

Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
January 30, 2022



The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry
All worship can be viewed online at
newhanoverlutheran.org,
facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch
and on YouTube.**

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

**May your worship experience strengthen you
with God's love and grace.**

Prelude *Sacred Prelude No. 1 for Organ*
James Michael Stevens

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Welcome

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn *O Zion, Haste* ELW #668

Children's Message Nicole Ewing

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

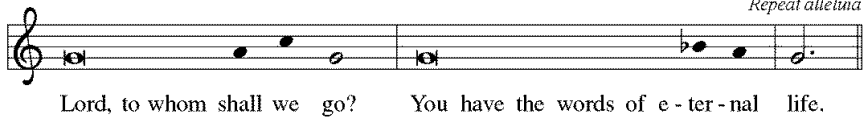
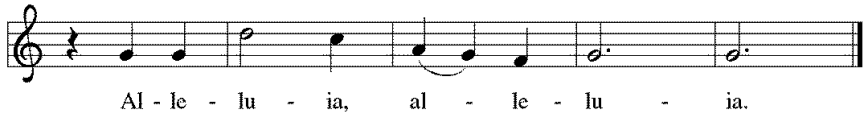
Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith,
hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us
love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

The Gospel speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading Luke 4:21-30

The holy gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” ²³He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” ²⁴And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff.³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Hymn of the Day *Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue*

ELW #644

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

Prayers of Intercession

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

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

Amen.

Sending Hymn *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* ELW #543

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude

Trumpet Time in F

Anna Laura Page

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Announcements

Sound and video assistants needed for worship broadcast and live stream video. Training will be provided. For more information or to sign up, contact Pastor Scott at pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org or (610) 326-1335 ext. 1.

Today

Serving Today Head Usher: Scott Geiser; Ushers: Georgann Geiser and Bill Allen; Children's Sermon: Nicole Ewing

Next week Head Usher: Jim Gross; Ushers: Jeff Wise and Bryce Manthorne; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermeyer

The bulletin and flowers are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Charles and Helen Eisenhart by their children.

Calendar

Worship Service – Today, 9:00 AM in the sanctuary and online

Food Drop Off – Today, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup – Today, 10:00 AM, Sunday School Wing door

Sunday School – Today, 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM, room 1 (fellowship hall)

Paint Day – Today, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, room 1

FLUTTER – Today, 3:00 – 5:00 PM, rooms 27, 32 and hallway

Peer Support – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 32

Cub Scouts – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, rooms 1, 21-31, 33, 37

Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 1

Food Drop Off – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup – Wednesday, 2:00 PM, Sunday School Wing door

12 Step – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32

God on Tap – Thursday 6:00 PM, offsite

Bell Choir – Thursday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 15

Scout Roundtable – Thursday, 6:45 – 8:00 PM, rooms 30, 33

Scout Hoagie Sale – Saturday, 9:00 AM – noon, room 1

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Upcoming Events

Congregational Meeting and Dinner Save the date for this year's Congregational Meeting and Dinner - **Sunday, February 27th**. A dinner reservation form is included in this bulletin. Complete the form and drop it in the basket on the desk in the welcome center.

Celebrating Our Spirit Gift Cards Past, Present and Future! Use Them! Fastnacht Social February 27, 2022 New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church (NHELCH) will be celebrating our God Given Spirit Cards at our Congregational Dinner and Fastnacht Social – the final celebration before Lent begins. Talented members will be performing before the annual congregational dinner and meeting on Sunday, February 27th. Following the performance you will enjoy an Italian feast featuring an assortment of pastas, homemade sauces, salad, bread, beverages, and a variety of desserts, including freshly made Fastnacht's. Gluten free pasta, sauce and bread will be available for those who need that.

Performers wanted! Whether you sing, dance, tell jokes, perform magic or more, there is room for you in the lineup of performances. What can you do to entertain the audience? Start planning now. There is a sign-up sheet on the desk in the Welcome Center. Good news for performers: You get to be first in line for the dinner and dessert! For more details, see Director of Music Ministry Patricia Nyce, pnycel4@gmail.com or at (267) 252-3020 and/or Pastor Scott at psstaub@gmail.com or 610 326-1335 ext 1.

Scout Sunday is next week, February 6th. Scout from Pack and Troop 367 will participate in the worship service.

