

Offering
Meditation

(The candles are distributed.)

(The following carol is sung antiphonally; congregation sings italics.)

Hagen

Morning Star, O cheering sight!
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Jesus mine, *In me shine;*
In me shine, *Jesus mine;*
Fill my heart with light divine.

Morning Star, Thy glory bright
Far excels the sun's clear light;
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Jesus be, *Constantly,*
Constantly, *Jesus be*
More than thousand suns to me.

Thy glad beams, Thou Morning Star,
Cheer the nations near and far.
Thy glad beams, Thou Morning Star,
Cheer the nations near and far;

Thee we own, *Lord alone,*
Lord alone, *Thee we own*
Man's great Saviour, God's dear Son.

Morning Star, my soul's true Light,
Tarry not, dispel my night;
Morning Star, my soul's true Light,
Tarry not, dispel my night;

Jesus mine, *In me shine;*
In me shine, *Jesus mine;*
Fill my heart with light divine.

(Stand)

Christ the Lord

Christ the Lord,
The Lord most glorious,
Now is born; O shout aloud!
Man by him is made victorious;
Praise your Saviour, hail your God.

Praise the Lord,
Whose saving splendor
Shines into the darkest night;
O what praises shall we render
For this never ceasing Light.

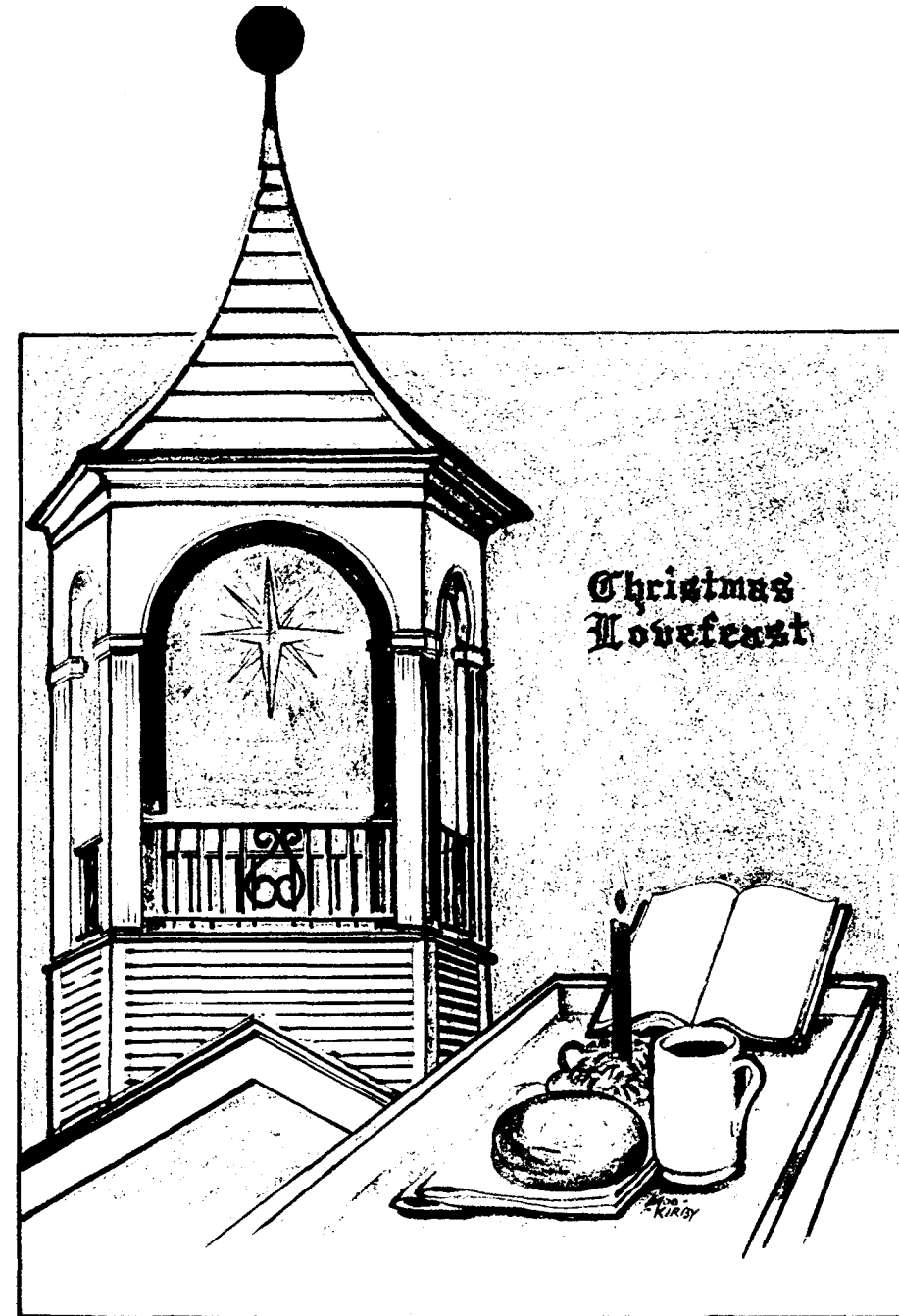
Praise the Lord,
God our Salvation,
Praise Him Who retrieved our loss;
Sing, with awe, and love's sensation,
Hallelujah, God with us.

(The candles are extinguished.)
(Remain standing with reverence.)

The Hallelujah Chorus

Handel

Anthem
Postlude



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Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth Peace,
Good Will to all.

Prelude

Call to Worship

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!
O 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.

Adeste Fideles

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation!
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!
O come, let us adore Him,
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Prayer

The Christmas Story

(Our Lovefeast is served.)

Luke 2:1-20

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

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 Immanuel.

St. Louis

Away in a manger,
No crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky
Looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus,
Asleep on the hay.

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 Thee there.

Away in a Manger

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,
From heaven's all gracious King!"
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world;
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

Carol

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.

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ, the Saviour, is born!

Silent Night

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.

Regent Square

Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story,
Now proclaim Messiah's birth:
Come and worship, Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Shepherds, in the field abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant Light:
Come and worship, Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Blessing

*Come, Lord Jesus, our Guest to be, and bless these gifts bestowed by thee.
Bless thy dear ones everywhere, and keep them in thy loving care. Amen*

Unison

Partaking of Lovefeast

Anthems

(The cups are collected.)

Hark, the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark, the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark, the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Herald Angels

Softly the night is sleeping
On Bethlehem's peaceful hill;
Silent the shepherds watching,
The gentle flocks are still.
But hark! the wondrous music
Falls from the op'ning sky;
Valley and cliff re-echo
"Glory to God on High!"
*Glory to God - it rings again;
Peace on the earth! Good will to men!*

Come with the gladsome shepherds,
Quick hastening from the fold;
Come with the Wise Men, pouring
Incense and myrrh and gold.
Come to Him, poor and lowly,
Around the cradle throng,
Come with your hearts of sunshine,
And sing the angels' song.
*Glory to God - it rings again;
Peace on the earth! Good will to men!*

Warner

(Stand)

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love.

Antioch

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