

O Holy Night

Text by:

J.S. Dwight (1813 - 1893)

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Moderato

C C⁶ F C⁶ C
O ho - ly night! The stars are bright - ly shin - ing, it is the

The first system of the musical score for 'O Holy Night'. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major). The time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are 'O ho - ly night! The stars are bright - ly shin - ing, it is the'. A decorative starburst graphic is placed over the piano accompaniment in the second measure.

Am G⁷ C
night of the dear Sav - iour's birth. Long lay the

The second system of the musical score. The lyrics are 'night of the dear Sav - iour's birth. Long lay the'. The piano accompaniment includes a 2/4 time signature change.

C⁶ F C⁶ C Gdim Em B⁷
world_ in sin and er - ror pin - ing Till he ap - peared and the soul felt its

The third system of the musical score. The lyrics are 'world_ in sin and er - ror pin - ing Till he ap - peared and the soul felt its'. The piano accompaniment includes a Gdim (G diminished) chord.

Em G⁷ C⁶
worth. A thrill of hope the wea - ry world re - joices, For -

The fourth system of the musical score. The lyrics are 'worth. A thrill of hope the wea - ry world re - joices, For -'. The piano accompaniment includes an Em (E minor) chord.

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The Service of Worship
Third Sunday of Advent

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December 15, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Orchestra

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringing of the Church Bells

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle

David and Gail Ebersole

***Call to Worship**

Leader Sing praises to God on high, for glorious are God's works.

People **Sing praises to the ends of the earth.**

Leader Shout and sing for joy, O people of God,

People **for great is the Holy One in our midst, blessed is the One who comes to dwell among us.**

***Hymn**

[O Come, All Ye Faithful](#)

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Advent Prayer (Unison)

Heavenly Father, let us remember that the good news of Jesus' birth brings us great joy this holy season. Our joy isn't dependent on what is going on in our lives, in our world, or the people that we are with. It doesn't depend on the gifts we give or the gifts we find under the tree. No earthly thing can ever give us complete joy. Our joy is a gift. Our joy comes from you. It is the gift that you gave us that first Christmas in Jesus Christ. That joy that flooded the hearts of the shepherds, the angels, the wise men, the hosts of heaven, and Mary and Joseph is the joy that still has the power to overwhelm our hearts with rejoicing.

Our joy is encompassed in our Savior, King Jesus. Flood our hearts with the joy this Advent season as we reflect on the good news of Jesus' birth. In Jesus' precious name, we pray. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. McDonald

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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. Amen.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (unison)

Lord of Light, you gave yourself to this world by the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ. We thankfully rejoice and praise you for your peace and light shared with all nations. Now, center us on the King of Glory during these prayerful moments of giving. We present these gifts as your humble and willing servants in the name of the One who comes to us anew. Jesus the Living Christ. Amen.

Christmas Cantata
Sounds of the Season
Presented by the Chancel Choir
Conducted by Erick VonSas
Rev. Ken McDonald, Narrator

Jesus High and Holy One
There is Room – Sarah Burrall (Soloist)
He is Born
Run Shepherds – Brian Shatt (Soloist)
Darkness Into Light
Bleak Midwinter's Gift
O Holy Night – Brian Shatt/Sarah Burrall (Soloists)

*Hymn

[Joy to the World](#)

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*Postlude

Musicians

Viola: Lorraine Combs
Flute: Hollis Misciewicz
Trumpet: Patrick Gleason
Jackson Higgins
Piano: Kathi Hiett

Violin: Anna Drechsler
French Horn: Katelyn Wells
Bass: Nathan Royer **Percussion:**
Cello: David Denekas

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today 11:00a.m. Christmas Cantata
Service broadcast on wfbr1590.weebly.com/ or 1590 AM/
Facebook Live Stream

Looking Ahead

Dec 22 nd	11:00 a.m.	4 th Sunday of Advent - Sanctuary
Dec 24 th	3:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Services – Sanctuary
Dec 29 th	11:00 a.m.	Lessons and Carols – Sanctuary
Jan 1 st	10:00 a.m.	Quilting Group (Every Wed.) – Ward Room
Jan 7 th	10:00 a.m.	UMW Circles – Social Hall
Jan 7 th	7:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle – Social Hall
Jan 11 th	9:00	UMM Breakfast – Social Hall

WELCOME GUESTS! To all who seek a warm and spirit filled place to worship;
To all who seek a church home; to all who struggle and desire victory;
To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest;
To all who are friendless and want friendship;
To all who are joyful and want to celebrate;
To all who are grateful and want to give thanks; to all who sin and need a Savior;
And to whosoever will our Pastor and the members open wide the doors of
Glen Burnie UMC, and in the name of Jesus the Lord, says – WELCOME!



**The
Joy of
Christmas**

Christmas Cantata

12/15 at 11:00 am

4th Sunday of Advent

12/22 at 11:00 am

Christmas Eve Services

12/24 at 3:00 pm, 8:00 pm

Lessons and Carols

12/29 at 11:00 am