Prayer Festival Help is needed to plan a Prayer Festival during Lent. This would be a time to visit different prayer stations throughout the church that utilize different prayer types. Nikki is looking for some people to help plan the event and some of the stations. Contact Nikki Young at the church office or nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org if you can help plan this impactful day!

VBS 2022 It may be cold, but it's time to start thinking about VBS this summer. VBS will be June 20th – 24th and this year we are returning to day time VBS. We will be announcing our theme and opening sign-ups by early February. We understand daytime is difficult for some that work and this year we are going to offer an extended afternoon for 20 kids to stay and play in the afternoon if parents are unable to pick up around noon. But this means we need a lot of volunteers for this year. Nikki will soon be putting up a sign-up poster, but we will be looking for VBS volunteers as well as extended day volunteers. Also, folks are needed to help plan for VBS and to help decorate. Jobs are available for ALL ages and abilities. We need key area volunteers and group leaders (shepherds) for during the morning. In the afternoon we need some folks that will have fun with the kids, helping with an afternoon craft or snack. Do you have a special talent that you might want to share? Let us know! Are you willing to hang out with some kids for an afternoon? Let us know. If VBS is something you want to hear more about, contact Nikki ASAP in the church office or at nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org. By the way – youth helpers are very welcome!

Save the date! Camp Falckner is happening July 26 – 29, 2022. This overnight camp held in our church's picnic grove is open to all youth who have finished grades 5-12. More information to come this spring.

Attention committee chair and liaisons: Time to submit your 2021 annual report. Please send them to Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall.

Food Ministry

More than 70,000 meals have been delivered! NHELIC's Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry is changing lives. And, you can be a part of the team. 1) You can donate food. Drop off your donation on Wednesdays between 1 – 2 PM and Sundays between 9 – 10 AM. Items most needed include: hamburger, chicken (thighs and breast meat), pasta (ziti, elbows, bowties), cheese (mozzarella, cheddar, parmesan), potatoes, fresh fruit (apples, oranges, bananas) and eggs. 2) Donate money through Thrivent Gift Cards, place monetary donation in the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>.

We need help! NHELCLoaves & Fishes is feeding the homeless and those in need every month on the second Tuesday. If you can put a piece of food onto a plate, or serve a plate, or greet someone, or help sing a hymn or two, we could use your help. Meals are served at 5:30 PM at Emmanuel Lutheran Church located in Pottstown. You can sign up to help at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f48adaf28a5f58-nhelc>.

Can You Help

As the new Director of Music at NHELCL, I am reaching out to everyone to ascertain the musical abilities of our congregation. I am told we are extremely blessed with many musicians. If you would like to participate in the music program or explore possibilities of how you can have a role in this ministry, please reach out to me directly at pnyce14@gmail.com or (267) 252-3020.

Thanks! Patricia Nyce

Mission Services wants your Holiday Decorations!

“The New Year is finally here,

We’re putting away the holiday cheer,

And there is décor that you may not have used

Your unwanted treasures would not be refused.

We are happy to have you bring it here,

We’ll repurpose your items at the flea market next year!”

Contact Vicki Mutter or Rosalie Lisa if you need help with delivering the items to church! Thank you!

Sign up to sponsor the bulletin and altar flowers for 2022.

Suggested donation for the bulletin is \$20 and flowers is \$35.

Contact Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall at (610) 326-1335 for available dates and to sign up.

The 2022 offering envelopes are available for pickup in the welcome center.

Seniors – a question for you....What words of hope and wisdom can you offer to our younger generations at NHELCL as we come into 2022? Please email Deacon Carol your thoughts at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org, call and leave a message for her at the church office or mail your response to the church. Your wise words would be very much appreciated!

Spiritual Renewal

Copies of the *Word in Season* daily devotion books January - March are available in the welcome center. Be sure to pick up a copy of this daily scripture and brief message. By designating just a few minutes a day to read and ponder this devotional, you can enrich and inspire your life. *Word in Season* is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of her church family by Lucille A. Powell.

Faith Formation

The Adult Sunday School class will meet this morning at 10:15 in room 33. The topic of discussion will be “SOAP”, a daily way to cleanse one’s soul with scripture, observation, application and prayer of God’s Word.

“Thursdays at Ten” Due to covid concerns still with us, we’ll continue to suspend classes. We’ll evaluate over the next couple weeks – seems like things are getting better – and hopefully classes will resume again in the next few weeks. We just want to keep everyone safe. Watch for updates!

