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Prelude *Go tell it on the mountain* J. Wayne Kerr

Gathering Carol *Angels from the realms of glory* Blue Hymnal 93

Priest Grace to you and peace from God as we begin this New Year.
People **Let us recount the gracious deeds of God; all the praiseworthy acts the Lord has done.**
Priest Praise God for coming to dwell among us, Immanuel.
People **Praise God for making us sisters and brothers in Christ.**
Priest Praise God who is present with us now, lifting us up and empowering us.
People **God's glory shines in heaven and on earth.**
All **Praise the Lord!**

Priest May God bless you.
People **And may God also bless you.**
Priest Let us pray.

God of newness, we enter this New Year with confidence that you go before us and with us. Thank you for the blessings of the past year, and for the memories we carry into the new one. Help us put behind the faults and failures of the year gone by. Keep us mindful that you are a God of fresh starts and second chances. Inspire us to imagine anew, your Kingdom coming in every corner of the earth, and your will being done in us and by us. We ask these things in the blessed Name of your Son Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Carol *In the bleak Midwinter* Blue Hymnal 112

Lesson **John 1: 1-5**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

Carol *O Come All Ye Faithful* Blue Hymnal 83 (vs. 1,2)

Lesson **John 1: 6-8**

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.

Carol *What star is this* Blue Hymnal 124 (vs. 1,2,5)

Lesson

John 1: 9-13

The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

Carol

Of the Father's love begotten

Blue Hymnal 82

Lesson

John 1: 14-15

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'")

Carol

It came upon a midnight clear

Blue Hymnal 89 (vs 1,4)

Lesson

John 1: 16-18

From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

Carol

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hymnal 87 (vs. 1,2)

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God, who loves us and wants us to love each other.

This is our God.

We believe in Jesus, who cared for children and held them in his arms. He wanted a world where everyone could live together in peace.

This is Jesus Christ.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who keeps working with and through us until everything is good and true.

This is the Holy Spirit.

We can be the church, reminding people of God—because of how we live our lives and love one another.

This we believe. Amen.

Prayers for the New Year

Leader Rejoicing in the good news of Christ's birth and dwelling in hope, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of creation.

Blessed Jesus, your name is proclaimed through preaching, sacraments, music, art, and all forms of creativity. Bring together congregations and leaders in all churches, to make you known.

Lord of all, hear our prayer.

Blessed Jesus, you reveal yourself through creation, here on earth and throughout the cosmos. Protect endangered species, bring favorable weather, and guide us to be good stewards of all that you have made.

Lord of all, hear our prayer.

Blessed Jesus, you show nations and leaders the way of the humble servant. Guide all in authority to use power for the benefit of all people throughout the world. **Lord of all, hear our prayer.**

Blessed Jesus, you attend to the needs of your sisters and brothers. Hear the cry of those who call upon your name especially those we name silently or aloud _____. Send caregivers to provide help to all in need.
Lord of all, hear our prayer.

Blessed Jesus, you shower us with your grace. Accompany students returning to school, workers who rest from a busy holiday season, and your people gathered here for worship. **Lord of all, hear our prayer.**

Blessed Jesus, you emptied yourself to take on our likeness so that we may be blessed to become children of God. Inspire us by the witness of the faithful departed to confess your Name above all names.
Lord of all, hear our prayer.

Priest Hear the prayers of your people, glorious God, for the sake of the one who took on our nature to redeem the whole world, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The Confession

Priest In spite of our best efforts to live faithfully, we fall short of what God intends for us. Because God has already promised to be merciful, we dare to tell the truth about ourselves. In humility and trust, let us confess our sins.

**God of grace, for our failure to love others as you have loved us, forgive us.
For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods, forgive us.
For the harm we have done, forgive us.
For the good we have failed to do, forgive us.
Guide us in your truth, and teach us the way to go, that we may love and serve you well.
We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Priest Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins, through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Priest The peace of our Savior Jesus Christ be with you.
People **And may Christ's peace be with you.**

Announcements

Offertory *Go tell it on the mountain*

*Know that whoever you are, wherever you are on your journey in faith,
all people are welcome at the Lord's Table.*

Holy Communion

Priest The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Priest Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Eternal God, in the abundance of your love you causes all things to be.

From dust and spirit you wove our humanity; in all our wanderings you never cease to call us to fullness of life.

Therefore with all whom you have made, cherished and called, with all who hunger for your kingdom, with the broken saints and redeemed sinners of all ages, we take up the song of your praise and say;

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Loving God, we give you thanks and praise for your grace in sending your Son, Jesus Christ, even when we had turned away from you.

In your Son you suffered with us and for us, offering us the healing riches of salvation and calling us to freedom and holiness.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate the memorial of your Son. By means of this holy bread and cup, we show forth the sacrifice of his death, and proclaim his resurrection, until he comes again.

We ask that your Holy Spirit will fall upon these gifts we offer. May they be for your people the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gather us by this Holy Communion into one body in your Son Jesus Christ. Make us a living sacrifice of praise.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Priest Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All **Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.**

The Communion

Greensleeves for organ

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we give you thanks that in this bread and cup we have feasted again on your endless love. Let that love overflow more and more in our lives, that we may be messengers to prepare your way, harvesters of justice and righteousness, and bearers of your eternal Word, our Savior Jesus Christ.

The Blessing

May Christ, who by his incarnation has filled us with grace and truth,
give you peace this Christmas and always.
And may almighty God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer,
bless you now and always. Amen.

Carol

Joy to the World

Blue Hymnal 100 (vs. 1,2,4)

Dismissal

Clergy Glory to God in the highest!
People **And peace to God's people on earth!**
Clergy Go in peace. Share the gift of Jesus.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

From heaven above to earth I come

J.S. Bach

* special thanks to the music ministry of Carrie Chantler - soprano – at 10 AM

Rector	The Rev. Dr. Becky Coerper
Celebrant	Rev. Toppie Bates
Deacon	The Rev. Dr. Charles N. Stewart
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7:30 AM	
Lector	Bill Buterbaugh
Prayers of the People	Bill Buterbaugh
Crucifer/Server	Bill Buterbaugh
Chalice	Bill Buterbaugh
Ushers	Judy Bettis & Kris Perkins
10:00 AM	
Lector	Carol Murphy
Prayers of the People	Marie Hughes
Crucifer/Server	Dave Palen
Chalice	Carol Murphy & Marie Hughes
Ushers	Earl, Connie & Amy Tuttle

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