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THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD—CHRISTMAS EVE Dec. 24, 2018

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Once in royal David's City
Stood A Lowly Cattle Shed
Where A Mother Laid Her Baby
In A Manger For His Bed
Mary Was That Mother Mild
Jesus Christ, Her Little Child.

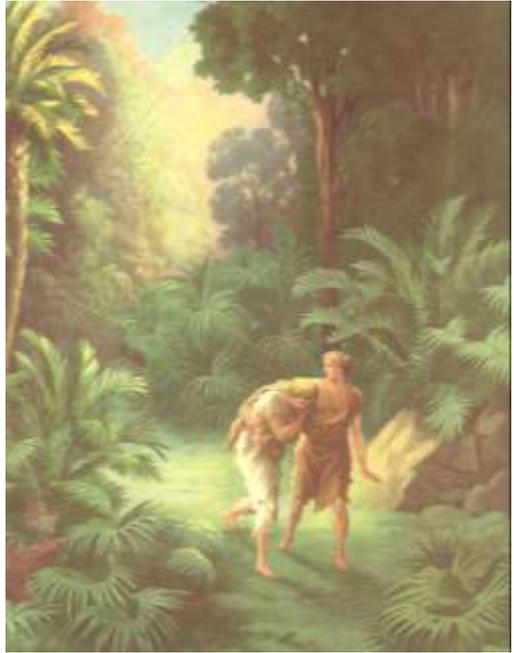
He Came Down To Earth From Heaven
Who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable,
And His cradle was a stall;
With the poor and mean and lowly
Lived on earth our Savior holy.

And our eyes at last shall see Him
Through His own redeeming love
For that child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above;
And He leads His children on
To the place where He is gone.



THE READING

GENESIS 3:8-19



HYMN LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

LSB # 359

Lo, how a rose e'er blooming
From tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming
As prophets long have sung.
It came, a flow'ret bright.
Amid the cold of winter,
When half-spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
The rose I have in mind;
With Mary we behold it,
The virgin mother kind.
To show God's love aright,
She bore to us a Savior,
When half-spent was the night.

This flow'r whose fragrance tender
With sweetness fills the air,
Dispels with glorious splendor
The darkness ev'rywhere.

True man, yet very God,
From sin and death He saves us
And lightens ev'ry load.

O Savior, child of Mary,
Who felt our human woe;
O Savior, King of glory,
Who dost our weakness know:
Bring us at length we pray
To the bright courts of heaven,
And to the endless day.

THE READING

ISAIAH 7:10-14



CHOIR ANTHEM

"Were you There on That Christmas Night"



THE READING

MICAH 5:1-5

HYMN

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

LSB # 361

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and
dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by,
Yet in thy dark streets
shineth
The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.



For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep the angels keep
Their watch of wond'ring love.

O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth.
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently
The Wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming;
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him, still
The dear Christ enters in.

O Holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel!

THE READING

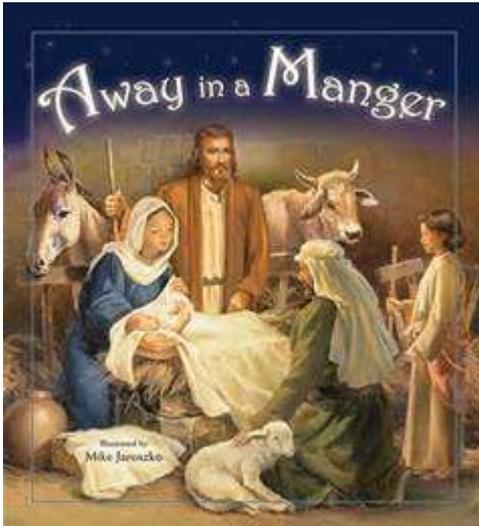
LUKE 2:1-7



Away in a manger, no crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever And love me, I pray
Bless all the dear children In Thy tender care
And take us to heaven To live with thee there.





HYMN

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

LSB # 368

Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains.
And the mountains in reply,
Echoing their joyous strains.
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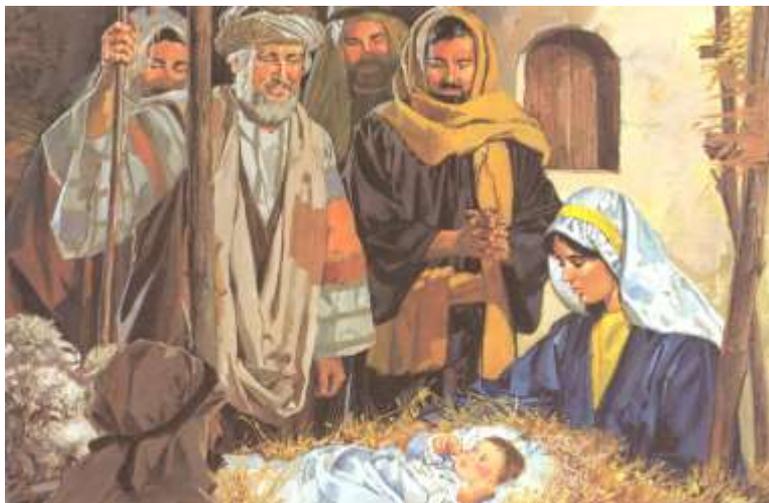
Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song?
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Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
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THE READING