Didn’t get a chance to fill out a Seniors Ministry Survey Form?

There are extra copies in the welcome center. They can be returned to the marked black tray in the welcome center. Or, contact Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org or call the church office and we’ll send you one!

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHELC Prayer Chain Ministry** is here for you. If you need a prayer, know someone else who could use one, or just want someone to pray about peace and healing for our communities, nation and world, we will lift those prayers up! All information will be kept confidential. To request a prayer, contact Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org or call the church office (610-326-1335), leave her a voice mail and she will pass it on to the prayer group. Also, you can contact Deacon Carol to update circumstances or have a name removed from the Prayer Chain. Your prayers will be “delivered”!

Seniors Serving Others Thank you to all who took heart kits to make decorations for Manatawny Manor. You did great! They were all picked up and we got them back in record time. We’ll keep you posted about the next “helping” project!

Full to the Brim - An Expansive lent

Full to the Brim doesn't ignore or deny sin and suffering. It doesn't absolve accountability for wrongdoing. Instead it contextualizes our faith. If love is our beginning, how can we live our lives led by love's promises? It reminds us to live fully—as we pursue justice and hope, or express grief and gratitude. And so, this Lent, let us trust—fully—that we belong to God. Let us increase our capacity to receive and give grace. Let us discover the expansive life God dreams for us. Come join us for a truly expansive experience as we dig deeper into our faith and dream.

Ash Wednesday Worship on March 2nd at Noon and 7 PM

Sunday Worship at 9 AM

Wednesday Lenten Dinners at 6 PM with Worship Devotions following at 7 PM.

“Now to the God who can do so many *awe-inspiring things*, *immeasurable things*, things greater than we ever could ask or imagine through the power at work in us, --” Eph 3:20

Remember in your prayers

Requests

Toni Rath, Katy Mahon-Miller, Matt Hall, Luann Hanley, Scot Smale, Carol Estes, William Trotter, Kathy Kane, Phil Underkoffler, Maxwell Girard, Pat Fryer, Carol Buchholtz Yost, Enoc Zapien, Jean Renninger, Barbara Morris, Kathy Campos, Pr. Susan Lynch, Richard Norris, Pr. Kork Moyer, Betty Lou Shadle, Julia Hauck, Tony Mancini, Raul Castro, Amy LeVan, Linda Harpel, Jeffrey Kunsch, Mary Ellen Jonczyk, Hannah Phillips, Braydon Kline, Edwin Sugita, Wilma Lahr, Robert Tadley, Jim Price, Melissa, Bernadette Phillips, Mary Lou, Doug Weaver, Joan Wagner, Jaden Mahlbauer, Robert Ganovsky, MaryAlice Mack, Dorothy Bingaman, Emily Ocelus, Gates family, Eric and Wendy Hess, Sue Care, Josh Young, Herman Richard, Deb Matthews, Marceline, Brendan Avvento, Anne Eshleman, Daniel Johnson, Gwen Grant, Chris Fatzinger, Hank Droneberg, Pena family, Kim Frain, Catherine Underwood, Ken Jacob, Jen Perez, June Urbassik, Frank D., Pam Helfrich, Barb and Tom Faust, Andy Van Dyke, Janet, Tom Swanson, Tricia Hoak family, Carly, Marilyn Varnum, Jerry Dotterer, Feryl Stein, Laurie Scoggins, Pam Abbott, Holli Muffler

Peace for the violence in our area and nationally

Long-term

Garrett Coyne, Heather James, Rachel Walter, Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Shannon, John, Dominic Strock, Sally Kohl, Tina Farrell

Shut-in

Penny Frymoyer

Grieving

Family and friends of Stephanie Holtz (Lucille Powell's niece), William Moyer, Larry Gallagher and Andrea Reish (friend of Meghan Hubley)

Military

Shawn Dietz, Michael McHugh, Kevin Dugan, Jason Bernhard, Craig Geiser, Patrick Mathias, Steven Kane, William Zearfoss, Will Wilson V, Milton Jack Repa, Megan Fricker, Kyle Woods

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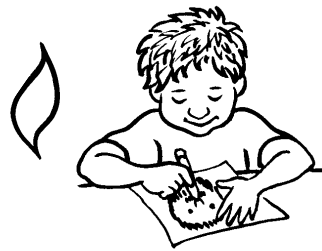
Norm Hunsberger, namron29@comcast.net

Send

Letting your light shine

Have you heard this song? It goes, "This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine." Jeremiah let his light shine by telling everyone he met about God. You can let your light shine, too.

