

ALL SAINTS Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday of Christmas

January 2, 2021

OUR LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Lighting of the Christ Candle
&
Baptism of Melody Claghorn

† *Pastor.* Let us worship God! We are gathered in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Let us give thanks to the Lord.

Congregation: We give thanks to the Lord.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Lord has come!

O come, let us adore Him!

His name shall be called Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins.

He is Emmanuel, God with us.

He is the Prince of Peace, Lord of lords, and King of kings!

Let us exalt His name together.



Lift up your hearts...

We lift them up to the Lord!

† COLLECT & LORD'S PRAYER

**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 debts,

as we have forgiven our debtors

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory

Forever, Amen.

† **Congregational Singing**

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence—241

OUR LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

A Corporate Reading of Our Lord's Instruction

Not everyone who says to Me, "Lord, Lord," will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter.

Many will say to Me on that day, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?"

And then I will declare to them, "I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness."

Matthew 7:21-23



AN INVITATION TO CONFESS
OUR SINS

† The congregation is invited to stand

‡ CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

We Confess Our Sins, Together & Individually

Heavenly Father, we come to You through Jesus, Who is the Word made flesh, and through Whom You have provided forgiveness and life. We confess our sins to You, knowing that all things are open and exposed before You. Nothing is hidden from Your gaze. You have called us to faithfulness in bearing Your name, and each of our sins is contrary to that calling. We have not loved others as we ought; we have not loved others as You have loved us. We have served ourselves, seeking our own ways. We have been unkind to others. We have held on to that which is evil, and failed to adhere to the good. You know us fully, and we seek Your gracious pardon. Grant us Your grace which is greater than our sins. Hear us, and cover us with Your mercy, even now, as we continue in prayer, confessing our sins...

[we pause in prayer, and then conclude together...]

O Lord, we give You thanks for Your kindness and abundant pardon; provided through Your Son who has died for us, taking the penalty which was our due, and You have received us in Him. Now grant, most merciful Lord, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, and this to the glory of Thy holy name. Amen.

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God*—415

† ABSOLUTION: Our Assurance of Forgiveness is declared
“In the Name of God the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit”
“Thanks be to God!”

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*—insert



THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We join together praying for the church, one another, and the world

OUR LORD TEACHES US FROM HIS WORD

**Scripture Lesson from
the Old Testament**
Isaiah 9:1-7

**Scripture Lesson from
the New Testament**
Philippians 2:1-11

“This is the Word of the Lord”
“Thanks be to God!”

† **Gospel Lesson**—Matthew 2:1-12

“This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ”
“Praise be to Christ!”

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Gloria Patri*—436

Sermon Text

I John 2:15-19

Sermon

The Messiah’s New World

Pastor Jeff Niell

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* —239

IN GRATEFUL RESPONSE

We Present the Lord's Tithes & Our Offerings

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *The Doxology*
As the offering is brought forward, we lift our hearts, hands, and voices in thankful praise...

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

OUR LORD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE

We Confess Our Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

† *Pastor*: Christians, in whom do you believe?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty; maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into Hades.**

**On the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty.**

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
The communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We commune with the Lord & with one another

After the Eucharist - A Table Blessing

† *Pastor*: May the body and the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith unto life eternal. In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

† CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: *Angels We Have Heard on High*—230

OUR LORD COMMISSIONS US

† Benediction & Singing

Doxology from *Of the Father's Love Begotten* (p. 247)

Christ, to Thee with God the Father, and O Holy Ghost to Thee,
Hymn and chant with high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises be:
Honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore! Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

TODAY

FORUM—After worship you are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for some coffee, fellowship, and Q&A. During this time, Pastors Niell and Jeffery will lead an informal Q&A time giving an opportunity for further discussion about the service and sermon. We'll finish at 1:30 p.m. with some quick clean-up.

NEXT WEEK

Fellowship Meal—January 9—Our first Fellowship Meal of the new year! Look for an email later this week with details. Please plan to join us!



Pregnancy Help Center of Fort Worth — ONE more Sunday left!

During Advent we will be gathering items to support the Pregnancy Help Center of Fort Worth. Particular items of need this year are diapers (sizes 1-6), baby wipes, baby shampoo, lotion, and diaper cream. Of course items like car seats, strollers, baby blankets, baby clothes, pack n' plays, and new mom gifts are always welcome. Please see the email from Mr. Nate Douglas that details further specific and pressing needs from PHC. Donations can be placed in the back corner of the foyer by the main entrance.



