

PRELUDE

O Come, all ye faithful

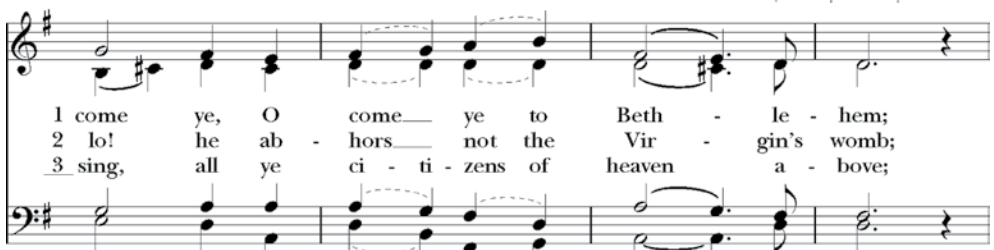
Carson Cooman (b. 1982)

OPENING HYMN

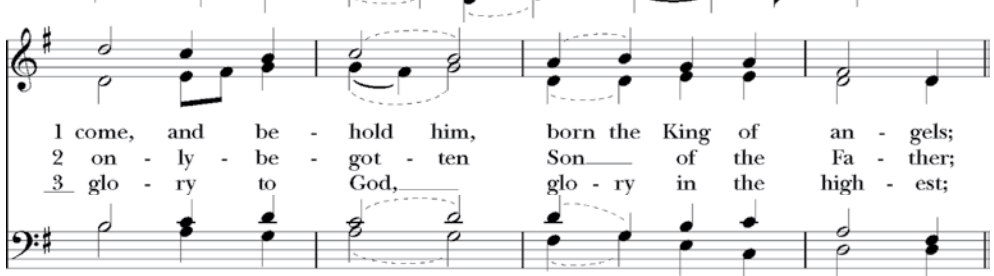
O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O  
2 God from God, Light from Light e - ter - nal,  
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,



1 come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;  
2 lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;  
3 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;



1 come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;  
2 on - ly - be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;  
3 glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;

*Refrain*



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -  
dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*The People repeat the acclamations and gestures as led by the Presider.*

*Presider* The Word became flesh

*People* **The Word became flesh**

*Presider* And dwelt among us

*People* **And dwelt among us**

*Presider* So we might be children of God

*People* **So we might be children of God.**

## THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE

*Presider*

Lord Jesus, Light of Light, you have come to dwell among us. Help us who live by your light, to shine as lights in your world. Glory to God in the highest! **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

## THE PAGEANT

## CAROL

## JOY TO THE WORLD

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

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.

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

THE REV. MELANIE DONAHOE

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### *Presider*

Good and gracious God, on this holy night you gave us your Son, the Lord of the universe, wrapped in swaddling clothes, the Savior of all, lying in a manger. On this holy night draw us into the mystery of your love. Join our voices with the heavenly host, that we may sing your glory on high. Give us a place among the shepherds, that we may find the one for whom we have waited, Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, in the splendor of eternal light, God forever and ever. **Amen.**

### *Presider*

On this holy night in which God joins heaven and earth, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all those in need, saying: Glory to God in the highest.

### *Leader*

Let us pray for the Church around the world as it celebrates the birth of Christ. Bless all those who are entrusted with ministry that your Word might be proclaimed with truth and courage across our world. Let us pray.

*People* **Glory to God in the highest.**

*Leader*

Bestow your wisdom on all who govern, that in honoring the earth and its diverse races, cultures, and religions, we may celebrate the light of this holy night. Let us pray.

*People*      **Glory to God in the highest.**

*Leader*

Grant reconciliation to those surrounded with conflict and violence, that they may live in the peace of this holy night. Let us pray.

*People*      **Glory to God in the highest.**

*Leader*

Let us pray for all who are cold, hungry, or alone this night. Embrace with your tender care all who wander alone or have no place to lay their head, that they may experience the hope of this holy night. Let us pray.

*People*      **Glory to God in the highest.**

*Leader*

Let us pray for all who are anxious, depressed, or ill. Draw near to those who find this season a source of pain or grief, and to all who are suffering or sick, especially those we remember in our own hearts ... that they may feel the comfort of this holy night. Let us pray.

*People*      **Glory to God in the highest.**

*Leader*

Let us pray for parents, families, and newborn infants. Strengthen families in the bonds of love and commitment, that they may delight in the joy of this holy night. Let us pray.

*People*      **Glory to God in the highest.**

*Leader*

Let us pray for ourselves and for the blessings of Christmas. Open our hearts to your presence, that we may be transformed by the new birth of this holy night. Let us pray.

*People*      **Glory to God in the highest.**

*Leader*

Let us give thanks for all the faithful departed who have been bearers of the Word made flesh. Give us grace to follow your holy ones in lives of faith and commitment, that we may join with the hosts of heaven in singing the praises of this holy night. Let us pray.