Color in the flame beside each way you can be a messenger of God's love.



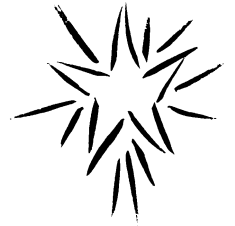
Dear God, please let my light shine when I share your love with others. Amen

This week

Invite a friend to come to church with you.

Kids Celebrate

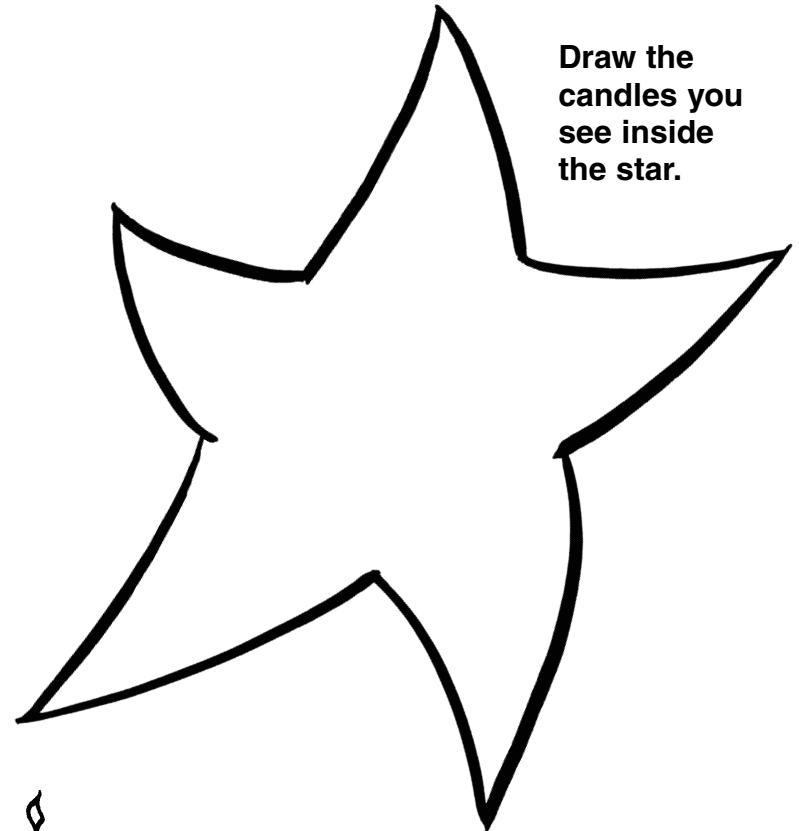
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



gather

Welcome to worship. During the church season of Epiphany, we hear Bible stories about Jesus, who filled the world with the light of God's love. Candles in our worship space remind us of that happy light. Do you see candles burning? Where are they?

Draw the candles you see inside the star.



What did you learn today in worship?