CHRISTMAS — According to the Church calendar, *Christmas* is celebrated from December 25th through January 5th, and these are “The Twelve Days of Christmas.” During the Christmas season we acknowledge the birth of Jesus, the Savior of the nations, and proclaim Him as the Messiah, the Promised One, and the King of kings. In this, we acknowledge the incarnation, the wonderful reality that God has taken on human flesh and has done so as a demonstration of His glory and to accomplish salvation for mankind: the One who is both God and man — Jesus Christ — has come, and He will accomplish all the will of the Father. The Light of the world has come, is present and shining, and is dispelling the darkness throughout the world. The color for the Christmas season is white.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ◆ Gloria Sancta — *this week*, January 5-8 in Athens, TX
- ◆ All Saints in Prayer — Wednesday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Summer Sanctus, **NEW DATES** — June 13-16, 2022

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is observed every Lord's Day at All Saints, and we warmly invite to the Lord's Table all who are baptized disciples of the Lord Jesus, under the authority of Christ and His body, the Church, and this includes covenant children. By eating the bread and drinking the wine with us, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. You also acknowledge to the overseers of this congregation that you are in covenant with God, being an active member of a congregation which belongs to the Triune God and is marked by the Word and sacraments. If you have any questions about your participation, please speak to one of the elders before or after the service.

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Sermon Notes

The Messiah's New World | I John 2:15-19

January 2, 2022

Pastor Jeff Niell

The Congregation Stands and Speaks to the Child

“Little child, for you, Jesus Christ has come, He has fought, He has suffered. For you He entered into the shadows of Gethsemane and the terror of Calvary; for you He uttered the cry, ‘It is finished.’ For you He rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, and there for you He intercedes. For you, little child, even though you do not yet know it, this is one way the Word of the Gospel is made true for you and each of us: ‘We love Him because He first loved us.’”

CHRISTMAS

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

PICARDY (8 7. 8 7. 8 7)
 French traditional carol, 17th century
 arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Liturgy of St. James
 tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1864

Unison

1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, And with fear and
 2. King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, As of old on
 3. Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard
 4. At His feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with

trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,
 earth He stood, Lord of lords, in hu - man ves - ture,
 on the way, As the Light of light de - scend - eth
 sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence,

For with bless - ing in His hand, Christ our God to
 In the bod - y and the blood, He will give to
 From the realms of end - less day, That the pow'rs of
 As with cease - less voice they cry: Al - le - lu - ia,

earth de - scend - eth, Our full hom - age to de - mand.
 all the faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.
 hell may van - ish As the dark - ness clears a - way.
 Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!

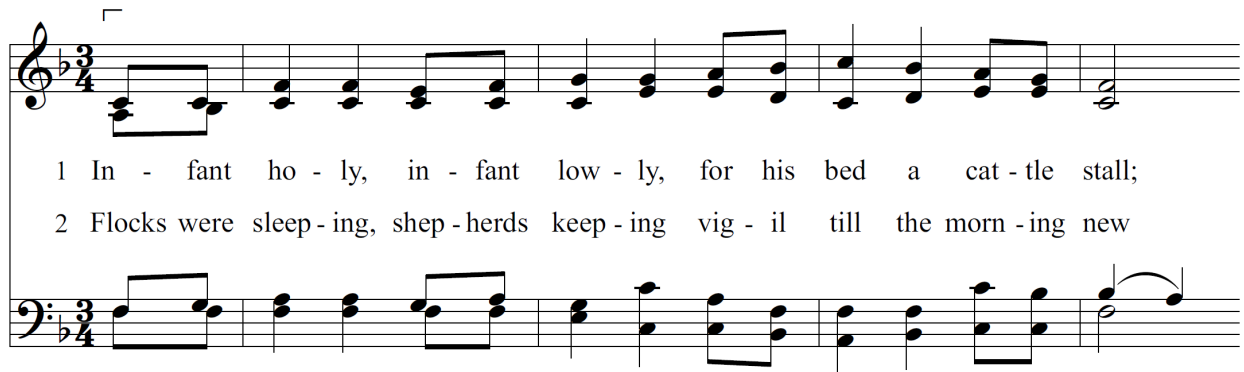
Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Psalm 51:10-12

