



**NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Dec 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**  
**THE MISSION PORT ON PORT SHELDON**

+WORSHIP AT NEW HOPE+

WE RISE AND GREET ONE ANOTHER

HYMN:

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

LSB# 380



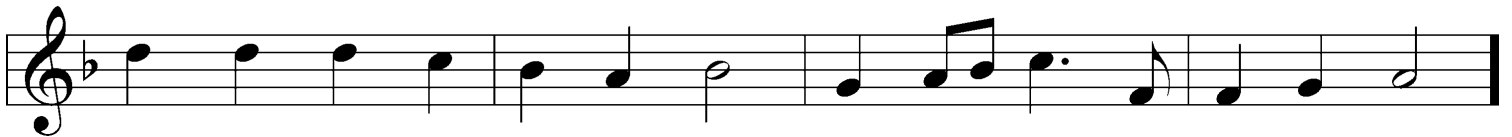
1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;  
2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,  
3 Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righ-teous-ness!



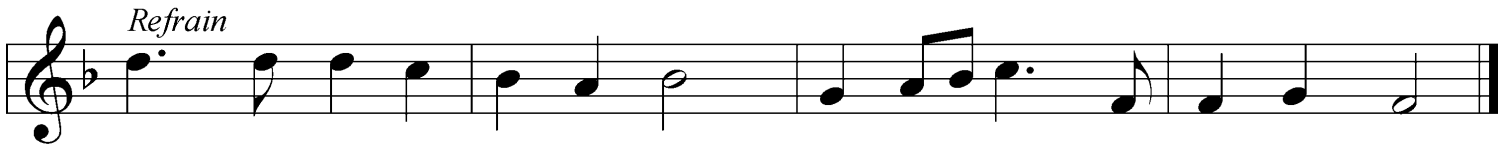
Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"  
Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.  
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see, Hail the in-car - nate De - i - ty!  
Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die,



With the an-gel - ic host pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Je - sus, our Im - man - u - el!  
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.



Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!"

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Tune: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-47  
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## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## EXHORTATION

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

## CONFESSION OF SINS

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

## ABSOLUTION

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

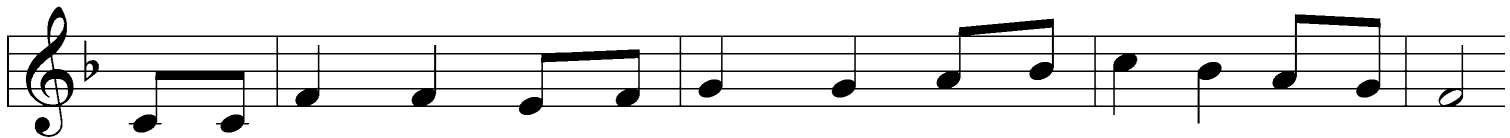
## HYMN:

## INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY

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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!

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## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### OLD TESTAMENT READING: ZEPHANIAH 3:14-20

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**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

### EPISTLE: HEBREWS 12:1-2

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**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

### HOLY GOSPEL: LUKE 1:46-55

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**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.

**G** Glory to You, O Lord.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

# **HYMN ALL MY HEART THIS NIGHT REJOICES**

**All my heart this night rejoices  
As I hear  
Far and near  
Sweetest angel voices  
Christ is born their choirs are singing  
Till the air  
Ev'rywhere  
Now with joy is ringing**

**Hark a voice from yonder manger  
Soft and sweet  
Doth entreat  
Flee from woe and danger  
Come O come from all doth grieve you  
You are freed  
All you need  
I will surely give you**

**Come then let us hasten yonder  
Here let all  
Great and small  
Kneel in awe and wonder  
Love Him who with love is yearning  
Hail the star  
That from far  
Bright with hope is burning**

**Thee O Lord with heed I'll cherish  
Live to Thee  
And with Thee  
Dying shall not perish  
But shall dwell with Thee for ever  
Far on high  
In the joy  
That can alter never**

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## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. 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 thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **OFFERING**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

## **PRAYER RESPONSE**

**A** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.  
**C** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C** 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.

## PAX DOMINI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

**C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## DISTRIBUTION

"MARY DID YOU KNOW?"

*Solo Ella Retberg*

## PRAYER

**C** Heavenly Father we thank you for the forgiveness you give to us. We ask that you would use this gift to make us examples of what your kingdom is like, so that more people would know there is a place in your kingdom for them. Amen

## BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.



## HYMN TO DEPART:

## ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

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1 On Christ-mas night all Chris - tians sing To hear the news the  
 2 Then why should men on earth be so sad, Since our Re - deem - er  
 3 When sin de - parts be - fore His grace, Then life and health come  
 4 All out of dark-ness we have light, Which made the an - gels



an - gels bring, On Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing To  
 made us glad, Then why should men on earth be so sad, Since  
 in its place, When sin de - parts be - fore His grace, Then  
 sing this night, All out of dark - ness we have light, Which



hear the news the an - gels bring, News of great joy, news of great  
 our Re - deem - er made us glad, When from our sin He set us  
 life and health come in its place; An - gels and men with joy may  
 made the an - gels sing this night: "Glo - ry to God and peace to



mirth, News of our mer - ci - ful King's birth.  
 free, All for to gain our lib - er - ty?  
 sing, All for to see the new - born King.  
 men Now and for - ev - er - more. A - men."

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## **PRAYERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Christmas Eve Service 7pm**

**Bible study sign ups in the narthex and in the newsletter**

***LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS:*** Attendance: 79 Gen Fund Giving, \$6076.34 Weekly Target: 5,000

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY!***

**12-21 Carole Engelsman**

***WILLING WORKERS!***

**Elder: Eric Gobrogge**

**Altar Guild: Heather D/ Carole E**

**Greeter: Pam Hart**

**Teller Team: Kurt H/ Trevor M**

**Reader: Laura Dykema**

**Nursery: Heather & Paige Dunbar**

**Fellowship: Engelsman's**

## **ONGOING PRAYERS for CARE & HEALING**

**Skyler, niece of Kollen Barnhill, awaiting heart transplant at UOM**

**Marlene Hartman, Harry's sister, in hospital in Florida with a fractured hip.**

**Asa, friend of Alex prayers for some health issues**

**Ruthanne Hart recovering from back surgery.**

**David Cangelosi, brother-in-law of Sonja and Pastor Adam for cancer treatment**

**Karen, Bybee's niece, treatment of Crohn's disease**

**Pauline Grove and Roy Grove as he cares for Pauline**

**Steve Bolstad, Friend of Don & Kathi Alderink, diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer**

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