

## Do You Hear What I Hear?

By Noel Regney and Gloria Shayne

1. Said the night wind to the little lamb,  
Do you see what I see?  
Way up in the sky little lamb?  
Do you see what I see?  
A star, a star, dancing in the night,  
With a tail as big as a kite,  
With a tail as big as a kite.

2. Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy,  
Do you hear what I hear?  
Ringing thru the sky shepherd boy?  
Do you hear what I hear?  
A song, a song, high above the tree,  
With a voice as big as the sea,  
With a voice as big as the sea.

3. Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,  
Do you know what I know?  
In your palace warm, mighty king?  
Do you know what I know?  
A child, a child, shivers in the cold,  
Let us bring him silver and gold,  
Let us bring him silver and gold.

4. Said the king to the people everywhere,  
Listen to what I say:  
Pray for peace, people everywhere!  
Listen to what I say:  
The child, the child, sleeping in the night,  
He will bring us goodness and light,  
He will bring us goodness, and light!



*A Service of  
Lessons and  
Carols*

*Saint John's  
Lutheran Church,  
Dime Box, Texas*

*December 27th,  
2020, 10:00am*

*First Sunday in  
Christmas*

*Pastor Joe  
Leavengood*

**1. Isaiah 2:1-5** The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup>In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

<sup>3</sup> Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

<sup>5</sup> O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord! <sup>1</sup>

Go Tell It on the Mountain, LBW 70, all three verses

**2. Isaiah 9:2-7** The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. <sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder.

<sup>4</sup>For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. <sup>5</sup>For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. <sup>6</sup>For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

<sup>7</sup> His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Do You Hear What I Hear?, Lyrics on page eight

**3. Luke 1:26-38** In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, <sup>27</sup> to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary.

<sup>28</sup> And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you."

<sup>29</sup> But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.

<sup>30</sup>The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup>And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. <sup>32</sup>He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. <sup>2</sup>

and praised God, saying,<sup>29</sup> "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; <sup>30</sup>for my eyes have seen your salvation, <sup>31</sup>which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, <sup>32</sup>a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

Joy to the World, LBW 39, Verses one and four

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*Thanks*

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*Acolyte:* Stewart Hervey

*Ushers:* Mark Richardson, Steven Scott, and Judson Gold  
*Musicians:* Stewart Hervey, Audrey Kubena, Virginia Shows,  
Joe Leavengood

*Announcements*

Lectionary Readings for today: Isaiah 61:10-62:3;  
Psalm 111; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40  
For Epiphany, January 6th: Isaiah 60:1-6,  
Psalm 72: 1-11 (12-15), Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12  
For Sunday, January 10th, Baptism of Our Lord:  
Genesis 1:1-5, Psalm 29, Romans 6:1-11, Mark 1:4-11  
Today: Adult Sunday School resumes, continuing in  
Ecclesiastes. In mid-January we will study  
"The Purpose Driven Church."  
Dec 28, 10:00am: Funeral at Giddings First Baptist Church for  
Herbert Michalk. Interment follows at St John's Cemetery.  
Jan 7: Food handlers training in Annex, evening time TBD.  
Jan 10: 2021 Council and Officers installed during worship.  
Feb 14: Annual Congregational Meeting after worship.  
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Please sign up to help host Fellowship.

opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

'Twas In the Moon of Wintertime, LBW 72, All three verses

**8. John 1:1-14** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup> in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

<sup>6</sup> There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup> He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup> He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. <sup>9</sup> The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

<sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup> He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. <sup>12</sup> But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, <sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

<sup>14</sup> 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.

O Come, all Ye Faithful, LBW 45, Verse one only

**9. Luke 2:29-32** Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. <sup>26</sup> It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.

<sup>27</sup> Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, <sup>28</sup> Simeon took him in his arms <sup>6</sup>

<sup>33</sup> He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

<sup>34</sup> Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?"

<sup>35</sup> The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. <sup>36</sup> And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. <sup>37</sup> For nothing will be impossible with God."

<sup>38</sup> Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Away in a Manger, LBW 67, verses one and two

**4. Matthew 1: 18-25** Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup> Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly.

<sup>20</sup> But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

<sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: <sup>23</sup> "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us."

<sup>24</sup> When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, <sup>25</sup> but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem, LBW 41, Verse one only

**5. Luke 2:1-7** In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup>This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup>All went to their own towns to be registered.

<sup>4</sup> Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. <sup>5</sup> He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child.

<sup>6</sup> While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. <sup>7</sup> And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Lo, How a Rose is Growing, LBW 58 - Verse one only

**6. Luke 2:8-20** In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

<sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup> to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.”

<sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”

<sup>15</sup> When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.”<sup>4</sup>

<sup>16</sup> So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup> When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup> and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup> The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Hark the Herald Angels Sing, LBW 60 - Just verse one

**7. Matthew 2:1-11** In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.”

<sup>3</sup> When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup> and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born.

<sup>5</sup> They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: <sup>6</sup> ‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’”

<sup>7</sup> Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.”

<sup>9</sup> When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup> On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then,<sup>5</sup>

**Pray for God's Glory, & Act Accordingly:**

- Churches & ministries of service, scholarship, & care.
- The unemployed, and all who seek their callings.
- The ill, injured, hospitalized, addicted, infirm, in pain or dying.
- Those in spiritual need, burdened by sin, or unrepentant.
- Those in conflicts, crises, wars, disasters, epidemics, & violence.
- Emergency responders, medical workers, military, & leaders.
- Wise political, business, & institutional leaders, and families.
- Unity, love, & industriousness, in our community, state & nation.
- All we need to live out God's ideals, and to rejoice in the Lord.
- Children, parents, and all families, that they be filled with love.