LUKE 2:15-20



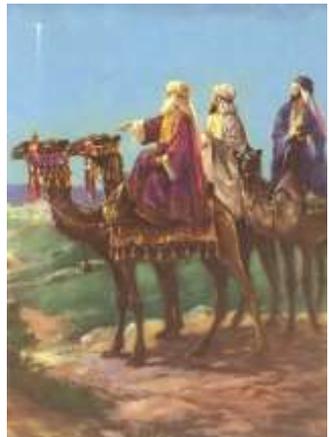
Of the Father's love begotten
Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega,
He the source, the ending He,
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see
Evermore and evermore.

This is He whom seers in old time
Chanted of with one accord,
Whom the voices of the prophets
Promised in their faithful word.
Now He shines, the long-expected;
Let creation praise its Lord
Evermore and evermore.

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

THE READING

MATTHEW 2:1-12



"From heav'n above to earth I come
To bear good news to ev'ry home;
Glad tidings of great joy I bring,
Whereof I now will say and sing:

"To you this night is born a child
Of Mary, chosen virgin mild;
This little child of lowly birth
Shall be the joy of all the earth.

Ah, dearest Jesus, holy Child,
Prepare a bed, soft, undefiled,
A quiet chamber set apart
For You to dwell within my heart.

Glory to God in highest heav'n,
Who unto us His Son has giv'n!
While angels sing with pious mirth
A glad new year to all the earth.

OFFERING

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Born This Night, Light of Light"



The lights are dimmed as the worshippers light their candles.

Silent night, Holy Night All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht! Alles Schlaeft, einsam wacht.
Nur das traute, hochheilige Paar
Holder knabe im lockigen Haar
Schlaf in Himmlischen Ruh. Schlaf in himmlischen Ruh.

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav'nly hosts sing, Alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!

Silent night, holy night! Son of God, Love's pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth!
Jesus, Lord, at Thy Birth!



The Lord be with you. **And with thy Spirit.**

Let us pray.

O GOD, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of thy only son, Jesus Christ: Grant that as we joyfully receive him for our redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him, when he shall come to be our judge; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

AMEN.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Christmas Hymn"

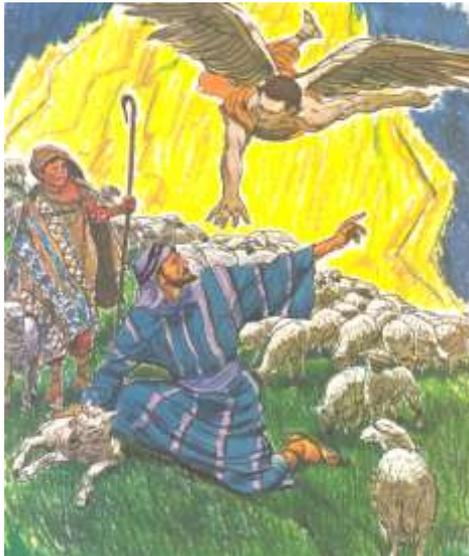
The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face to shine upon you
And be gracious unto you.
And give you peace.

AMEN.

The Lights are restored and candles extinguished.



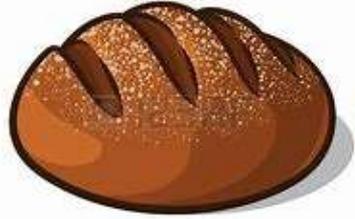
Joy to the world, the lord is come!
Let earth receive her king.
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing. *Repeat*

No more let sins and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest the ground.
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found. *Repeat*

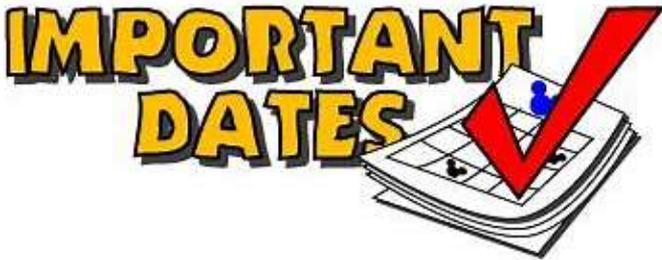
He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love. *Repeat.*



We will be serving at Immanuel for the Bread and Roses on December 27th. Donation slip is on the table in the narthex. So if you want to work or donate food just sign your name.



It's Christmas Eve and All is Well



Christmas Day Service – nothing in Clyman but Trinity is holding a service at 9:00am

Bread and Roses	Dec 27 th	4:15 pm
Installation of Officers	Jan 6 th	

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day there will be no services at Clyman



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Very
Merry
Christmas
And all the
Best Wishes for
A Happy New Year!

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