



NOVEMBER 26-27, 2022

1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

### **MEDITATION PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:**

O Lord we pray that you would wake us up to your loving presence. Reveal to us the depth of your love in all the places of life. Prepare our hearts and minds to receive the coming of your son among us. Amen.

### **PASTORAL WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY:**

- ❖ *We are all meant to be mothers of God, for God is always needing to be born.*  
- Meister Eckhart
- ❖ *Our world is full of injustice and unrighteousness, so something has to give where God enters the world, and it is not going to be God.*  
-Rosalind Brown

### **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Come, let us prepare ourselves with open hearts for the familiar Christmas story

**People: And hear the angel's disturbing message, God comes to the weak and lowly.**

Leader: Then, like Joseph, swept up in events we cannot control, but with firm faith in God –

**People: Let us make room for Jesus in our lives.**

**Praise Song: Bring in Your New World (verses 1, 2, 4)**  
(music at end of bulletin)

### **Our Confession:**

**All: Loving God, in our weakness we cry out for you to come. We do not look deep enough to see you in the midst of difficulty, to find you inside our anxious longing. We do not recognize you in our longing for someone or something to help us when we are not strong enough to face the world. We place our hopes in some mighty conqueror and miss the strength of the love which is offered to us by the child in the manger.**





## THE LORD'S PRAYER:

***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.***

## THE SENDING OUT:

Leader: The child is born in you whenever you bring good news to the oppressed, bind up the brokenhearted and proclaim liberty to the captives. In all that you say and do, let the Lord be born in you!

ALL: Amen.

**THE SENDING SONG: *All Earth is Hopeful* (music at end of bulletin)**

## THE DISMISSAL:

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

OUR *Welcome* IS WIDE OPEN

Skeptic. Cynic. Certain. Believer. Confident. Fearful. Doubter. Seeker. Questioner. Latino. Black. Asian. White. Indigenous. Immigrant. Any combination of ethnic or racial identities. Female. Male. Straight. Gay. Bisexual. Transgender. Questioning. Rich. Poor. Middle-class. Barely making it. Able bodied. Specially abled. Disabled. Young. Old. In-between. Married. Single. Divorced. Awaiting trial. Served time. On probation. Tired. Worn. Hopeful. Employed. Unemployed. Workaholic. Slacker. Anxious. Depressed. Confused. Centered. Inked. Pierced. Both. Life long follower of Jesus. Regular attendee. Occasional attendee. Curious onlooker. Don't quite fit the box. Need a prayer right now. **Trinity is a faith community where we believe in God's love, grace and mercy—illustrated most clearly through Jesus Christ. We believe we are all children of God, created in God's image and equal in God's sight. We believe God loves us just as we are and way too much to let us stay this way. We are called to live in God's light and be transformed, not through judgment but through unconditional love. We believe God's love is all-inclusive and is stronger than the pressure to be perfect regardless of whatever labels we carry. Saint. Sinner. Democrat. Republican. Independent. Libertarian. Green. Socialist. Apolitical. Addicted. Recovering. We don't care what religion or denomination you are. We are all Human. We are all Flawed. We are all Beloved. —You are welcome here.**

COME *as you are.*

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*Bring in Your New World v. 1, 2 & 4*

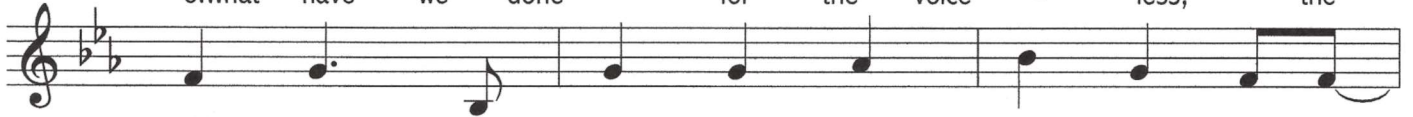
The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Bring in Your New World v. 1, 2 & 4'. It consists of six staves of music in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are arranged in three columns, with the first column containing the first three lines of the hymn and the second and third columns containing the remaining lines. The lyrics are: 1. Bring in your new world, child of the sun, 2. Bring in your new world, child of the east, 4. Bring in your new world, child of our earth, God's shin - ing pres - ence, bright in your es - sence, dan - ger - ous lead - er, born to be plead - er, hold - ing cre - a - tion in your com - pas - sion, Christ - mas be - gun; bring to our sad world proph - et and priest; come with your judg - ment, wait - ing your birth; come lit - tle hu - man, light and de - light, sing - ing and laugh - ter, voice for the poor, born to col - li - sion, cry - your first breath, cry out God's kind - ness, hope as our shel - ter, stars to our night, God's right - eous vi - sion here at our door, light out of blind - ness, life out of death.