*People*      **Glory to God in the highest.**

*Presider*

All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O God, for the sake of him who was born and lived among us with love. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

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

## THE PRAYER OVER THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Presider*  
O God of creation, you are always with us,  
you blow among us, you unite us in your love;  
and so we praise you and we bless you.

*People*  
**We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, God most high.**

*Presider*  
Your son Jesus finds each separate heart,  
he gathers us together, he welcomes us all  
into communion; and so we praise and bless you.

*People*  
**We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, God most high.**

*Presider*  
Your beloved community has met in prayer  
to reveal Christ in this bread and wine;  
and now we meet once more to praise and bless you.

*People*  
**We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, God most high.**

*Presider*  
Show us gathered here that we too are Christ's body joined to all your human family  
throughout the ages in your love. Feed us, inspire us, fill us with Christ's life that we  
may fill our lives with you. Make this sharing radiant with your presence and send us  
out into the world to shine forth your truth to all; we pray in Jesus' name. **AMEN.**

*Presider*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray.

**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,  
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.**

*Presider*    Holy things for holy people.

*People*       **One is holy, one is Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God our Father.**

*Those who have received the consecrated bread in their homes are invited to consume it at this time.*

## CAROL

## SILENT NIGHT

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 - dian 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.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*Presider and People*

**Gracious God,  
you have fed us with sacred stories  
and with spiritual food  
to comfort us, strengthen us,  
and give us hope.**

**We ask you to bless all the children  
throughout the world this Holy Night,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

*Presider*

May Christ, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven,  
fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer  
and Sanctifier be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**



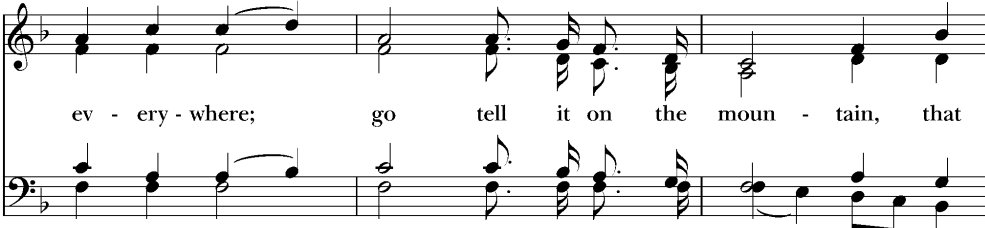
## CAROL

## GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

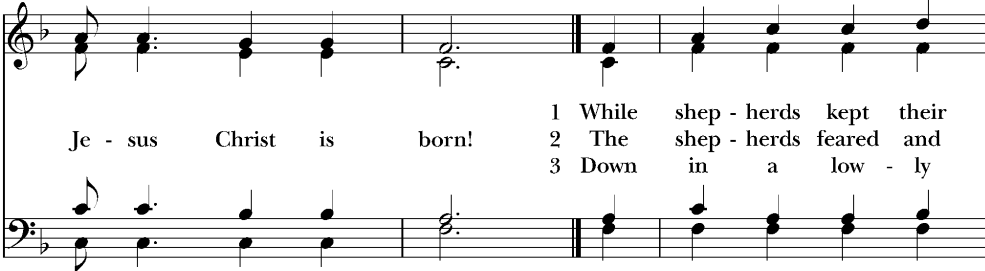
*Refrain*



Go tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and

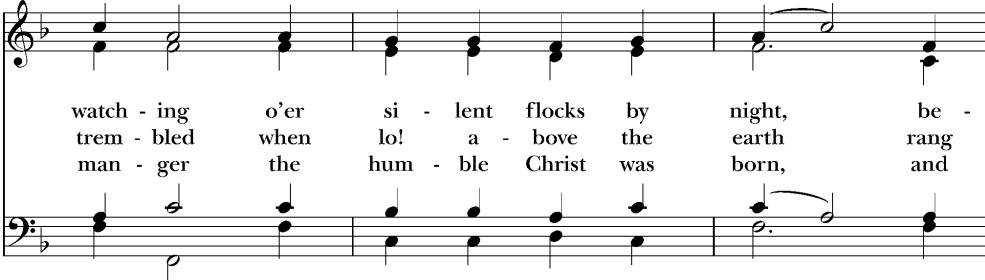


ev - ery - where; go tell it on the moun - tain, that



Je - sus Christ is born!

1 While shep - herds kept their  
2 The shep - herds feared and  
3 Down in a low - ly



watch - ing o'er si - lent flocks by the night, be -  
trem - bled when lo! a - bove the earth rang -  
man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born, and

*Repeat Refrain*



hold, through-out the hea - vens there shone a ho - ly light.  
out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sa - vior's birth.  
God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

## THE DISMISSAL

*Presider*

Let us bless the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

On Christmas night, all Christians sing

Peter Niedmann (b. 1960)

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