



Worship of God in Christ December 19, 2021

“Breath of Life”
Ivan Guaderrama



Fourth Sunday of Advent - Peace

Marking of the Hour

Barbara Moore

*We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ,
and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.*

Opening Words

Will Cooke

Prelude - “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (Page)

Barbara Moore

Lighting the Candles

*We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the
Light of the world which guides us through life.*

Opening the Bible

We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.

Call to Worship

Rev. Will Brown

Leader: We are seeking—

**People: deeper faith, a place to belong,
the feeling that God is here in this room.**

Leader: We are seeking—

**People: joy that overflows,
the movement of the Spirit,
a hand to hold, when alone in the dark.**

Leader: We are seeking—

**People: the freedom to be,
the courage to love,
the conviction to act in the face of injustice.**

Leader: We are seeking, but here in this space,

People: We are found.

Leader: Take a deep breath. This is your sanctuary.

People: God is here. We are found. Amen.

*Hymn – “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

*Invocation

Rev. Val Fisk

Greeting

Rev. Fisk

Lighting the Candle of Peace

Barbara and Jim Moore

*Hymn – “In the Bleak Midwinter”

Blessing

Will Cooke

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*Doxology

Sanctuary Choir Presents Lessons and Carols

Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 9:6-7

Laura Martindale

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem – “Veni, Veni Emmanuel” (arr. Trotta)

Sanctuary Choir

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 2:1-12

Ray Gaines

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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| Anthem – “Behold that Star!” (Burleigh) | Sanctuary Choir |
| Old Testament Lesson – Micah 5:2-5 | Kevin Wright |
| Leader: The Word of the Lord. | |
| People: Thanks be to God! | |
| Anthem – “O Magnum Mysterium” (arr. Lauridsen) | Sanctuary Choir |
| Gospel Lesson – Luke 1:26-35, 37-38 | Debby Johnson |
| Leader: The Word of the Lord. | |
| People: Thanks be to God! | |
| Anthem – “Night of Silence” (Kantor, arr. Ferguson) | Sanctuary Choir |
| Morning Prayer | Rev. Brown |
| Anthem – “Spotless Rose” (Gjeilo) | Sanctuary Choir |
| Diane Mundell, soloist | |
| Sermon – “Expectant Peace” | Dr. Matthew Tennant |
| Meditation | Barbara Moore |
| Invitation | Dr. Tennant |
| *Hymn – “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” | |
| *Benediction | Dr. Tennant |
| *Postlude – “Angels We Have Heard On High” (Cherwein) | Barbara Moore |

** Please stand if you are able.*

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Be still before the Lord, all mankind — Zechariah 2:13 NIV

Unison

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

trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly mind - ed,
 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 earth de -
 From the realms of end - less day, That the pow'rs of hell may
 As with cease - less voice they cry, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

scend - eth, Our full hom - age to de - mand.
 van - ish As the dark - ness clears a - way.
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Lord Most High.

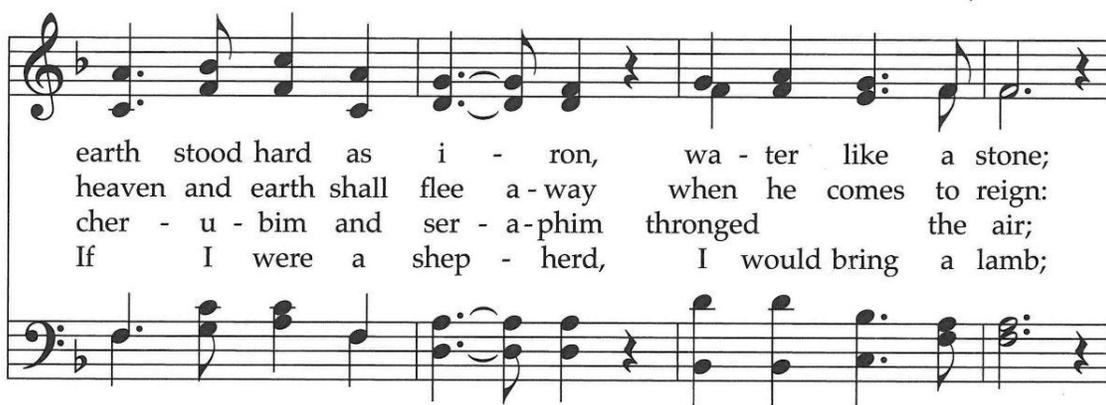
WORDS: From the *Liturgy of St. James*, 5th Century; tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1829-1885
 MUSIC: Traditional French Carol

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In the Bleak Midwinter



1 In the bleak mid-winter, frost-y wind made moan;
2 Our God, heaven can-not hold him, nor earth sus-tain;
3 An-gels and arch-an-gels may have gath-ered there;
4 What can I give him, poor as I am?



