

*Our Lady  
of the  
Mount  
Catholic Church  
Christmas Eve*

Fr. Mark Thomas  
1:00pm & 4:30p.m. prelude  
2:00pm & 5:30p.m. mass

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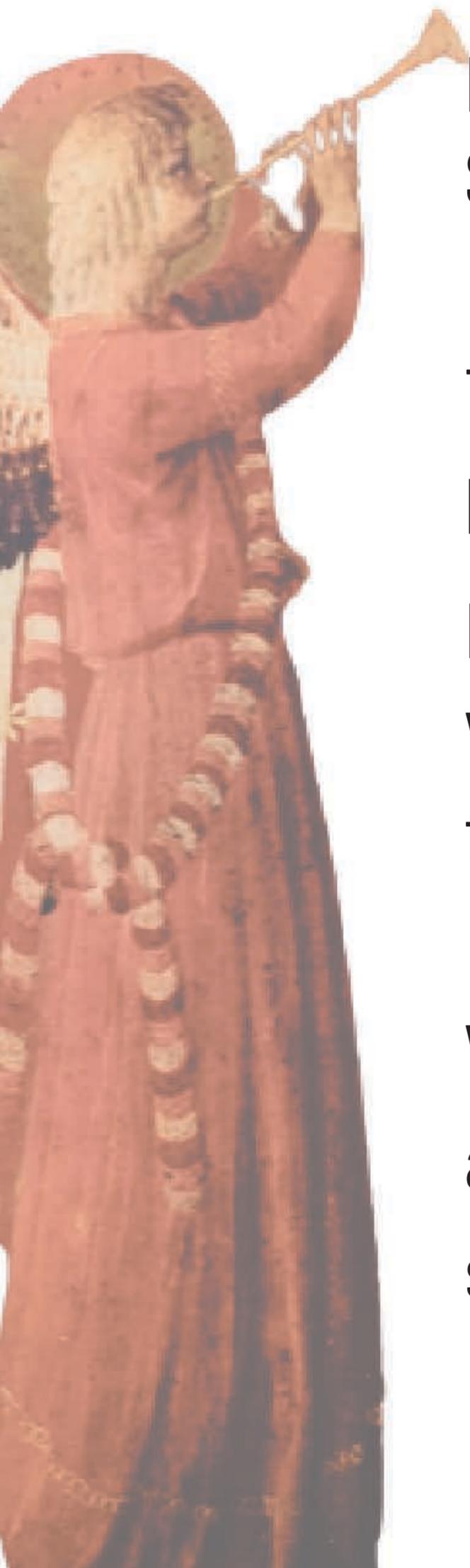


Dear Parishioners,

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The panels with red headers are for use during prelude, while the ones with golden headers are for use during Mass.

When words for the hymns are provided, please join in singing.





ENSEMBLE

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Latin 9th Century

Arranged by Marshall McDonald

& Steven Sharp Nelson

Lo How A Rose Er Blooming

Melody, 1599 by G. Kirchengesange



# *Of Mary*

## *Luke 1: 26 - 27*

And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.



JOIN IN SINGING

*Sing of Mary*

pure and lowly,  
Virgin Mother, undefiled.  
Sing of God's own Son most holy,  
Who became her little child.  
Fairest Child of fairest Mother,  
God the Lord who came to earth,  
Word made flesh, our very brother,  
Takes our nature by his birth.

Sing of Jesus Son of Mary,  
In the home at Nazareth.  
Toil and labor cannot weary  
Love enduring unto death.  
Constant was the love he gave her,  
Though he went forth from her side,  
Forth to preach, and heal, and suffer,  
Til on Calvary he died.

Glory be to God the Father;  
Glory be to God the Son;  
Glory be to God the Spirit;  
Glory be to the Three in One.  
From the heart of blessed Mary,  
From all saints the song ascends,  
And the Church that strain re-echoes  
Unto earth's remotest ends.



ENSEMBLE

The Angel Gabriel

Basque Carol

Mary Did You Know?

by Mark Lowry & Buddy Greene

arranged by Jack Schrader



# *Of Angels, Shepherds & the Manger*

## *Micah 5: 2*

“But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, are only a small village in Judah. Yet a ruler of Israel will come from you, one whose origins are from the distant past.”



JOIN IN SINGING

*The First Noel*

the angel did say  
was to certain poor shepherds  
in fields as they lay  
In fields where they,  
lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winters 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,  
O'er 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*

Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
Who made the heavens

& earth of naught,

And with his blood our life has bought.

*Noel, noel, noel, noel!*

*Born is the King of Israel*



ENSEMBLE

Sing We Now of Christmas

French Carol by Thomas Foster, 1938

JOIN IN SINGING

*Angels We Have  
Heard On High*

Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply  
Echo back their joyous strains.

