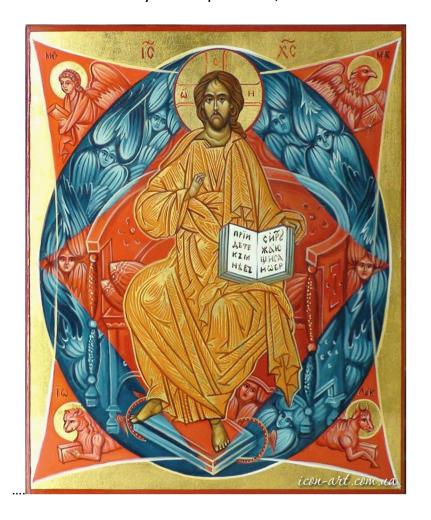
New Year's Eve 2022 7 p.m.

Gratitude and Hope: A Contemplation of The Already and the Not Yet

Worship in the Style of the Taizé Community

Hosted by St Philip Church, Victoria



There will be no announcements

The sounding of the bell will introduce times of silence

Music leaders, led by the Holy Spirit, will repeat canticles as they are led

If a Title has two languages you may sing alternate verses in each

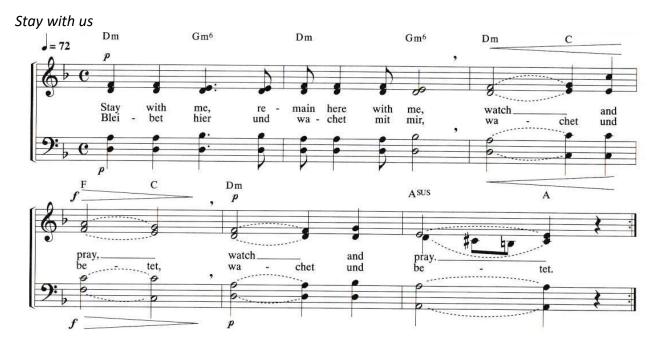
Candles may be lit when indicated, in thanksgiving and hope for the new year

Songs to begin: Confitemini Domino, Come and Fill



Laudate Dominum



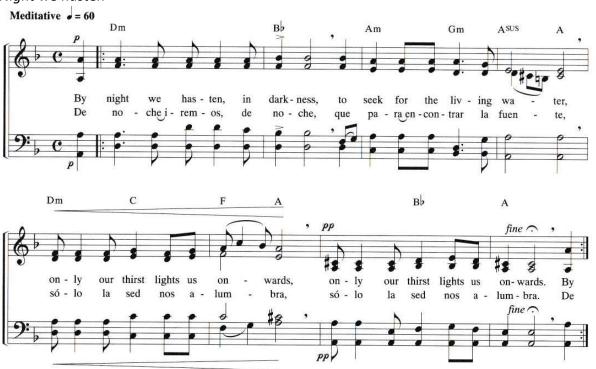


Prayer of Naming, said together: Holy One, Untamed by the names I give you,
In the silence name me, That I may know who I am,
Hear the truth you have put into me,
Trust the love you have for me,

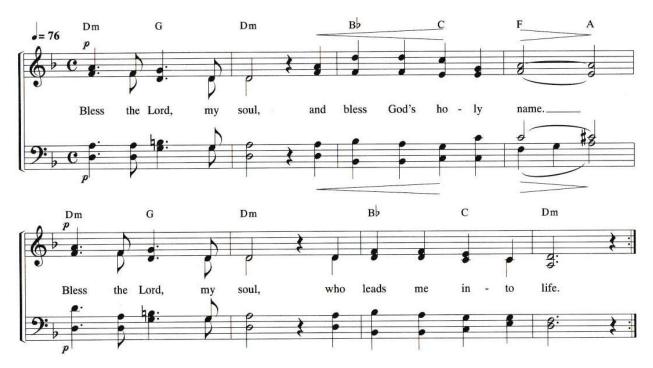
Which you call me to live out With my sisters and brothers in your human family.

Silence

By Night we hasten



Scripture Reading with song: Bless the Lord my soul (sung before and after each passage, humming the last note quietly as we hear the reading)



He has shown you, O mortal, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God. *Bless the Lord my soul*

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Bless the Lord, my soul

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works...

Bless the Lord, my soul

If God is for us, who is against s? He who did not spare his own son but gave him up for us all, will he not also give us all things with him? Bless the Lord, my soul

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. The Lord does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according or our iniquities. *Bless the Lord, my soul*

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that God loved us and sent the Son to be the expiation for our sins, No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and God's love is perfected in us. Bless the Lord, my soul

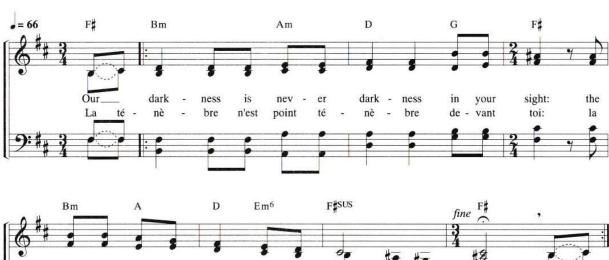
Silence

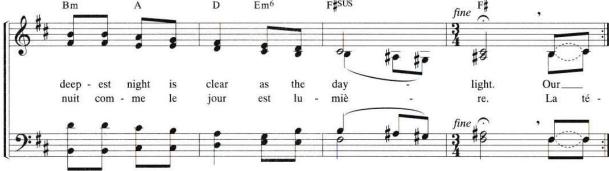
Prayers over the year past: Confessions and Thanksgivings, interspersed with "Kyrie Eleison"



Silence

Song: "Our darkness is never darkness in your sight"





Prayers over the year coming: Intercessions interspersed with "Stay with me"



Lighting of Candles, Meditation on the Cross: those who wish may come forward to light a candle for the New Year and their private intention.



Message: John 15:9-11

If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I

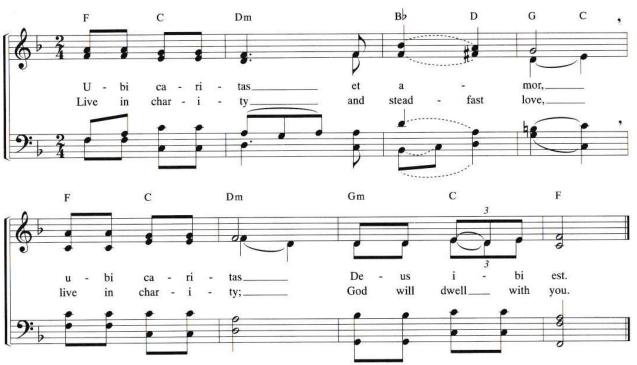
command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

The Lord's Prayer

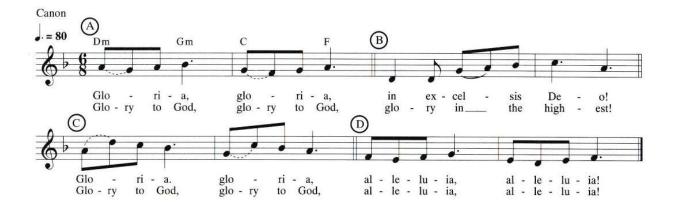
Sending into the New Year

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Songs to end: Ubi Caritas / Live in Charity



Gloria, Gloria, In Excelsis Deo



Our thanks to all who took leadership roles in this service tonight: musicians, readers, intercessors, and special thanks to guests who joined us in this holy and blessed time.