**Pray for Some of God's Great People:**

- Beth Campbell - Janelle Gold - John David Mikulin - Laura Perry
- Arnold Prazak - Peggy Ott - Julia Spitzenberger
- Kevin Wang - Judy Westbrook
- Carisa Woodward - Ruth Wiederhold
- Mitchell Bage, Sherry Bage's brother
- Amber Brockenbush, the Prazaks' granddaughter
- Wesley Banks, Lola Wiederhold's brother
- D Caldwell, Audrey Kubena's uncle
- Tyler & Annie Collins & family, friends
- Kimberly Hervey, Virginia Shows' daughter-in-law
- Dee Hitchcock, the Campbells' neighbor
- Allison Hoover, Barbara Hoover's Granddaughter
- Gene Walsh, Arnold & Ruby Prazak's son-in-Law
- David Weaver, Neighbor
- Darby Whitaker, Adeline Lindemann's daughter
- Kenneth Whitaker, Adeline Lindemann's son-in-law
- Jalane Wiederhold, Douglas Wiederhold's sister-in-law
- Students missing too much school due to the pandemic
- Those mourning the deaths of Suzanne Buechner, Bobbly Hale, CW and Mary Hales, Ronnie Langham, Doug Rackel, Orfila Rangel, Vicki McClure, Vera Tillery, Smith Lisa Wahed, & Doug Wood
- Our Newborns: Marcia/Blake Kocerek & Lynlee, Lindsay/Adam Matthiessen & Karter, and Expecting Mom: Sharon Supak
- College Students: Grant Gold & Kellyn Hervey
- Military: Dylan McCartenly & Josh Spitzenberger
- Sunday School Students of all ages

*Please send Prayer List & Calendar updates to Pr. Joe at 406-366-2611 or [leavengood@gmx.com](mailto:leavengood@gmx.com)*

January 2021 at Saint John's LC, Dime Box, TX		<b>NOTICE: Annual Meeting, 14 February</b> <i>January Altar Guild: Mary &amp; Julia Spitzenberger</i> <i>Ushers: Aaron Hervey &amp; Christ Kieschnick</i>					
Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<sup>27</sup> <b>1st Xmas Sunday Worship 9:00am</b> Fellowship & Sunday School Follow. Readings: Isaiah 61:10- 62:3, Psalm 111, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:22-40 Reader: Audrey Kubena Acolyte: Blake Scott		<sup>28</sup> Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm	<sup>2</sup> <sup>9</sup> Adult Bible Study 9:30 am Men's Bible Study 6:30pm		<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup>	
<sup>3</sup> <b>2nd Xmas Sunday Worship 9:00am W/ Communion</b> Fellowship & Sunday School Follow. Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6, Psalm 72:1-15, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12 Reader: Kim Shows Acolyte: Carisa Woodward Comm. Asst: Jan Perry		<sup>4</sup> WBS 6:30 pm	<sup>5</sup> <sup>6</sup> ABS 9:30 am MBS 6:30 pm	<sup>7</sup> Food Handler Class time TBD		<sup>8</sup> <sup>9</sup>	
<sup>10</sup> <b>3rd Xmas Sunday Worship 9:00am Epiphany/Baptism Sunday, Council Installed</b> Fellowship & Sunday School Follow. Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6, Psalm 72:1-15, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12 Reader: Crystal Scott Acolyte: Kadence Wiederhold		<sup>11</sup> WBS 6:30 pm	<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>13</sup> ABS 9:30 am MBS 6:30 pm	<sup>14</sup> Council Mtg 6:30 pm		<sup>1</sup> <sup>5</sup> <sup>6</sup>	
<sup>17</sup> <b>2nd Epiphany Sunday Worship 9:00am Annual Chicken Dinner</b> Fellowship & Sunday School Follow. Readings: Genesis 1:1-15, Psalm 29, Romans 6:1-11, Mark 1:4-11 Reader: Roger Wubbenhorst Acolyte: Stewart Hervey		<sup>18</sup> WBS 6:30 pm	<sup>19</sup> Helping Hands 9:30 am	<sup>20</sup> ABS 9:30 am MBS 6:30 pm	<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup>	
<sup>24</sup> <b>3rd Epiphany Sunday Worship 9:00am With Communion</b> Fellowship & Sunday School Follow. Readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20), Psalm 139 1-10, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, John 1:43-51 Reader: Barbara Hoover Acolyte: Blake Scott Comm. Asst: Barbara Hoover		<sup>25</sup> WBS 6:30 pm	<sup>2</sup> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>27</sup> ABS 9:30 am MBS 6:30 pm	<sup>2</sup> <sup>8</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>9</sup>	<sup>3</sup> <sup>0</sup>	
<sup>31</sup> <b>3rd Epiphany Sunday Worship 9:00am</b> Fellowship & Sunday School Follow. Readings: Jonah 3:1-5,10, Psalm 62, 1 Corinthians 7:29-35), Mark 1:14-20 Reader/Acolyte: TBD		<sup>1</sup> WBS 6:30 pm	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>3</sup> ABS 9:30 am MBS 6:30 pm	<sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup> <sup>6</sup>		