*Gloria in Excelsis Deo  
Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

Shepherds why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
Say what may the 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  
Whom the choirs of angels praise;  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,  
While our hearts in love we raise.

*Gloria in Excelsis Deo*  
*Gloria in Excelsis Deo*



# *Of the Christ Child*

## *Isaiah 9: 6*

For unto us a Child is born,  
Unto us a Son is given;  
And the government  
will be upon His shoulder.  
And His name will be called

*Wonderful  
Counselor,  
Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace*

ENSEMBLE

Candlelight Carol.....by John Rutter

Jesu Bambino.....by Pietro A. Yon  
arranged by Frederick H. Martens

*Of God's Love  
& Wisdom*

*Colossians 2: 2 - 3*

that they may be encouraged  
in heart and united in love, so  
that they may have the full  
riches of complete  
understanding, in order that  
they may know the mystery of  
God, namely, Christ, in whom  
are hidden all the treasures of  
wisdom and knowledge.

ENSEMBLE  
Of The Father's Love Begotten  
Keep Silence, Text: Liturgy of St. James  
Tune Picardy, 17th Century  
arranged by John Helgen  
Piano Interlude

at 4:30pm prelude, Philip Thomas will play his  
arrangement "Rejoice"





## ENTRANCE HYMN

*O Little Town of  
Bethlehem,*

How still we see thee lie!

Above thy deep and dreamless sleep

The silent stars go by;

Yet in the dark streets shineth

The everlasting Light

The hopes and fears of all the years

are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary

And, gathered all above

While mortals sleep, the angels keep

Their watch of wondering love.

O morning stars, together

Proclaim the holy birth.

And praises sing to God the King,

And peace to all on earth!



How silently, how silently  
The wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heaven.  
No ear may hear his coming,  
But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive him, still  
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem,  
Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in,  
Be born in us today.

We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emmanuel!





## **Gloria**

Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace, on earth peace  
to people of goodwill.

We praise you we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you.

We give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, Heavenly King,  
Oh God, Almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father  
You take away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy on us.

You take away the sins of the world,  
Receive our prayer.

You are seated at the right hand  
of the Father  
Have mercy on us

For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ.

With the Holy Spirit in the  
Glory of God the Father.

Glory to God, Glory to God,

Glory to God in the highest,

And on earth peace, on earth peace  
to people of goodwill.

Amen





## **Liturgy of the Word**

First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29

Forever I will sing,  
the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading

Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Matthew 1:1-25

## **Homily**

## **Prayers of the Faithful**

Response: Lord, Hear Our Prayer



# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Preparation Hymn

### PREPARATION HYMN

*Away in a manger*

no crib for a bed,

The little Lord Jesus laid down

his sweet head.

The stars in the bright sky

looked down where He lay.

The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.



The cattle are lowing,  
the baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus,  
no crying He makes.  
I love you Lord Jesus!  
Look down from the sky  
And stay by my cradle  
till morning is nigh.



Be near me Lord Jesus;  
I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children  
In Thy tender care,  
and fit us for heaven,  
to live with your there.



# **Eucharistic Prayer**

## Memorial Acclamation

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts.

Heaven & Earth  
are filled with Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, Blessed is He  
who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna In the Highest.  
Hosanna in the Highest.

## The Mystery of Faith

We proclaim your death O Lord,  
and profess your resurrection  
until you come again.



## The Communion Rite

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 the Kingdom and the Power and the  
Glory are yours now and forever.

## Sign of Peace

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of  
the world, have Mercy on us (x2)

Lamb of God you take away the sins of  
the world, grant us peace.

## Communion

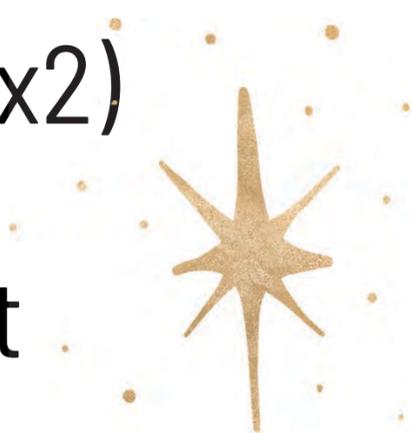


BEGINS AS CELLO/SOPRANO SOLO ~  
JOIN IN SINGING WITH ENSEMBLE

*Silent Night, Holy Night,*  
all is calm, all is bright.

Round yon virgin mother and child  
Holy Infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace (x2)

Silent Night, Holy Night  
Shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar;  
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born! (x2)



Silent Night, Holy Night!  
Son of God, love's pure light.  
Radiant beams from thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus Lord at thy birth (x2)



*What Child Is This,*

who laid to rest  
on Mary's lap is sleeping.

Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
while shepherds watch are keeping.

*(refrain)*

This, this is Christ the King  
whom shepherds watch and angels sing.

Haste, haste to bring him laud,  
the babe the Son of Mary.