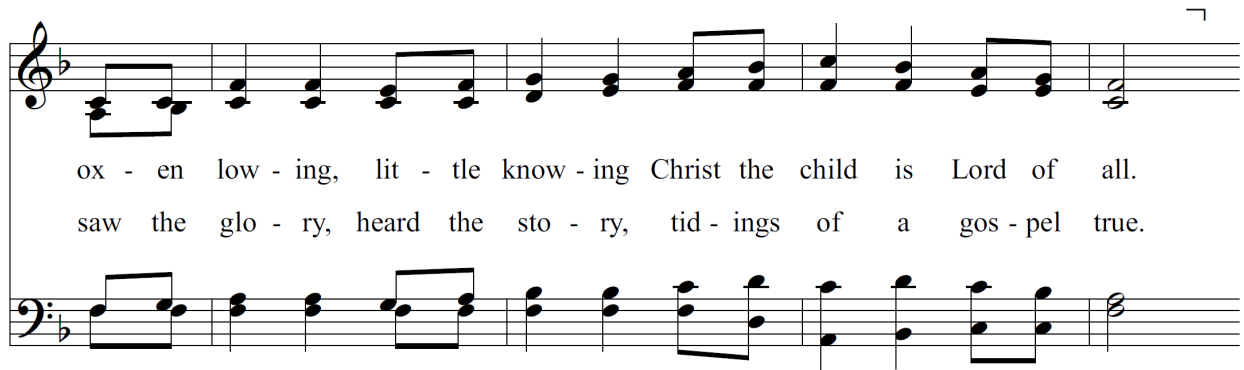
From a melody by J. A. Freylinghausen, 1704
adapted, Harold W. Gilbert

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems, each with a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God: and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres - ence: and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion: and up - hold me with Thy free Spir - it."

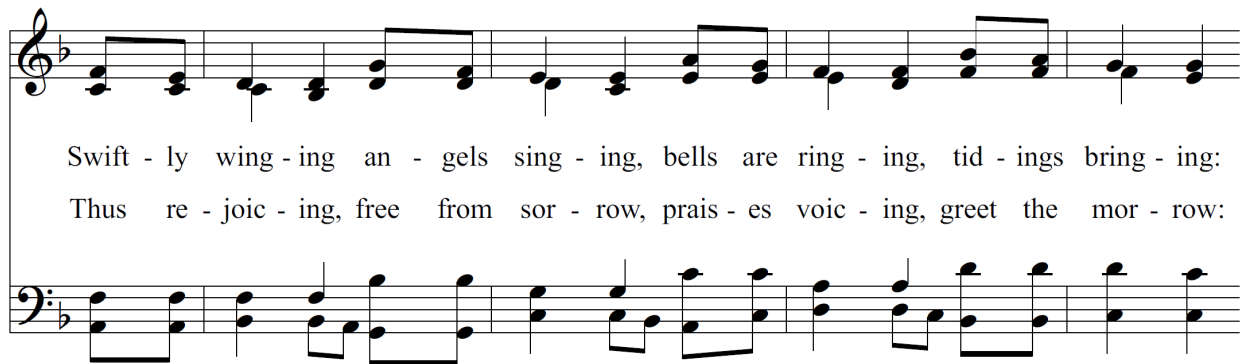
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly



1 In - fant ho - ly, in - fant low - ly, for his bed a cat - tle stall;
2 Flocks were sleep - ing, shep - herds keep - ing vig - il till the morn - ing new



ox - en low - ing, lit - tle know - ing Christ the child is Lord of all.
saw the glo - ry, heard the sto - ry, tid - ings of a gos - pel true.



Swift - ly wing - ing an - gels sing - ing, bells are ring - ing, tid - ings bring - ing:
Thus re - joic - ing, free from sor - row, prais - es voic - ing, greet the mor - row:



Christ the child is Lord of all! Christ the child is Lord of all!
Christ the child was born for you! Christ the child was born for you!



Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI (Irreg.)
Charles Meineke, 1844

2nd century

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

The first system of musical notation for 'Gloria Patri'. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in the key of D major (one sharp). The treble staff contains a vocal line with lyrics: 'Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the'. The bass staff contains a piano accompaniment with chords and some moving lines.

Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

The second system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the vocal line with lyrics: 'Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er'. The bass staff continues the piano accompaniment.

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

The third and final system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the vocal line with lyrics: 'shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.'. The bass staff continues the piano accompaniment and ends with a double bar line.

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA (7 7. 7 7. Ref.)

French carol

arr. Edward Shippen Barnes, 1937

French carol

1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
 2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
 3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;
 4. See Him in a man - ger laid, Whom the choirs of an - gels praise;

And the moun-tains in re - ply Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
 What the glad - some tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
 Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee, Christ the Lord, the new - born King.
 Mar - y, Jo - seph, lend your aid, While our hearts in love we raise.

Glo - - - - - ri-a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo - - - - - ri-a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!