

**Welcome!**

**St. John's  
Lutheran  
Church**

(LCMS)

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Sun. 10:30 am

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Hope, Teaching,  
Serving, and  
Proclaiming”

**Pastor**

Mike Burdick

**Jan. 8, 2023**

The Baptism  
of Our Lord

# Welcome

We welcome you to God's Service in worship at St. John's, and extend a special welcome to all guests and visitors with us.

- Little Children's Worship bags are available in the Atrium.
- Restrooms are located on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> floors. Those on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> floors include diaper-changing stations.
- The Service video is broadcast in the Atrium and in the Library area on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor.
- Visitors are not expected to bring an offering. Our members do so in free response to the Gospel and to finance the extension of God's Kingdom.
- **All worshipers are requested to complete an attendance card. They will be collected by ushers after the sermon. Thank you!**
- Share prayer requests using the yellow cards in the pews.

## Those Who Serve Us

Each Member of St. John's .....	The Body of Christ
Rev. Mike Burdick.....	Pastor
Rev. Gary Fortkamp .....	Visitation Pastor
Mrs. Carrie Collier.....	Preschool Director
Mrs. Ruth Bray.....	Organist
Mrs. Holly Adams.....	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band .....	10:30am Music
Linda Marxmann.....	Bell Choir Director
Allie Wendling, Lillie & Ava Wernsing, & Emmerson Hensen.....	Acolytes
Mr. Howard Janis.....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Keith Knight.....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Gayland Bourland.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Dave Worman 217-821-7819 .....	Elder on Duty for Jan 9 – Jan 13
Chatelain School & Baja School .....	Our Schools for feeding in Haiti
Ms. Janet Martins & Mr. Kris Lipe .....	Stephen Ministry Leaders
Mrs. Julie Scott .....	(1-217-343-3047) Prayer Partner Coordinator
State, National & International Missions .....	through our District and Synod

## Holy Communion

Welcome! When the members of St. John's Lutheran Church, (LCMS) celebrate the Lord's Supper we confess the Real Presence of Christ's Body and Blood in the Bread and Wine, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. (1 Cor 10:16 & 1 Cor 11:23-26) We believe that Christ's Body and Blood are present "in, with and under" elements of the Holy Supper. Please register your intent to commune on the pew card after prayerfully reading it. If you are visiting with us and you desire to join with us in communion fellowship in agreement with these beliefs, please speak to our Pastor or the elder on duty before the Service. Thank You.

***You will find the songs for our 10:30am Service in italics.***

### ***"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen / We Three Kings"***

***Preservice #1***

*God rest ye merry, gentlemen,  
Let nothing you dismay,  
Remember Christ our Saviour  
Was born upon this day;  
To save us all from Satan's power  
When we were gone astray.*

*O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy!*

*From God our heavenly Father  
This blessed angel came;  
And unto certain shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same;  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by name.*

*O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy!*

*O, star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to that perfect light.*

*Born a king on Bethlehem's plain;  
Gold I bring to crown Him again;  
King forever, ceasing never,  
Over us all to reign.*

*O, star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to that perfect light.*

*Glorious now behold Him arise,  
King and God and sacrifice,  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Worship Him, God Most High.*

*O, star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to that perfect light.*

*God rest ye merry, gentlemen  
God rest ye merry, gentlemen  
God rest ye merry, gentlemen...*

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## **"A Hallelujah Christmas"**

**Preservice #2**

*I've heard about this baby boy  
Who's come to earth to bring us joy  
And I just want to sing this song to you  
It goes like this, the fourth, the fifth  
The minor fall, the major lift  
With every breath I'm singing Hallelujah*

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

*A couple came to Bethlehem  
Expecting child, they searched the inn  
To find a place for You were coming soon  
There was no room for them to stay  
So in a manger filled with hay  
God's only Son was born, oh Hallelujah*

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

*The shepherds left their flocks by night  
To see this baby wrapped in light  
A host of angels led them all to You  
It was just as the angels said  
You'll find Him in a manger bed  
Immanuel and Savior, Hallelujah*

### **Call to Worship**

#### **Prelude**

#### **Welcome**

**#601**

**All Who Believe and Are Baptized**

### **"O Come All Ye Faithful"**

**(10:30) Opening Song**

*O Come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant!  
Come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him  
Born the king of angels:  
O Come, let us adore Him,*