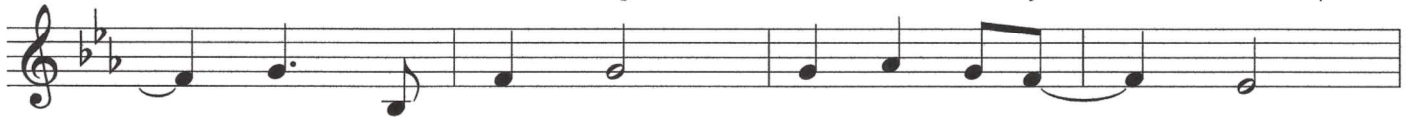
*What Have We Done for the Poor Ones*



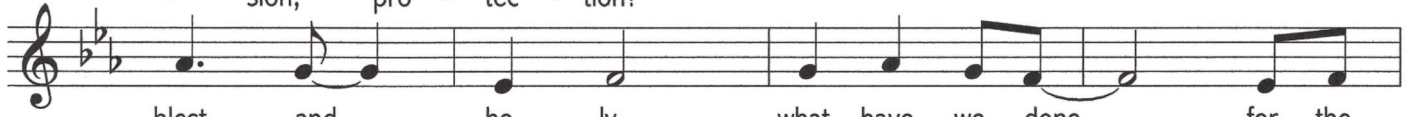
1. What have we done for the poor ones, the  
4. What have we done for the bro - ken, the  
6. What have we done for the voice - less, the



cold ones, the ones who seek shel - ter a - mong  
griev - ing, the lost who need some - one to lis  
sick ones, the frag - ile who cry for com = pas



us, be - side us?  
- ten, to com - fort? God's cho - sen peo - ple,  
- sion, pro - tec - tion?



blest and ho - ly, what have we done for the

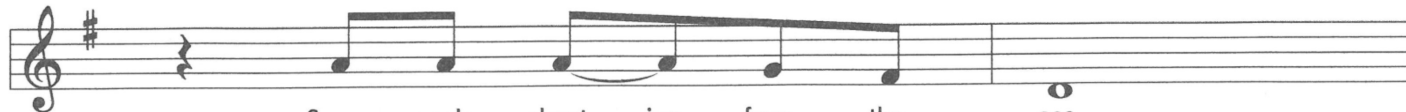


poor ones  
bro - ken here in our midst?  
voice - less

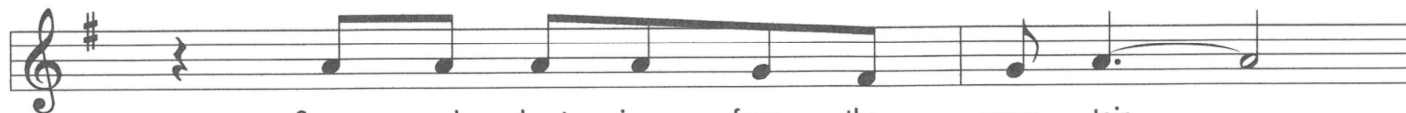
Messiah



Some - one's shout - ing from the des - ert\_.  
Some - one's shout - ing from the ci - ty  
Some - one's shout - ing I am brok - en



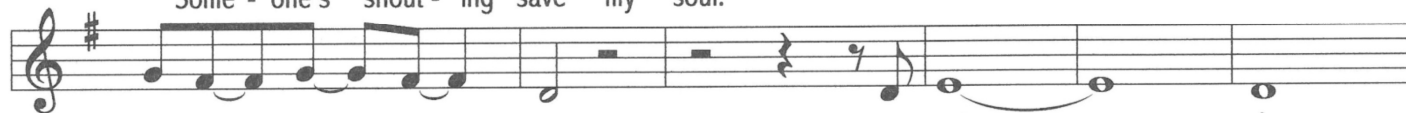
Some - one's shout - ing from the sea  
I am young I am cold  
Some - one's shout - ing make me whole



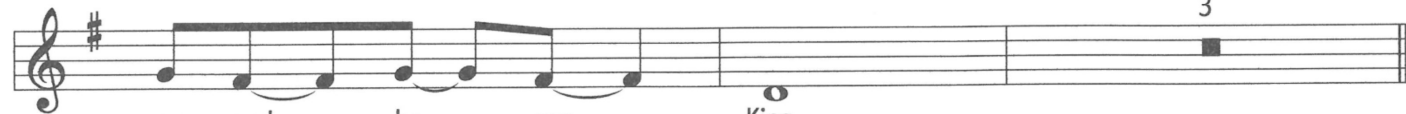
Some - one's shout - ing from the moun - tain  
Some - one's shout - ing from the coun - try  
Some - one's shout - ing come and change me



Some - one's shout - ing from the val - ley Mes - si - ah,  
I am lone - ly I am old\_  
Some - one's shout - ing save my soul.

