

Notes:

Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual "To Do List"
(things God has shown me today)

Enter to Worship. Depart to Serve.

Unto us a child is born,
to us a son is given.
Son of God, yet Son of Man,
the gift of God from heaven.

Unto us a child is born!
The King of all creation,
Came he to a world forlorn,
The Lord of ev'ry nation.

Lowest of the low He came,
a baby in a manger;
Highest One, the Mighty God,
the Everlasting Father!

He's the Promised Conqueror
of Satan's proud delusion;
He's the answer to the world's
dark problems and confusion.

Emperors and potentates,
peasants, slaves acclaim Him;
Kings and princes of all ages
King of Kings now name Him.

Alpha and Omega he!
Let the sound now thunder,
While our happy voices rend
the gladsome air asunder!

Latin carol, 15th century
Translated by Percy Dreamer

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen. . — BCP

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*I will greatly rejoice
in the Lord,
My soul shall be joyful
in my God.
Isaiab 61:10*

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

He will be their peace. Mic. 5:5

1. I heard the bells on Christ-mas day Their old fa-mil-iar
 2. I thought how, as the day had come, The bel-fries of all
 3. And in de-spair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on
 4. Yet pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor
 5. Then ring-ing, sing-ing on its way, The world re-volved from

car-ols play, And wild and sweet the words re-peat Of
 Chris-ten-dom Had rolled a-long th'un-bro-ken song Of
 earth," I said, "For hate is strong, and mocks the song Of
 doth He sleep; The wrong shall fail, the right pre-vail, With
 night to day— A voice, a chime, a chant sub-lime Of

peace on earth, good will to men.
 peace on earth, good will to men.
 peace on earth, good will to men."
 peace on earth, good will to men!"
 peace on earth, good will to men!

TEXT: Henry W. Longfellow
 MUSIC: Jean Baptiste Calkin

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Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace. Luke 2:14

- 1. Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo-ry to the new-born King;
 - 2. Christ, by high-est heav'n a-dored; Christ, the ev-er-last-ing Lord!
 - 3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right-eous-ness!

Peace on earth, and mer-cy mild, God and sin-ners rec-on-ciled!"
 Late in time be-hold Him come, Off-spring of the Vir-gin's womb:
 Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal-ing in His wings.

Joy-ful, all ye na-tions, rise, Join the tri-umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God-head see; Hail th'in-car-nate De-i-ty,
 Mild He lays His glo-ry by, Born that man no more may die,

With th'an-gel-ic host pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth-le-hem!"
 Pleased as man with men to dwell, Je-sus, our Em-man-u-el.
 Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec-ond birth.

Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo-ry to the new-born King."

TEXT: Charles Wesley, altered
 MUSIC: Felix Mendelssohn, arranged by William H. Cummings

Optional choral ending on the next page
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