



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

RESTORING ALL PEOPLE TO UNITY WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER IN CHRIST

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Saturday, December 24, 2011

In Celebration of The Birth of Christ

4:30 pm

Communion Hymns

About Receiving Communion

We welcome all who are baptized in any Christian tradition to receive Communion at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit.

To do so, please come forward, after being directed by an usher, down the center aisle to the altar area. The priest will then offer the consecrated bread for you to receive in the palm of your outstretched hands. The Lay Eucharist Minister will then offer you with the consecrated wine. You may retain the bread to dip lightly into the wine or, having consumed the wafer, sip from the common cup.

If you prefer not to receive Communion please still come forward to receive a Christian blessing. The priest will know that you would like a Christian blessing when you cross your arms over your chest. Once you receive this blessing, you may return to your seat.

Communion Hymn: *Love came down at Christmas*

1 Love came down at Christ - mas, love all love - ly, love di - vine;
2 Wor - ship we the God - head, love in - car - nate, love di - vine;
3 Love shall be our to - ken; love be yours and love be mine,

love was born at Christ - mas: star and an - gels gave the sign.
wor - ship we our Je - sus, but where-with for sa - cred sign?
love to God and neigh - bor, love for plea and gift and sign.

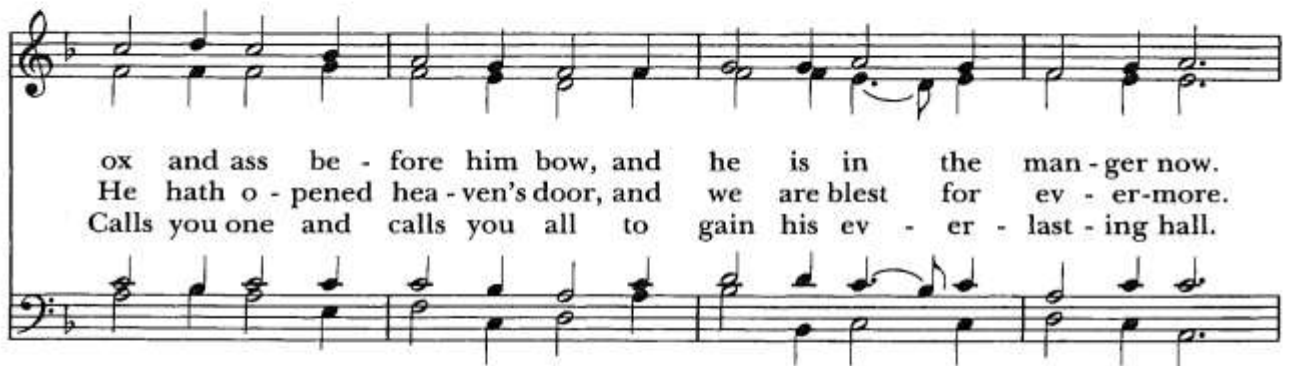
Communion Hymn: *Good Christian friends, rejoice*



1 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
2 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
3 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;



give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;
now ye hear of end - less bliss; Je - sus Christ was born for this!
now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!



ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
He hath o - pened hea - ven's door, and we are blest for ev - er - more.
Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.



Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Communion Hymn: *The first Nowell*

1 The first No - well the an - gel did say was to cer - tain poor
 2 They look - ed up and saw a star shin - ing in the
 3 And by the light of that same star three wise men
 4 This star drew nigh to the north - west, o'er Beth - le -
 5 Then en - tered in those wise men three full rev - erent

1 shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields as they lay,
 2 east be - yond them far, and to the earth it
 3 came from coun - try far; to seek for a king was
 4 hem it took its rest, and there it did both
 5 ly up - on their knee, and of - fered there in

1 keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 2 gave great light, and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 3 their in - tent, and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
 4 stop and stay right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 5 his pres - ence their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.

Refrain

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,

born is the King of Is - ra - el.

6 Then let us all with one accord
 sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
 that hath made heaven and earth of nought,
 and with his blood our life hath bought.

Refrain

Communion Hymn: *Shout to the Lord*

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A E F#m E

My Je - sus, my Sav - iour, Lord, there is none like You;

4 D A/C# D A/E F#m

All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of Your

7 G D/F# Esus E A E/G#

might - y love. My com - fort, my shel - ter,

11 F#m E D

Tow - er of ref - uge and strength; Let eve - ry breath,

13 A/C# D A/E F#m G D/F# Esus E

all that I am, nev - er cease to wor - ship You.

17 A F#m D Esus E

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing.

19 A F#m D Esus E

Pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise to the King.

21 F#m D

Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the

23 E F#m E/G# A F#m

sound of Your name. I sing for joy at the work

26 D Esus E A F#m

of Your hands, for - ev - er I'll love You, for - ev -

28 D Esus E F#m

er I'll stand, noth - ing com - pares to the prom -

30 D E A E A

ise I have in You.