

Caroline Church of Brookhaven

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The Vestry

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Lay Ministers for Tonight's Services

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

(5:00 p.m.)

Henry Stevenson, Catherine Minuse

(8:00 p.m.)

Linda Sanders, Steve Roggemann

(10:00 p.m.)

Don Muffly, Frank Wieland

ACOLYTES

(5:00 p.m.)

Brian Shane, Amelia Callahan

(8:00 p.m.)

Andrew Lockhart, John Lockhart

(10:00 p.m.)

Lainey Cash, Katrina DiSclafani

LECTORS

(5:00 p.m.)

Fred Johansen

(8:00 p.m.)

Dan Johnson

(10:00 p.m.)

Dave Elling

USHERS

(5:00 p.m.)

Fred Johansen, Raymond Dattwyler

(8:00 p.m.)

Dan Johnson, Gary Mis

(10:00 p.m.)

Dave Elling, Gillian Winters

We thank our Choir Directors, our organist, choir members and the instrumentalists, Austin Sposato & Thomas Pang, for their beautiful musical offerings this evening.

We also thank the members of the Caroline Church Altar Guild who decorated the Sanctuary so beautifully.

Caroline Church of Brookhaven

(Episcopal)
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The Right Reverend Lawrence Provenzano
Bishop of the
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Clergy

The Reverend Canon Richard D. Visconti, Rector
The Reverend Farrell D. Graves, Priest Associate
The Reverend Canon Paul F. Wancura, Rector Emeritus

Staff

Dallas Garvin, Senior Choir Director
Janani Sridhar, Joyful Noise Choir Director
Sammy Angstman, Organist
Janet M. Giacomini, Rector/Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper
Nancy O'Neill, Pledge/Giving Records
Janet M. Giacomini, Interim Sunday School Director

Worship Schedule

Sundays: Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m.
Family Eucharist and Church School 9:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist 11:15 a.m.
Morning Prayer 4 times a year (dates TBD) 11:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist & Sacrament of Healing Thursdays 12:00 p.m.
Healing Service first Friday of the month 7:30 p.m. (*rotating*)

*The Clergy and People of Caroline Church wish you a
blessed Christmas, and welcome you to become a
part of our regular worshipping community.*



Night of the Nativity

CHRIST THE SAVIOR IS BORN!

Festival Holy Eucharist

December 24, 2015

5:00, 8:00 and 10:00 p.m.

Prelude (4:45 p.m.)

Christmas Carols

(congregation sings along)

Prelude (5:00 p.m.)

Siciliano from Voluntary No. 2

John Alcock

Prelude (8:00 & 10:00 p.m.)

Selections for trumpet and organ

The people stand and sing

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Hymnal 83

Entrance Hymn

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 2 God from God, Light from Light e - ter - nal,
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 *4 See how the shep - herds, sum - moned to his cra - dle,
 *5 Child, for us sin - ners poor and in the man - ger,

1 come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 2 lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;
 3 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;
 4 leav - ing their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;
 5 we would em - brace thee, with love and awe;

1 come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 2 on - ly - be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;
 3 glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;
 4 we too will thith - er bend our joy - ful foot - steps;
 5 who would not love thee, lov - ing us so dear - ly?

Refrain

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -



6 Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father,
now in flesh appearing;

Refrain

The Liturgy of the Word

Station at the Christmas Creche (at the 5:00 p.m. service)

Celebrant The glory of the Lord has been revealed:
People **And all flesh shall see the salvation of our God.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty and ever living God, you have given us a new revelation of your loving providence in the coming of your son, Jesus Christ, to be born of the Virgin Mary; Grant that as he shared our mortality, so we may share his eternity in the glory of your kingdom; where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.



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.
 Risen with heal-ing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,

with the an-gel - ic host pro - claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!
 Pleased as man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
 hail, the Sun of Right-eous-ness! hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!

Refrain

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new - born King!

