service on Sunday, December 24.

Merry Christmas to all!

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

Reverend Denis Letourneau Paul, minister
Lee Cowan, director of religious exploration
Michael Galib, music director
Sara Kaplow, congregational administrator
Susan Rogala, bookkeeper
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The UUCSC Choir

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Margaret Bradley	Sarah Dinklage	Betsy Dalton	Chris Johnson
Ali Buffum	Jocelyn Ramella	Sharon Kernan	Jay Pumphrey
Nancy Mooney	Jane Rubenstein	Sandy Ketrow	Mac Richardson
Martina Müller	Celia Russo*	Rich Mooney	Lou Rubenstein
Susan Pavlow	Clare Sartori	Grant Randall*+	Devon Russo*
Susan Straub	Cathy Solomon	Nick Smith	
Abby White*			

*guest singer
+brass player