earth stood hard as i-ron, wa-ter like a stone;
heaven and earth shall flee a-way when he comes to reign:
cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim thronged the air;
If I were a shep-herd, I would bring a lamb;



snow had fall-en, snow on snow, snow on snow,
in the bleak mid-winter a sta-ble place suf-ficed
but his moth-er on-ly, in her maid-en bliss,
if I were a wise man, I would do my part;



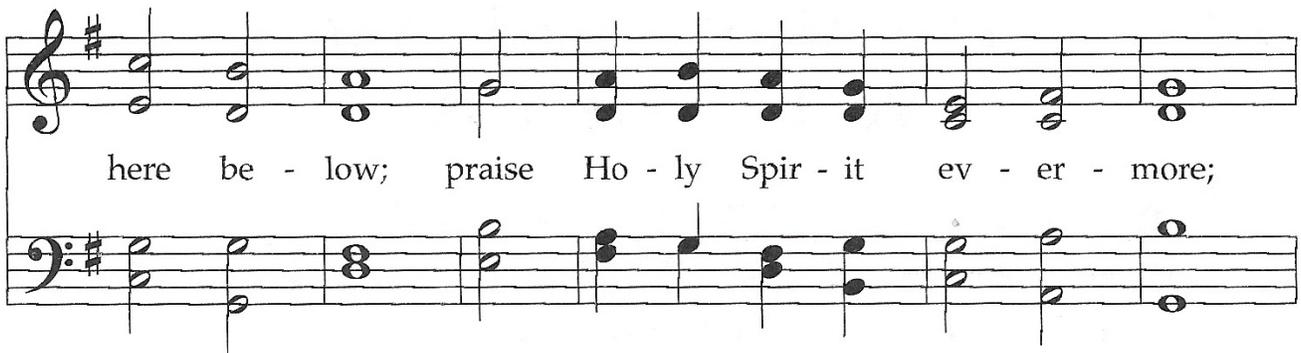
in the bleak mid-winter, long a-go.
the Lord God in-car-nate, Je-sus Christ.
wor-shipped the be-lov-ed with a kiss.
yet what I can I give him: give my heart.

Though this text describes winter weather in England rather than in Palestine, the poet is using familiar surroundings as a means of making the Nativity more immediate and personal. The tune name honors a Gloucestershire village near the composer's birthplace in Cheltenham.

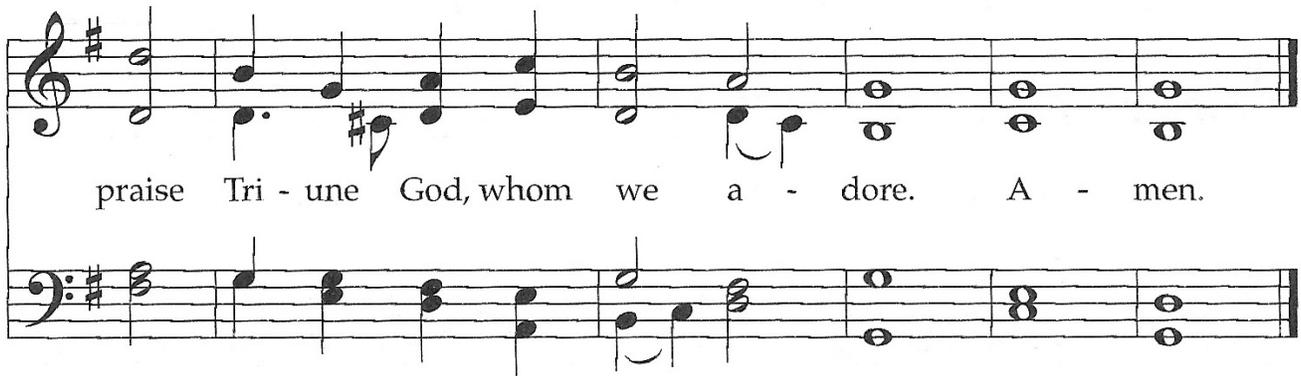
Doxology



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple



here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;



praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551
Text © 1990 Neil Weatherhogg

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Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

The promise which was made ... God hath fulfilled — Acts 13:32-33 KJV

1. Come, Thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, Born to set Thy
2. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child, and

peo - ple free; From our fears and sins re - lease us;
yet a King, Born to reign in us for - ev - er,

Let us find our rest in Thee. Is - rael's strength and con - so -
Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring. By Thine own e - ter - nal

la - tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art; Dear de - sire of
spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone; By Thine all - suf -

ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
fi - cient mer - it, Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

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