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude (5:00pm) Allegro from Voluntary No. 2 John Alcock


Postlude (8:00 & 10:00 p.m.) *Selections for trumpet and organ*

Gloria in excelsis (S-278)

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
 might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
 on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The people kneel

Refrain



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

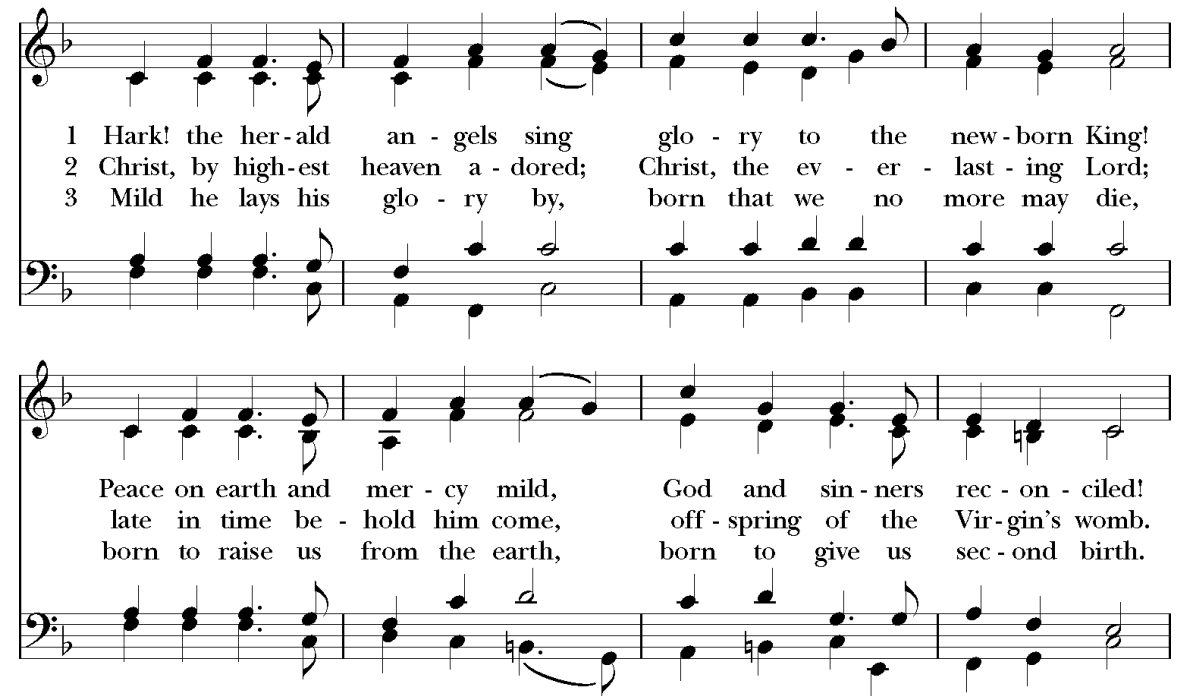
Psalm 96



Recessional Hymn
All stand

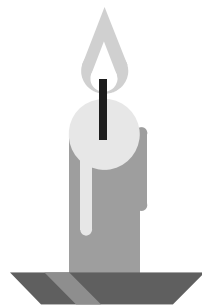
“Hark! The herald angels sing”

Hymn 87



1 Hark! the her-ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new-born King!
2 Christ, by high-est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;
3 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,
Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!
late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

peace. born! birth. Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace. Christ, the Sa - vior, is born! Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