Why lies he in such mean estate

Where ox and ass are feeding?

Good Christian, fear; for sinners here

The silent Word is pleading. *(ref)*

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh;

Come, peasant, king, to own him.

The King of kings salvation brings;

Let loving hearts enthrone Him. *(ref)*



*Joy to the World,*

the Lord is come!

Let earth receive her king;

Let every heart prepare Him room

And Heaven and Nature Sing

And Heaven and Nature Sing

And Heaven, and Heaven and Nature Sing!

*Joy to the Earth,*

the Savior reigns!

Let us our songs employ;

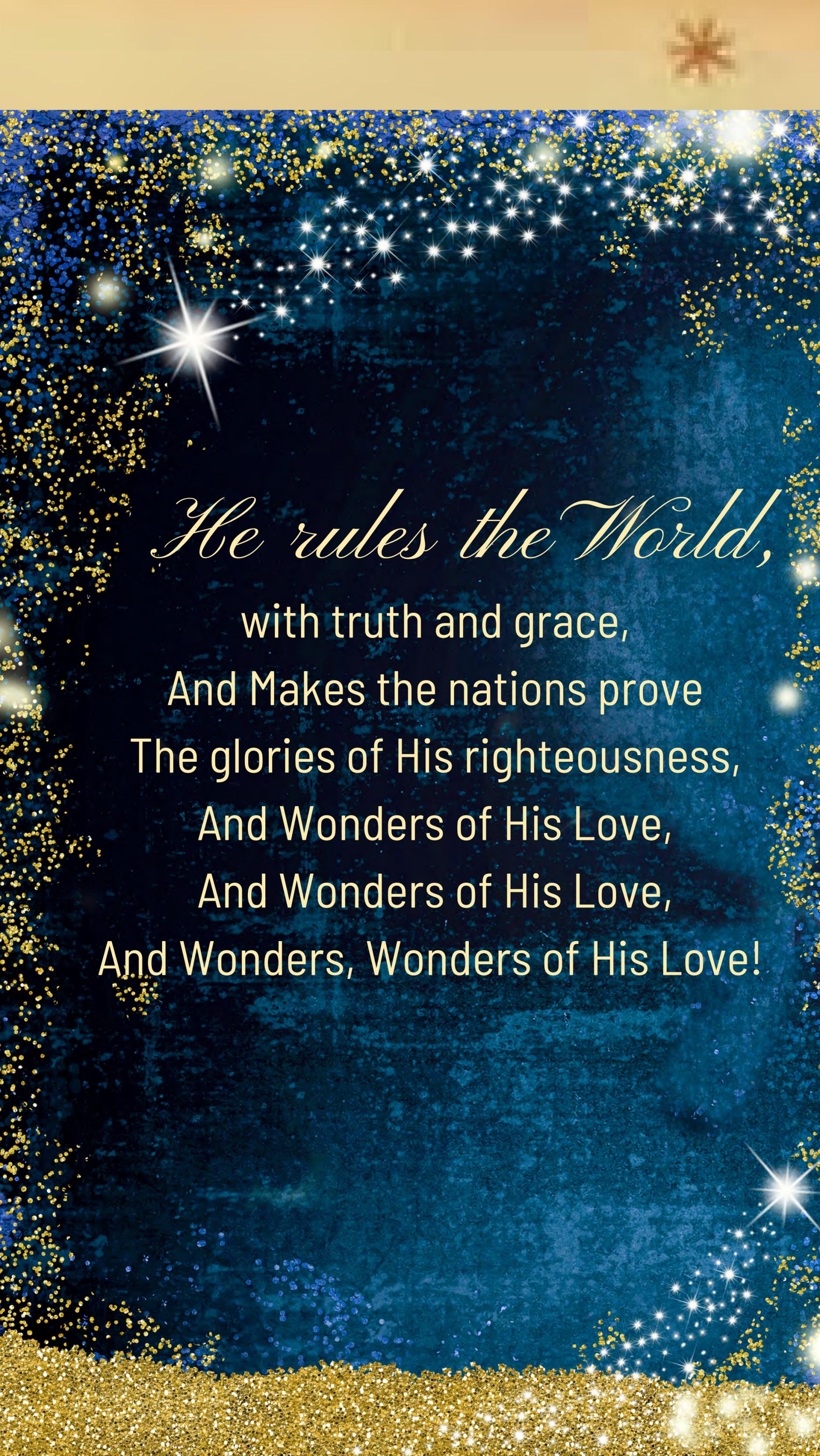
while fields and floods,

rocks, hills and plains

Repeat the Sounding Joy

Repeat the Sounding Joy

Repeat, repeat the Sounding Joy!



*He rules the World,*  
with truth and grace,  
And Makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And Wonders of His Love,  
And Wonders of His Love,  
And Wonders, Wonders of His Love!

*Christ  
is born*

