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Prelude In Dulce Jubilo

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Welcome

Responsive Prayer of Invocation

All: Praise the Holy One!

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights!

Praise God, all angels above; praise God, all saints on earth!

Leslie: We praise you, O God, sun and moon; we praise you, all you shining stars! Robert: We praise you, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

All: Let them praise the name of the Holy One, for God commanded and they were created.

God established their heights for ever and ever;

God fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Leslie: We praise you, O God, from the earth;
We praise you, from the ocean depths.
Robert: We praise you, fire and hail,
snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling your command!
Leslie: We praise you, O God, mountains and all hills;
We praise you, fruit trees and all cedars!
Robert: We praise you, wild animals and all cattle,
We praise you, creeping things and flying birds!
Leslie: We praise you, all leaders and rulers of the earth!
We praise you, all peoples and nations;
north and south, east and west, old and young together!

All: Let them praise the name of the Most High, for alone your name is exalted;
Your glory is above earth and heaven.
You have raised up a horn for all people, praise for all your servants.
Praise the Lord!

The Lights of Advent

John 1:1-13

Blessing

Sermon

Hymn Who Would Think That What Was Needed

Prayers of the People

Anthem O Little Town of Bethlehem Redner

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology Each week, we sing and sign an inclusive Doxology (ASL).

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below. God look what your love can do!

Praise Father, Son, and Spirit, too!
Praise Mother, Daughter, Spirit, too!

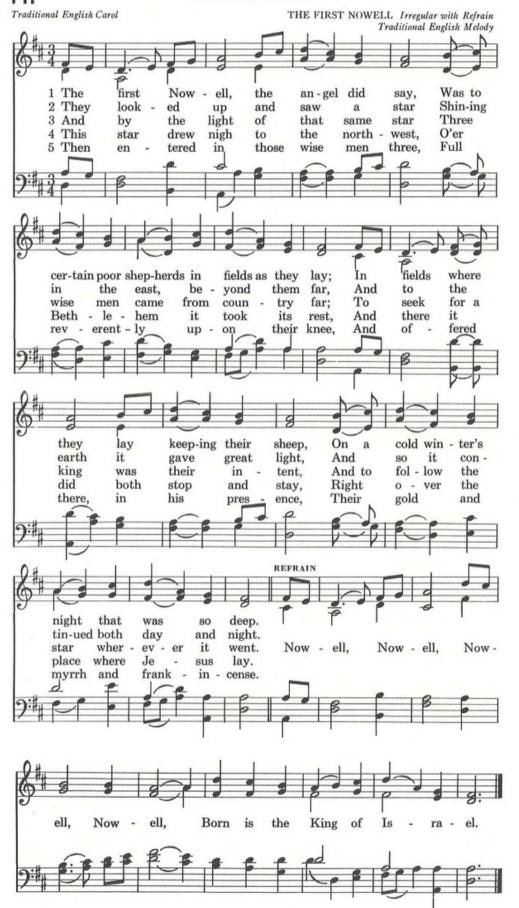
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, too!

Closing Hymn The First Nowell

Benediction

Postlude Joy to the World

Following the Benediction, the congregation is encouraged to enjoy the entire Postlude.



# 138 Who Would Think That What Was Needed





### Carole Blackman

in memory of Warren Blackman

### Kathy & Don Copson

in celebration of our beloved Plymouth Church Friends

# **Leslie Dooley**

in memory of Charles Randall

### **Nancy Lawson**

in loving memory of Robert Lawson

### Nancy Lawson, Beth, Frank, Nick, & Stefan Marascio

in fond and loving memory of Kurt Lawson

# Robert Bush & Joyce Miller

in memory of Winona and Robert Miller, and of AJ and Mary Ellen Busch

# **Nancy Spence & Family**

in loving memory of Bill Spence, and in honor of our new great-grandson, Luke Matthew Downing, son of Melissa and Matthew Downing

# **Hilary Sullivan**

in loving memory of William G. Sullivan, Elinor E. Sullivan, and Cecil D. Andrews

