THE CELEBRATION OF THE SABBATH
1st Sunday after Christmas
December 26, 2021
10:00 am

"Wow! Jesus got his mom and dad mad, too...That's great!"
A middle-schooler

All who are able, please stand.

INVITATION
One: Did you get what you wanted for Christmas?
All: Yes! Yes! Yes!
One: Like what?
All: A video game, a basketball, an iPhone!
One: Anything else?
All: A shirt and a sweater and fancy socks.
One: Were there any other gifts?
All: mmm...A high five from my cousin and a bear hug from my grandma.
One: What made your Christmas so wonderful?
All: Love, love, love!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE /LORD’S PRAYER
Rev. Denny Moon

SCRIPTURE
One: As we hear the words of scripture,
All: Let us listen in the words for the Word of God.
Luke 2:41-52
One: The grass withers and the flower fades,
All: But the Word of God shall stand forever.

SUNG RESPONSE (refrain)
Gloria, In Excelsis Deo
(French Carol)

A Scripture Conversation
Rev. Denny Moon

* SHARED SONG see back page
Go Tell It on the Mountain
(Negro Spiritual)

* BENEDICTION
Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness;
Be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good;
Render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted;
Support the weak; help the afflicted;
Honor all people; love and serve God,
Rejoicing through the power of the Holy Spirit.
The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God,
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

POSTLUDE
The Twelve Days of Christmas
On the first day of Christmas My true love sent to me:
A partridge in a pear tree (January)
Two turtle doves and (February)
Three French hens (March)
Four calling birds (April)
Five golden rings (May)
Six geese a-laying (June)
Seven swans a-swimming (July)
Eight maids a-milking (August)
Nine ladies dancing (September)
Ten lords a-leaping (October)
Eleven pipers piping (November)
Twelve drummers drumming (December)

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Go, Tell It on the Mountain

1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
   O'er the不下 flock by night,
   Behold the heavens above a holy light.

2. The shepherds feared and trembled when they saw the angels
   Singing of Christ's birth.
   God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

3. Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born.
   And their song ascended to the hills and everywhere;
   That Jesus Christ is born!
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

German and Latin, 14th century
Trad. John Mason Neale, 1851

1 Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
2 Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
3 Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;

now you need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!
now give heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born to-day;
now you know of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!

Ox and ass before him bow, asleep within the God has opened heaven's door, and you are blessed for

Calls you one and calls you all to gain the ever-

This carol is very old. Heinrich Isaac, a German mystic who died in 1517, related a vision in which angels, singing this carol, drew him into a dance. The words were originally monorhymic, containing Latin phrases with the refrain.