*O Come, let us adore Him,  
O Come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.*

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

*A star shown bright up in the east  
To Bethlehem, the wisemen three  
Came many miles and journeyed long for You  
And to the place at which You were  
Their frankincense and gold and myrrh  
They gave to You and cried out Hallelujah*

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

*I know You came to rescue me  
This baby boy would grow to be  
A man and one day die for me and you  
My sins would drive the nails in You  
That rugged cross was my cross, too  
Still every breath You drew was Hallelujah*

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

"A Hallelujah Christmas" music by Leonard Cohen, lyrics by Cloverton1984 Sony/ATV Songs  
LLCScripture Reference: Matt 1:23, Matt 2:11, John 8:24, Gal 1:3-5, Col 1:13-14CCLI Song: 5516144CCLI  
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*Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God  
All Glory In the highest:  
O Come, let us adore Him,  
O Come, let us adore Him,  
O Come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.*

*Every nation will bow down before You  
Every tongue will confess You are God!  
We worship and adore You  
We worship and adore*

*Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given!  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing!  
O Come, let us adore Him,  
O Come, let us adore Him,  
O Come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.  
O Come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.*

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## **Confession and Absolution**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
 2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
 Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

### Collect of the Day

**P** Let us pray. Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 42:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
 my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
 I have put my Spirit upon him;  
 he will bring forth justice to the nations.  
<sup>2</sup>He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,  
 or make it heard in the street;  
<sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break,  
 and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;

he will faithfully bring forth justice.

<sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be discouraged  
till he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his law.

<sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the LORD,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people on it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:

<sup>6</sup>"I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;  
I will take you by the hand and keep you;  
I will give you as a covenant for the people,  
a light for the nations,  
<sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

<sup>8</sup>I am the LORD; that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to carved idols.

<sup>9</sup>Behold, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth  
I tell you of them."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Bell Choir Anthem:**

***"Upon This Winter Night"***

**Psalm**

*Psalm 29; antiphon: v. 3*

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
**ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**

<sup>2</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
**worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**

<sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is over the waters;  
**the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.**

<sup>4</sup>The voice of the LORD is powerful;  
**the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

<sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;  
**the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**

<sup>6</sup>He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,  
**and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup>The voice of the LORD

**flashes forth flames of fire.**

<sup>8</sup>The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;

**the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

<sup>9</sup>The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare,

**and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"**

<sup>10</sup>The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;

**the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

<sup>11</sup>May the LORD give strength to his people!

**May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

## Epistle

*Romans 6:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Stand

### Alleluia and Verse (5:30 & 8:00)

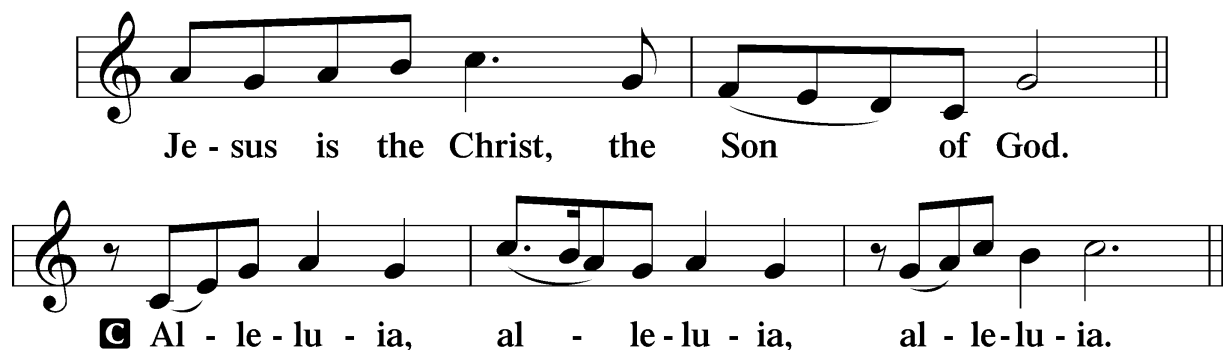


☐ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



☐ These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that





## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 3:13–17*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; <sup>17</sup>and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Apostles' Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**#404****Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered**Tune: #803, *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

