# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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COVER IMAGE #1 Nativity Presented by St. Paul's Youth, 1971

At the top of the window, the star and the rays flow down from heaven to the crib of Jesus. The Chi-Rho (₽) represents Christ, and to the left, His mother, Mary. The crown with the halo represents Christ, the King. Below the crib are the gifts presented by the Magi.

**DECEMBER 15, 2019** 10:30<sub>AM</sub>

**Sunday School Program** 



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#### **Prelude**

# Hymn: "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" **LSB 366** came up-on the mid-night clear, That glo-rious song of old, 2 Still through the clo - ven skies they come With peace-ful wings un - furled, you, be - neath your heav - y load, By care and guilt bent low, the days have come to pass By proph-ets seen of old, From an - gels bend - ing near the earth To touch their harps of And still their heav'n-ly mu - sic floats O'er all the wea - ry world. Who toil a - long a drea - ry way With pain - ful steps and slow: the cir-cling years Came Christ as was fore-told. When down in - to "Peace on the earth, good-will to all, From heav'n's all - gra - cious king." A - bove its sad and low-ly plains They bend on hov-'ring wing, Look up, for gold - en is the hour, Come swift - ly on the wing, His word of peace shall to the earth God's an - cient prom-ise bring, The world in sol - emn still - ness lay To hear the an - gels sing. And ev - er o'er its ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing.

#### Invocation

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

The Prince was born to bring you peace; Of Him the an - gels sing. And all who take this gift will hear The song the an - gels sing.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### Introit

- P Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.
- Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God,
- who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;
- who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.
- The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

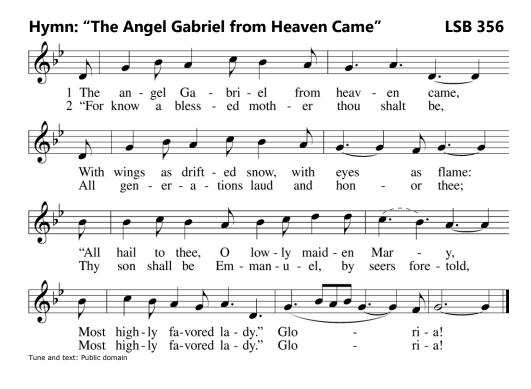
#### **Collect**

- Let us pray: Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

# Homily

# New Star – A Traditional Christmas Story

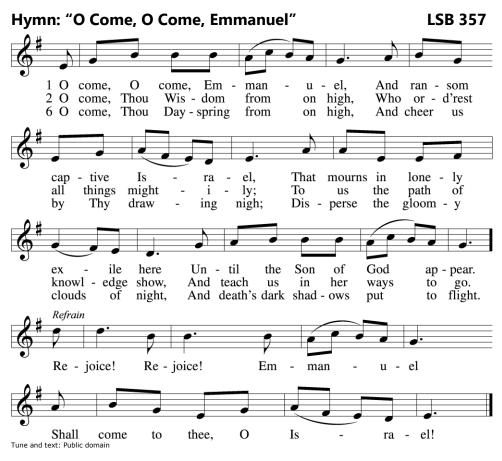
**Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star** 



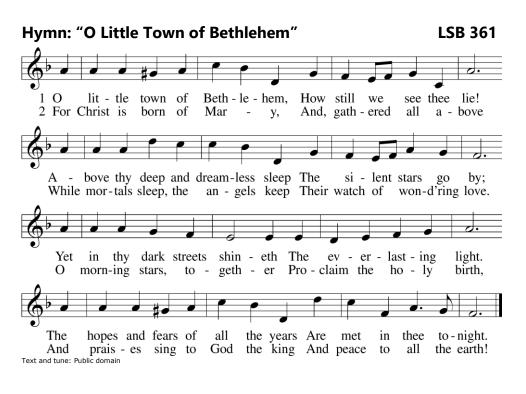
#### **The Visitation**



#### **Gabriel visits Joseph**



#### The Census



#### **Bethlehem**

Song: "Away in the Manger"

#### The New Star

Song: "New Star"

#### The Announcement to the Shepherds



#### **The Good News**

Song: "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

#### The Three Kings

Song: "We Three Kings"

Stanza 1 & 1<sup>st</sup> Refrain – Sunday School Only Stanza 2 & 3 – Congregation

**Refrain:** O, star of wonder, star of night

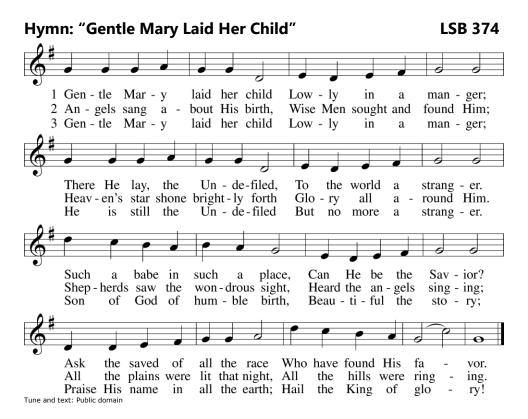
Star with royal beauty bright

Westward leading, still proceeding

Guide us to thy perfect light.

- Frankincense to offer have I Incense owns a deity nigh Prayer and praising, all men raising Worship, God most high. *Refrain*
- 3. Myrrh is mine its bitter perfume
  Breathes a life of gathering gloom
  Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying
  Sealed in the stone cold tomb. *Refrain*

#### **Epiphany**



# And Now the Rest of the Story

Song: "Reprise of New Star"

#### **Prayer of the Church**

### **Lord's Prayer**

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to 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 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 forever and ever. Amen.

Offering "Run, Shepherds, Run!"

Kids Choir

"Silent Night"

Elsie Higgins - Cello

# **Post Offering Prayer**

- Lord, Jesus Christ, bright morning star, we worship you with praise and thanksgiving. For the light with which you fill the earth, for the direction you give for us to follow, for the truth on which we stand firmly, for the opportunity to shine to others. Bless all our Christmas festivities and fill them with Your presence among us as we celebrate Your birth. You are our Lord! You are our Savior! In Your name we pray. Amen.
- **P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with 

  → you all.
- C Amen.

Song: "Happy Birthday Jesus"

Stanzas – Sunday School Refrain – Sunday School & Congregation

**Refrain:** Happy Birthday Jesus!

Happy Birthday to the Lord!
Happy Birthday, Happy Birthday,
Happy Birthday to the Lord!

**Script by:** Sh **Adapted by:** To

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# **Sunday School Teachers & Helpers:**

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