Jeremiah, one of God's messengers

Jeremiah 1:4-10

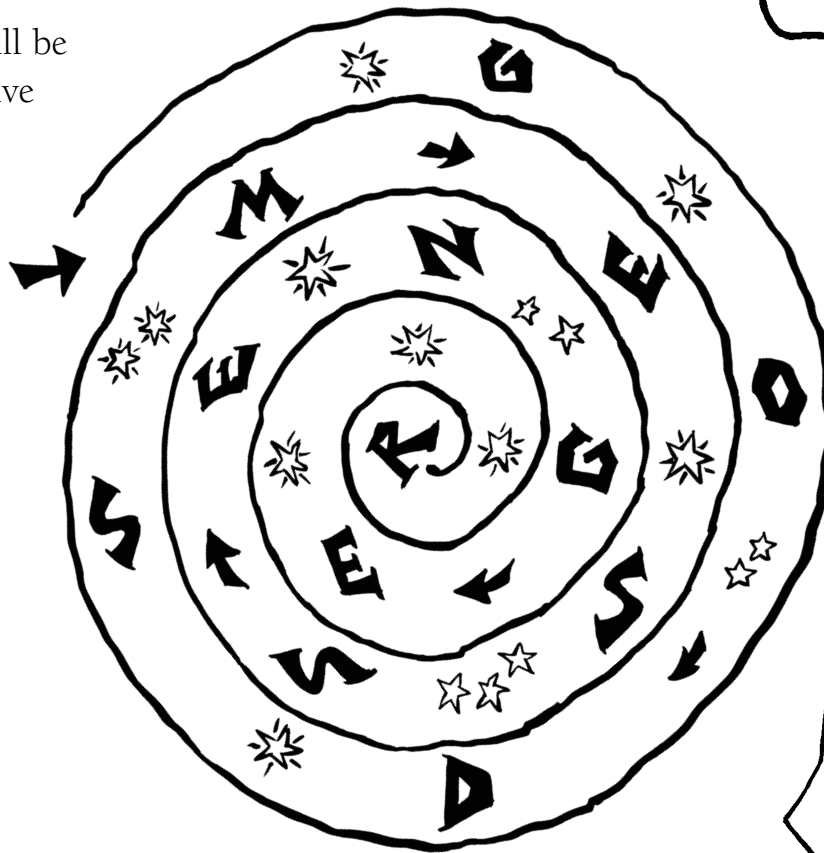
Jeremiah loved God, and God loved Jeremiah.

God said, "Jeremiah, I choose you to be my messenger to all the nations."

Jeremiah said, "Lord, I don't know what to say. I am only a boy."

God said, "Do not be afraid. I will be with you to protect you. I will give you the words to say."

Follow the arrows around and around until you reach the center of the circle. As you come to each letter, write it in order in a blank space below.



Jeremiah was _____
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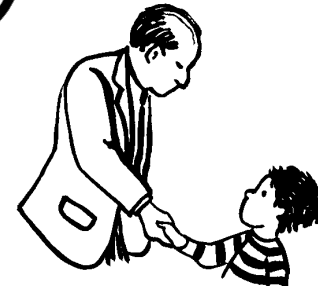
Welcoming others

God wants us to welcome everyone to worship. Here are some ways people welcome others to worship.



The pastor welcomes people visiting your church. Write **Welcome!** inside the cartoon balloon.

Ushers greet people, give them bulletins, and help them to find a place to sit. Draw bulletins in the usher's hand.



When people share the peace, they welcome each other with hugs, handshakes, and cheerful words. Add smiles to the people's faces.



How can you welcome someone at worship today?

O Zion, Haste



1 O Zi - on, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,
2 Pub - lish to ev - 'ry peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion
3 He comes a - gain! O Zi - on, ere you meet him,



to tell to all the world that God is light;
that God, in whom they live and move, is love;
make known to ev - 'ry heart his sav - ing grace;

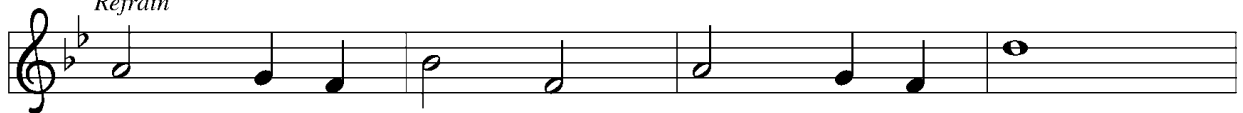


that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing
tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion
let none whom he has ran - somed fail to greet him,



one soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.
and died on earth that we might live a - bove.
through your ne - glect, un - fit to see his face.

Refrain



Pub - lish glad tid - ings, tid - ings of peace,



tid - ings of Je - sus, re - demp - tion, and re - lease.

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Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue



1 Al - though I speak with an - gel's tongue, my faith, my
2 For love is pa - tient, love is kind, and nev - er
3 For now we peer at dark - ened glass; our vi - sions
4 The gifts are man - y, the Bod - y one, and in - to



knowl - edge all sur - pass, but have no love, my gifts are
vain with boast - ing pride; love bears all things, all things en -
end; our tongues all cease. In part we know, in part now
one are all bap - tized. Be - lov - ed, share one heart, one



vain as clang - ing gong or blar - ing brass.
dures. All things must end; love will a - bide.
see: then we will see love face to face.
mind, one hope, one faith, one love in Christ.

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Go, My Children, with My Blessing



- 1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
- 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
- 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

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