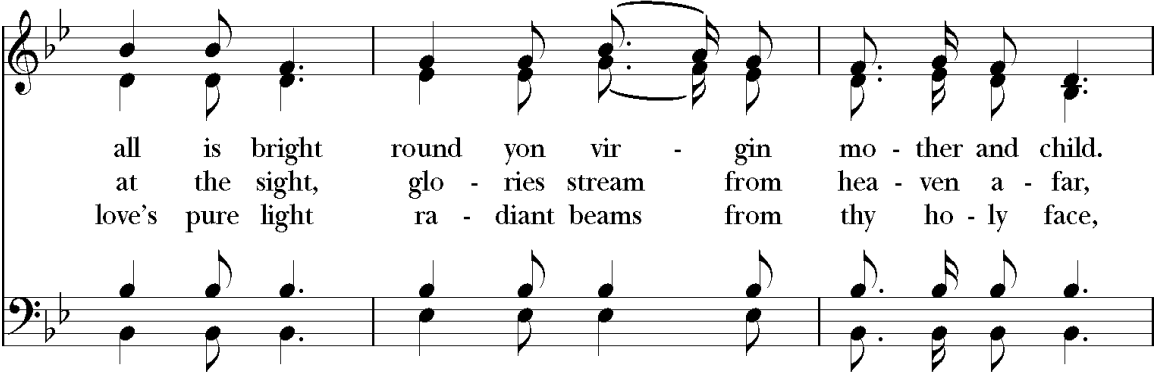


"Silent Night"


Hymnal 111



Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,



all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.
at the sight, glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far,
love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,



Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly
heaven - ly hosts— sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sa - vior, is
with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing as seers of old have sung.
 with Ma - ry we be - hold it, the Vir - gin Mo - ther kind.
 dis - pel in glo - rious splen - dor the dark - ness ev - ery - where;

It came, a blos - som bright, a - mid the
 To show God's love a - right, she bore to
 true man, yet ve - ry God, from sin and

cold of win - ter, when half spent was the night.
 us a Sa - vior, when half spent was the night.
 death now save us, and share our ev - ery load.

1 ba - by in a man - ger for his bed: Ma - ry
 2 sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall; with the
 3 a - tor, cra - dled there on Christ - mas Day, yet this
 4 ject - ed, tears and smiles like us he knew. Thus he
 5 help - less is our Lord in heaven a - bove; and he
 6 hea - ven, where his saints his throne sur - round: Christ, re -

1 was that mo - ther mild, — Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child. —
 2 poor, the scorned, the low - ly, lived on earth our Sa - vior ho - ly.
 3 child, our Lord and bro - ther, brought us love for one an - oth - er.
 4 feels for all our sad - ness, and he shares in all our glad - ness.
 5 leads his chil - dren on — to the place where he is gone. —
 6 vealed to faith - ful eye, — set at God's right hand on high. —

“Lo, how a Rose e’er blooming”

Hymn 81

1 Lo, how a Rose e’er bloom - ing from ten - der stem hath sprung!
 2 I - sa - iah ’twas fore - told it, the Rose I have in mind,
 * 3 O Flower, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet - ness fills the air,

1 the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
 2 and prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.
 3 where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.
 4 the dark night wakes, the glo - ry breaks, and Christ - mas comes once more.
 5 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

“Once in royal David’s city”

Hymn 102

1 Once in roy - al Da - vid’s ci - ty stood a
 2 He came down to earth from hea - ven, who is
 *3 We, like Ma - ry, rest con - found - ed that a
 4 For he is our life - long pat - tern; dai - ly,
 *5 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his
 6 Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the

1 low - ly cat - tle shed, where a mo - ther laid her
 2 God and Lord of all, and his shel - ter was a
 3 sta - ble should dis - play hea - ven’s Word, the world’s cre -
 4 when on earth he grew, he was tempt - ed, scorned, re -
 5 own re - deem - ing love; for that child who seemed so
 6 ox - en stand - ing round, we shall see him; but in



1 A - way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed,
 2 The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,
 *3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask thee to stay



the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.
 but lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes.
 close by me for ev - er, and love me I pray.



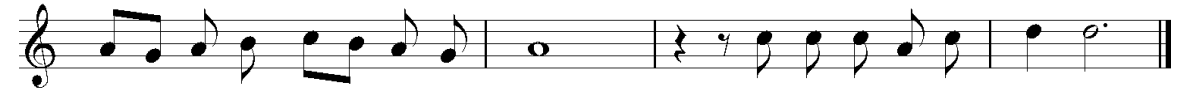
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
 I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,
 Bless all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care,



the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
 and stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.
 and fit us for hea - ven to live with thee there.



high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy

on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy

on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.