

RECESSIONAL HYMN: JOY TO THE WORLD

1. 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,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;  
Let us our songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness,  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders, wonders of his love.



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Saint Josephine  
Bakhita Parish

The Catholic Community of Rocky Hill, CT

At St. James Church

*The Celebration of Christmas--2023*



ENTRANCE HYMN: **O Come All Ye Faithful**

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;

Refrain

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

2. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;

3. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 96:

Gael Berberick and Kevin Keil  
Refrain based on GOD REST YOU MERRY



To - day is born our Sav - ior, Christ the Lord, Christ the Lord.

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### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR:

**4:00: For Unto Us, sung by Adult Choir**

**11:00 AM: The Coventry Carol**

### COMMUNION HYMN: HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

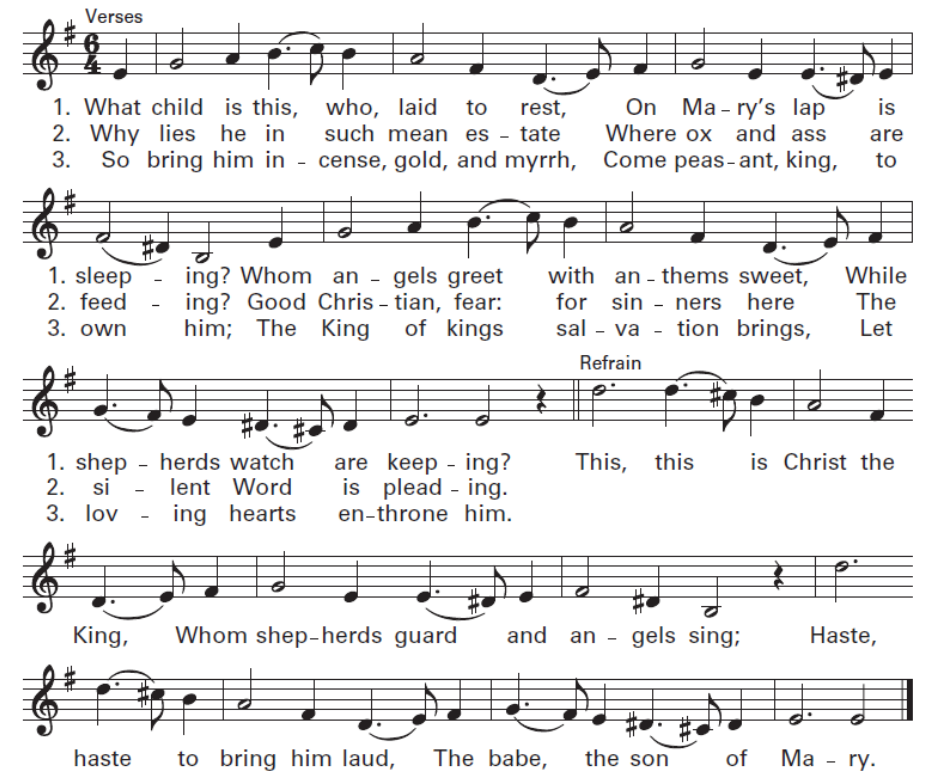
1. Hark! the herald angels sing:  
"Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With angelic hosts proclaim:  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Refrain  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King."

2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time, behold him come,  
Offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!  
Hail th'incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with us to dwell;  
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of  
Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Ris'n with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that we no more may die,  
Born to raise us from the earth,  
Born to give us second birth.

Text: 77 77 D with refrain;  
Charles Wesley, 1707–1788,  
alt.  
Music: Felix Mendelssohn,  
1809–1847; adapt. by Wil-  
liam H. Cummings, 1831–  
1915.

## WHAT CHILD IS THIS



Verses

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is  
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are  
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas - ant, king, to

1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While  
2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The  
3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let

Refrain

1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ the  
2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
3. lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste,  
haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry.

1. 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.

2. 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."

3. 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.