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| <p>1 Jesus, once with sinners numbered,<br/>Had no blemish of His own;<br/>In the waters of the Jordan<br/>His true worth and work were shown:<br/>Heaven opened and the Spirit<br/>There descended like a dove,<br/>As the Father’s voice resounded,<br/>“Hear My Son, the One I love.”</p> <p>2 John confessed Him as the Savior—<br/>“Look, the sinless Lamb of God!”<br/>Yet he dared not loose the sandals<br/>Of the One God’s love had shod.<br/>Oh, how fair the feet of Jesus,<br/>Bringing news of peace to us,<br/>Christ, the herald of salvation,<br/>Preaching mercy from the cross:</p> | <p>3 This the baptism that our Savior<br/>Greatly longed to undergo;<br/>This the crimson cleansing needed<br/>So the world God’s love might know;<br/>This the mission of Messiah<br/>As He stepped from Jordan’s stream,<br/>He, the chosen and anointed<br/>Son of God, sent to redeem.</p> <p>4 Jesus, once with sinners numbered,<br/>Full obedience was Your path;<br/>You, by death, have consecrated<br/>Water in this saving bath:<br/>Dying to the sin of Adam,<br/>Rising to a life of grace;<br/>We are counted with the righteous,<br/>Over us the cross You trace.</p> |
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***“Epiphany Carol”(tune of We Three Kings)”******(10:30) Sermon Song***

*Gifts to Jesus gratefully bring!  
Songs for Jesus lovingly sing!  
God among us, Born to save us!  
Hail Him as Lord and King!*

*Refrain:*

*Oh! By the wonder of His birth,  
Jesus is God’s gift to earth!  
May our living, And our giving  
Witness to the Savior’s worth!*

*Gifts of gold His Kingship endow.  
All the earth before Him shall bow*

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*Kneel before Him, And adore Him!  
Worship His glory now! Refrain*

*Frankincense His deity owns  
Fragrance chosen for God alone.  
Prayers ascending! Praises blending!  
Bring Him the best gifts known! Refrain*

*Myrrh to ease the burden of pain  
Precious gift to soothe and sustain.  
Balm as blessing, Faith confessing.  
Sing out hope’s glad refrain. Refrain*

**Sermon****“God Gives What He Demands”***“Matthew 3:13-17***Prayer of the Church****Installation of Officers and Board Members of the Church Family**

## Offering

### Service of the Sacrament

#### Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*10:30 Service continues with the Prayer of Thanksgiving*

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

#### Sanctus (5:30 & 8:00)

LSB 208



☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san - na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## Lord's Prayer

**C** 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 and ever. Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

## Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei (5:30 & 8:00)

LSB 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Distribution

#397

#398

As with Gladness Men of Old  
Hail to the Lord's Anointed

### ***The First Noel - Communion Song***

*The first Noel the angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
Noel Noel Noel Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel!*

*They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the East beyond them far,  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.  
Noel Noel Noel Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel!*

*And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from country far,  
To seek for a King was their intent  
And to follow the star wherever it went.  
Noel Noel Noel Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel!*

*This star drew nigh to the northwest  
Over Bethlehem it took its rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.  
Noel Noel Noel Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel!*

*Then entered in those wise men three  
Full reverently upon their knee,  
And offered there in His presence  
Their gold, and myrrh and frankincense.  
Noel Noel Noel Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel!*

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## Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

#411

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

*“Angels We Have Heard On High”*

*(10:30) Closing Song*

*Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply,  
Echoing their joyous strains.*

*Gloria In excelsis deo*

*Gloria In excelsis deo*

*Shepherds, why this Jubilee?*

*Why your joyous strains prolong?*

*What the gladsome tidings be*

*Which inspire your heavenly song?*

*Gloria In excelsis deo*

*Gloria In excelsis deo*

*Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;*

*Come, adore on bended knee*

*Christ, the Lord,*

*the newborn King*

*Gloria In excelsis deo*

*Gloria In excelsis deo*

*See Him in a manger laid*

*Jesus, Lord of heaven and earth!*

*Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,*

*With us sing our Savior's birth.*

*Gloria In excelsis deo*

*Gloria In excelsis deo*

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## Postlude

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