

Sunday, December 24, 2023

9:30 a.m.

**Fourth Sunday of Advent - Christmas Eve
The Christmas Pageant- Music**



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North Haven

Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

***OPENING HYMN: "O Come, All Ye Faithful"**

G D G D G C G D

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 2 God of God, light of light,
 ♦ 3 Sing, choirs of ang - els, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 4 See how the shep - herds sum - moned to his cra - dle,
 5 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;

Em D A D G D G D A D

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem:
 lo, he ab - hors not the vir - gin's womb;
 ♦ sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heaven a - bove;
 leav - ing their flocks, draw nigh with low - ly fear;
 Je - sus, to thee be glo - ry given;

G Am G Am G D G Em Am D

come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 ve - ry God, be - got - ten, not cre - a - ted:
 ♦ glo - ry to God in the high - est:
 we too will thi - ther bend our joy - ful foot - steps;
 word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

Refrain G D

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,
 ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus, ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus,

G D7 G D Em D G C G D G

O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.
 ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num.

* HYMN: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" V8

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,
 1 D'un ar - bre sé - cu - lai - re, du vieux tronc d'I - sa - i
 2 Dieu, par la voix fer - ven - te de nom - breux ser - vi - teurs,

of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing, as seers of old have sung.
 with Ma - ry we be - hold it, the vir - gin moth - er kind.
 du - rant l'hi - ver aus - tè - re, un frais ra - meau jail - lit;
 à son peuple en at - ten - te, pro - met - tait un Sau - veur.

It came a blos - som bright, a - mid the
 To show God's love a - right she bore for
 et, sur le sol dur - ci, dans la nuit
 Il vient, su - prême hon - neur, chez une hum -

cold of win - ter, when half spent was the night.
 us a Sav - iour when half spent was the night.
 calme et clai - re, u - ne rose a fleu - ri.
 ble ser - van - te, toute à son pur bon - heur.

THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Carol: "To a Maid Whose Name Was Mary" vs 1,3 V 14

1 To a maid whose name was Ma - ry, the
2 "For you are high - ly fa - voured by
3 But Mar - y was most trou - bled to
4 "Fear not, for God is with you, and

an - gel Gab - riel came. "Fear not," the an - gel
God the Lord of all, who ev - en now is
hear the an - gel's word. What was the an - gel
you shall bear a child. His name shall be called

told her, "I come to bring good news, good
with you. You are on earth most blest, you
say - ing? It trou - bled her to hear, to
Je - sus, God's off - spring from on high. And

news I come to tell you, good news, I say, good news.
are most blest, most bless - ed, God chose you, you are blest!"
hear the an - gel's mes - sage, it trou - bled her to hear.
he shall reign for - ev - er, for - ev - er reign on high."

Chord symbols: Gm, D, Gm, Cm, D, Gm, D, Gm, Bb, F, Bb, F, (Gm), Dm, Cm/Eb, D, Gm, Cm, D, Gm.

Carol: "Jesus, Our Brother"

V 56

Unison

F C F Gm C F

1 Je - sus, our broth - er, kind and good, was
2 "I," said the don - key, shag - gy and brown, "I
3 "I," said the cow, all white and red, "I
4 "I," said the sheep with curl - y horn, "I

Am Dm Am7/C C F

hum - bly born in a sta - ble rude, and the
car - ried the moth - er up - hill and down, I
gave him my man - ger for his bed, I
gave him my wool for his blan - ket warm, he

Dm C Bb Am Gm A

friend - ly beasts a - round him stood,
car - ried his moth - er to Beth - le - hem town;
gave him hay to pil - low his head;
wore my coat on Christ - mas morn;

F Bb Am Dm Gm C F

Je - sus, our broth - er, kind and good.
"I," said the don - key, shag - gy and brown.
"I," said the cow, all white and red.
"I," said the sheep, with cur - ly horn.

5 "I," said the dove, from the rafters high,
"I cooed him to sleep that he should not
cry,
we cooed him to sleep, my mate and I;
"I," said the dove, from the rafters high.

6 Thus all the beasts, by some good spell,
in the stable dark were glad to tell
of the gifts they gave Emmanuel,
the gifts they gave Emmanuel.

Em D G D

1 What child is this, who laid to rest, on
2 Why lies he in such mean es - tate where

Em Am B Em D G

Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with
ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear, for

D Em Am B Em

an - thems sweet while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.

Refrain Bm G D Em Am B

This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;

Bm G D Em Am B Em

haste, haste to bring him laud, the Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!

Em D G D

3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; come,

Em Am B Em D G

one and all, to own him. The King of Kings sal -

D Em Am B Em

va - tion brings; let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

Refrain Bm G D Em Am B

This, this is Christ the King, whom shep-herds guard and an-gels sing;

Bm G D Em Am B Em

haste, haste to bring him laud, the Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!

Carol: "Silent Night, Holy Night"

V 67

1 Stil - le Nacht! Hei - li - ge Nacht! Al - les schläft,
 1 Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm,
 2 Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake
 3 Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God,

ein - sam wacht nur das trau - te, hoch hei - li - ge Paar.
 all is bright round yon vir - gin moth - er and child.
 at the sight: glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,
 love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,

Hol - der Kna - be im lock - i - gen Haar, schlaf in himm - lisch - er
 Ho - ly in - fant so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly
 heav - enly hosts sing Hal - le - lu - jah, Christ the Sav - iour is
 with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

Ruh', schlaf in himm - lisch - er Ruh'!
 peace, sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.
 born, Christ the Sav - iour is born.
 birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.



1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re - ceive her
 2 Joy to the earth! the Sa - viour reigns: let all their songs em -
 3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in - fest the
 4 He rules the earth with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions



King! Let ev - ery heart pre - pare him
 ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and
 ground: he comes to make his bless - ings
 prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous -



room, and heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture
 plains re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
 flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 ness and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his



and heaven and na - ture sing, and



sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.



heaven and na - ture sing,