Teach me your way, O Lord, give me an undivided heart that I may walk in your truth; to revere your name.

-PSALM 86:11
Prelude People, Look East Trad. French Carol, Besançon
Setting by Jeremy Young

Choral Introit Cuncti simus Anon. Edited by Ricardo Soto

The Virgin was alone when the Angel appeared,
He was called Gabriel, and was sent from heaven.
With radiant face he declared, (Listen, dear ones),
You shall conceive, Mary. Hail Mary.
You shall conceive, Mary, (Listen, dear ones)
and will bear a son. Hail Mary.
You will bear a son (Listen, dear ones)
and shall call him Jesus Christ. Hail Mary.

Call to Worship Luke 2:1-7

Opening Hymn The First Nowell Red Hymnal 147
verse 1 all
verse 2 higher voices
verse 3 lower voices
verse 4 all

Prayer of Adoration

Glory to you, almighty God,
for you sent your only-begotten Son,
that we might have new life.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
for you became flesh and lived among us
that we might become your people.
Glory to you, Holy Spirit,
for you direct and rule our lives.
Glory to you, almighty God,
and to your Son, Jesus Christ,
and to the Holy Spirit,
now and forever. Amen.
**Response**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

*verse 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!
O come, let us adore him; O come, let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

**Words of Welcome**

**Prayer of Confession**

God of grace and truth,
in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness.
We confess we have not welcomed the light,
nor trusted good news to be good.
We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst,
expecting little, and hoping for less.
Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope,
so we may receive the fullness of your grace,
and live in the truth of Christ the Lord.
In the name of the Christ Child we pray. Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Fear not! Through the Holy Spirit we leap with joy.
Our souls proclaim the greatness of the Lord. Our sins are forgiven!
Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace, goodwill to all.
Christ is born for this. Christ is born for this.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you!
Love has come: a light in the darkness!
Love shines forth in the Bethlehem skies.
See, all heaven has come to proclaim it;
hear how their song of joy arises:
Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior!
Love! Love! Glory to God on high.

Thou shalt know him when he comes, not by any din of drums,
nor his manners, nor his airs, nor by anything he wears.
Thou shalt know him when he comes, not by his crown or by his gown,
but his coming known shall be,
by the holy harmony which his coming makes in thee.
Thou shalt know him when he comes, Alleluia.

Loving God, by the gift of your Spirit,
teach us, like Mary, to treasure your words
and ponder them in our hearts;
through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson Isaiah 9:2-7
Mary, Mary, what you gonna name that baby?
What you gonna call that holy baby?
Slaves are we and looking for a master;
Why don’t you call him Lord? Let’s all call him Lord!
We like our sheep, need someone to guide us;
Why don’t you call him Shepherd? Let’s all call him Shepherd!
Hungry and poor, we need someone to save us;
Why don’t you call him Savior? Let’s all call him Savior!
King of the world, we seek someone to rule us:
Why don’t you call him King? Let’s all call him King!

Good people all, this Christmas time, consider well and bear in mind,
a tiny child to us is born in Bethlehem this blessed morn.
Now let our hearts and voices raise a song of gladness this Christmas Day.
Let all the earth rejoice and sing the birth of this our newborn King.
Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep;
To whom the angels did appear, which put the shepherds in great fear.
“Prepare and go,” the angels said, “to Bethlehem; be not afraid,
for there you’ll find, this happy morn, a holy babe, sweet Jesus born.”
With hearts of love and hymns of joy, come let us greet the baby boy,
and as the angels had foretold, let all the tiny child behold.
Within a manger he was laid, and by his side his mother stayed.
Let all the earth sing with delight, the holy child is born this night.

Pastoral Prayer for Christmas

Who Would Think That What Was Needed

Red Hymnal 138
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- Ringing in of Christmas
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Silent Night, Holy Night!

1 Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright
2 Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;
3 Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love’s pure light
4 Silent night, holy night! Wondrous star, lend thy light;

‘round yon virgin mother and child! Holy Infant, so tender and gloriously stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing “Alleluia!” with the angels let us sing “Alleluia” to our

mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace. ia: Christ the Savior is born; Christ the Savior is born!” grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth. King: Christ the Savior is born; Christ the Savior is born.

KOREAN
1 고요한밤 거룩한밤
어둠에 묻힌밤
주의부모 앞에서
감사기도 드림해
아기잘도 잔다
아기잘도 잔다

SPANISH
1 ¡Noche de paz, noche de amor!
Todo duerme en derredor,
entre los astros que esparcen su luz,
bella, anunciando al niñito Jesús,
brilla la estrella de paz,
brilla la estrella de paz.

GERMAN
1 Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht!
Alles schläft, einsam wacht
nur das traute, hochheilige Paar.
Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,
schlaf in himmlischer Ruh,
schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!

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