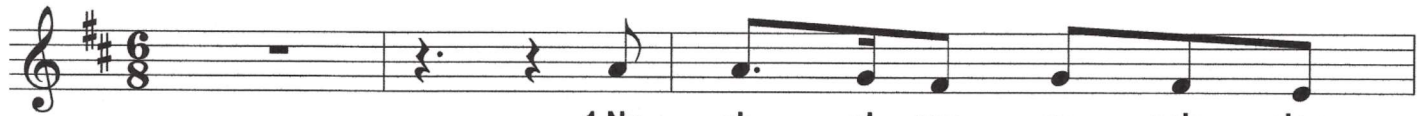


come and be our King. Mes - si - ah,



come and be our King.

No Obvious Angels



1.No ob - vi - ous an - gels sing  
2.Our an - gel po - ten - tial is  
3.Who - ev - er will take it is



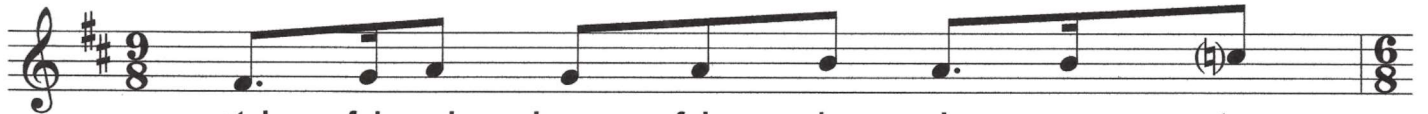
through the night skies, no thun - der - struck shep - herds tell  
wait - ing to start! The Spir - it will teach us the  
giv - en the role: the fruit - ful, the faith - ful, the



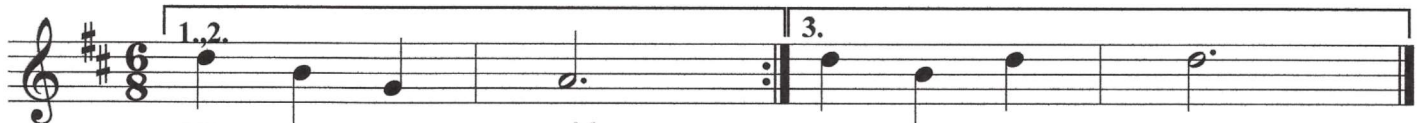
out their sur - prise, for Christ - mas comes in - to the  
song of the heart, for Christ - mas comes in - to the  
joy - ous of soul, for Christ - mas comes in - to the



here and the now through star - sight - ed peo - ple, the  
here and the now through peace - mak - er peo - ple, the  
here and the now when we are the an - gels who



watch - ful and hope - ful, who wake us to  
just and the gen - tle, the stars who will  
dream and de - liv - er, who rise and cre



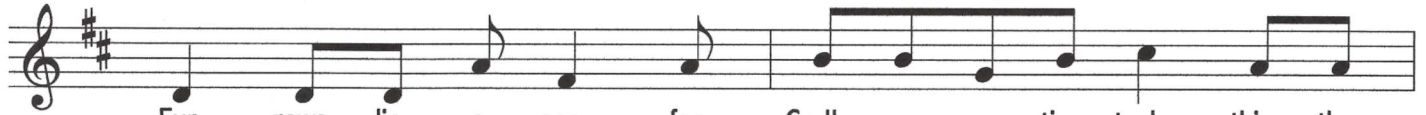
1.,2. see a new world.  
light the new world.

3. - ate this new world!

All Earth is Hopeful ELW 266



1. All earth is hope-ful, the Sav-ior comes at last!  
2. Peo-ple of Is-rael, you heard the proph-et tell:  
3. Mount-tains and val-leys will have to be pre-pared;  
4. We first saw Je-sus a ba-by in a crib.



Fur-rows lie o-pen, for God's cre-a-tive task; this, the  
"A vir-gin moth-er will bear Em-man-u-el"; she con-  
new high-ways o-pened, new pro-to-cols de-clared. Al-most  
This same Lord Je-sus to-day has come to live in our



la-bor of peo-ple who strug-gle to see how  
ceived him, "God with us," our broth-er, whose birth re-  
here! God is near-ing, in beau-ty and grace! All  
world; he is pre-sent, in neigh-bors we see our



God's truth and jus-tice set ev-'ry-bod-y free.  
stores hope and cour-age to chil-dren of this earth  
clear ev-'ry gate-way, in haste, come out in haste!  
Je-sus is with us, and

ev-er sets us free.