

First Sunday after Epiphany

January 10, 2021 10:30 a.m.



Nativity Triptych in NRC's Chapel ~ Infirmary
Mark Daehlin, Photographer

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Order of Worship

Bells of Taizé

Taizé
Music of Unity & Peace

Christmas Carol

***All My Heart
This Night Rejoices***

HASFCS 29

All my heart this night rejoices
As I hear, far and near, sweetest angel voices;
"Christ is born," their choirs are singing
Till the air everywhere now with joy is ringing.

Hark, a voice from yonder manger,
Soft and sweet, doth entreat, "Flee from woe and danger;
Brethren, come; from all that grieves you
You are freed; all you need I will surely give you."

Come, then, let us hasten yonder;
Here let all, great and small, kneel in awe and wonder;
Love him who with love is yearning;
Hail the star, that from far bright with hope is burning.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, tr. Catherine Winkworth, alt.; **Music:** Johann G. Ebeling

The House of Christmas

G. K. Chesterton

To an open house in the evening
Home shall men come,
To an older place than Eden
And a taller town than Rome.
To the end of the way of the wandering star,
To the things that cannot be and that are,
To the place where God was homeless
And all men are at home.

Welcome & Word Concerning This Day

The Happy Christmas Comes Once More HASFCS 33

The happy Christmas comes once more,
The heavenly Guest is at the door,
The blessed words the shepherds thrill,
The joyous tidings, *Peace, good will.*

O wake, our hearts, in gladness sing,
And keep our Christmas with our King,
Till living song, from loving souls,
Like sound of mighty water rolls.

Thou patriarchs' joy, thou prophets' song,
Thou heavenly Dayspring, looked for long,
Thou Son of Man, Incarnate Word,
Great David's Son, great David's Lord:

Come, Jesus, glorious heavenly Guest,
Keep thine own Christmas in our breast,
Then David's harpstrings, hushed so long,
Shall swell our jubilee of song.

Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, tr. Charles P. Krauth: **Music:** Carl C. N. Balle

Confession

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
the Maker of heaven and earth,
the Word made flesh,
the Lord and giver of life. **Amen.**

(Turn page)

Let us confess our need for God's mercy.

**We confess that we are not at peace—
with others or with ourselves.**

**We bring to you all that tears us apart:
discord in our families, violence in our world,
our own conflicted hearts.**

**In your mercy, mend us. Draw us close
to one another and to you. Let peace reign
over all the earth, through the Prince of peace,
our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Forgiveness

In the Word who has come to dwell with us,
God has given us grace upon grace:
forgiveness that is stronger than our sins,
love that can heal every broken heart.

Hear this word of God's pardon and peace:
in the name of Jesus our Savior,
you are free from all your sins.

Rise, shine, for your light has come. **Amen.**

Prophecy

Psalm 72:1-7;10-14;18-19

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to
a king's son.

May he judge your people with righteousness, and your
poor with justice.

May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the
hills, in righteousness.

May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.

May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth.

In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles render him tribute, may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts.

May all kings fall down before him, all nations give him service.

For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper.

He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy.

From oppression and violence he redeems their life; and precious is their blood in his sight.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

Blessed be his glorious name forever; may his glory fill the whole earth. Amen and Amen.

Luke 4:14-24

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.* And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, *Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.* All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, *Is not this Joseph's son?* He said to them, *Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."* And he said, *Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown.*

The Father's Rose

Rhonda Reece

Sermon

Pr. Kristine

Good King Wenceslas*hymnsandcarolsofChristmas.com*

Good King Wenceslas looked out
On the feast of Stephen
When the snow lay round about
Deep and crisp and even
Brightly shone the moon that night
Though the frost was cruel
When a poor man came in sight
Gath'ring winter fuel.

"Hither, page, and stand by me
If thou know'st it, telling
Yonder peasant, who is he?
Where and what his dwelling?"
"Sire, he lives a good league hence
Underneath the mountain
Right against the forest fence
By Saint Agnes' fountain."

"Bring me flesh and bring me wine
Bring me pine logs hither
Thou and I will see him dine
When we bear him thither."
Page and monarch forth they went
Forth they went together
Through the rude wind's wild lament
And the bitter weather.

(Turn page)

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"Sire, the night is darker now
And the wind blows stronger
Fails my heart, I know not how,
I can go no longer."

"Mark my footsteps, my good page
Tread thou in them boldly
Thou shalt find the winter's rage
Freeze thy blood less coldly."

In his master's steps he trod
Where the snow lay dinted
Heat was in the very sod
Which the Saint had printed
Therefore, Christian men, be sure
Wealth or rank possessing
Ye who now will bless the poor
Shall yourselves find blessing.

Text: John Mason Neale; **Music:** *Tempus Adest Floridum*

Prayers of the Church

Sundays and Seasons

Offering

What Can I Give Him

ELW 294

What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man I would do my part;
Yet what can I give him—give my heart.

Text: Christina Georgina Rossetti; **Music:** Gustav Holst

Response

As They Offered Gifts

LBW 82

**As they offered gifts most rare
At thy cradle, rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to thee, our heav'nly king.**

Instruction Concerning the Lord's Supper



HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Come, behold and receive your God.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

The Meal

Communion Song

*As with Gladness
Men of Old*

LBW 82

As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to thee.

As with joyful steps they sped,
Savior, to thy lowly bed,
There to bend the knee before thee
Whom heav'n and earth adore;
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek thy mercy seat.

Holy Jesus, ev'ry day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds thy glory hide.

In the heav'nly country bright
Need they no created light;
Thou its light, its joy, its crown,

Thou its sun which goes not down;
There forever may we sing
Alleluias to our King.

Text: William C. Dix, alt.; **Music:** Conrad Kocher

Prayer after Communion

Christ Jesus,
at this table we have feasted on your very life
and are strengthened for the journey.
Send us forth from this banquet
nourished in body and in spirit
to proclaim your good news
and serve others in your name. **Amen.**

Announcements

Blessing

God most high, God with us, God poured out on us, Father,
Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, now and forever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace.
Remember the poor and the homeless. **Thanks be to God.**

Beautiful Savior

LBW 518

Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair is the sunshine,
Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine!

Text: Gesangbuch, Münster; tr. Joseph A. Seiss; **Music:** Silesian folk tune

Postlude *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star* Rhonda Reece





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Rejoice!



If you take a moment
 From your list of things to do
 To close your eyes and pray a prayer
 I'm waiting here for you
 You're the one I want to be with
 You're the reason that I came!
 And you'll find me in the stillness
 Where I'm whispering your name.



Ring Out, Wild Bells

**Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light:
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.**

**Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.**

**Ring out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.**

**Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.**

**Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes
But ring the fuller minstrel in.**

**Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.**

**Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.**

**Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.**

**~ Alfred Lord Tennyson
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