

# St. Mary's Episcopal Church



**Second Sunday after Christmas**

**January 3, 2021**

**Song Book**

# HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Words by  
CHARLES WESLEY

Music by  
FELIX MENDELSSOHN

Moderately ♩ = 100

1. Hark! The her - ald An - gels sing, — “Glo - ry to the new - born King!  
2. Christ by high - est heav'n 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 re - con - 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 an - gel - ic host pro - claim, “Christ is — born in Beth - le - hem!”  
Pleased as man with man 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!”  
Hark! the her - ald An - gels sing, “Glo - ry — to the new - born King!”  
Hark! the her - ald An - gels sing, “Glo - ry — to the new - born King!”

# It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Music by RICHARD WILLIS  
Text by EDMUND SEARS

It came up - on — the mid - night clear, That glo - ri - ous song — of old, — From  
Still through the clo - ven skies they come With peace - ful wings — un - furled, — And  
For lo! the days — are haste - 'ning on, By proph - et seen — of old, — When

an - gels bend - ing near the earth, To touch their harps — of gold: — "Peace  
still their heav - en - ly mu - sic floats O'er all the wea - ry world; — A -  
with the ev - er - cir - cling years Shall come the time — fore - told. — When

on the earth, — good will to men, From heav - en's all gra - cious King." — The  
bove its sad — and low - ly plains They bend — on hov - er - ing wing, — And  
peace shall o - ver all the earth Its an - cient splen - dors fling, — And

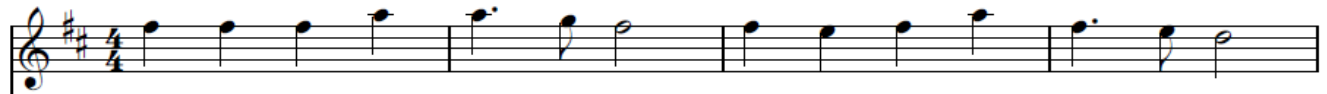
world in sol - emn still - ness lay, To hear the an - gels sing. —  
ev - er o'er — its Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing. —  
the whole world — send back the song Which now the an - gels sing. —

# ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

TRADITIONAL

Majestically ♩ = 120

D A D A/C# D D/A A7 D



An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains.  
Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?  
Come to Beth - le - hem and see, Him whose birth the An - gels sing;  
See Him in a man - ger laid, whom the An - gels praise a - bove;



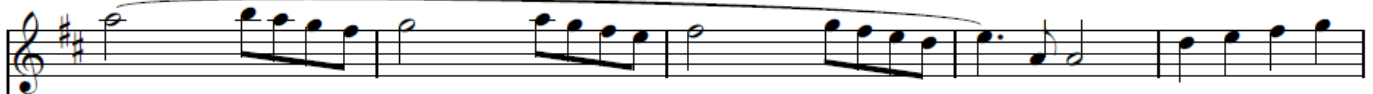
Bm F#7 Bm A D/F# A7/E D A/C# D D/A A7 D



And the moun - tains in re - ply, ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.  
What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ing did you hear?  
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee, Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.  
Mar - y, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.



D B7 Em A7/C# D G/B A D A D G



Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis



2 D/A A D B7 Em A7 D G/B

De - o. Glo

Detailed description: This system contains the first two measures of the piece. The vocal line starts with a half note D4, followed by a quarter rest, then a half note G4. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line of D4 and a treble line with chords and moving lines. A slur covers the vocal line from the second measure to the end of the system.

A D A D G D/A A7 1.2.3. 4. D

- ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o. o.

Detailed description: This system contains the next two measures. The vocal line continues with a half note A4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note D4, a half note G4, a half note D4, and a final half note D4. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a consistent bass line. A first ending bracket covers the final two measures, with a repeat sign and a double bar line at the end.

# The First Noel

Traditional English Carol

The first Noel the angel did say Was to  
They looked up and saw a star Shin - ing  
And by the light of that same star Three  
This star drew near to the north - west, O - ver  
Then entered in those Wise Men three, Full

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In  
in the east be - yond them far; And  
Wise Men came from coun - tries far; To  
Beth - le - hem it took its rest; And  
rev' - rent - ly up - on their knee, And

fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a  
to the earth it gave great light, And  
seek for a king was their in - tent, And to  
there it did both stop and stay Right  
off - ered there in his pre - sence their

cold win - ter's night that was so deep.  
so it con - tin - ued both day and night  
fol - low the star where - ev - er it went. No -  
o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.  
gold, and myrrh, and fran - kin - cense.

el, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the king of Is - ra - el.



1 The snow lay on the ground, the stars shone bright,  
 2 'Twas Ma - ry, daugh - ter pure of ho - ly Anne,  
 3 Saint Jo - seph, too, was by to tend the child;  
 4 And thus that man - ger poor be - came a throne;



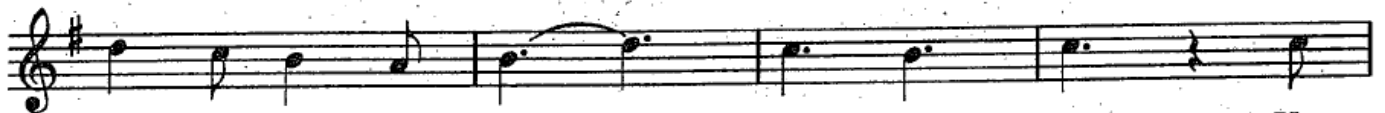
when Christ our Lord was born on Christ - mas night. Ve -  
 that brought in - to this world the God made man. She  
 to guard him, and pro - tect his mo - ther mild; the  
 for he whom Ma - ry bore was God the Son. O



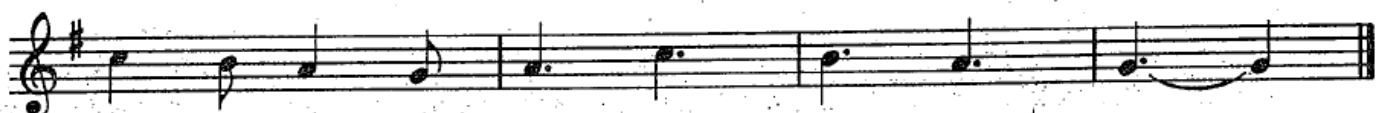
ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num. Ve -  
 laid him in a stall at Beth - le - hem; the  
 an - gels hov - ered round, and sang this song, Ve -  
 come, then, let us join the heaven - ly host; to



ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num. Ve -  
 ass and ox - en shared the roof with them. Ve -  
 ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num.  
 praise the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.



ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num. Ve -



ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num.

Words: Source unknown, 19th cent.

Music: *Venite adoremus*, melody adapt. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

Irr. with Refrain

# Joy to the World

Music by GEORGE FRIEDRICH HANDEL

Text by ISAAC WATTS

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive her King; Let  
Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let all their songs em - ploy, While  
No more let sin and sor - row grow Nor thorns in - fest the ground; He  
He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the na - tions prove The

ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him room And heav'n and na - ture sing, And  
fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re -  
comes to make his bless - ings flow Far as the curse is found, Far  
glo - ries of his right - eous - ness And won - ders of his love, And

heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav - en and heav - en and na - ture sing.  
peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found.  
won - ders of his love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.