**Hymns for**

**December 31, 2023**

**9:30 a.m.**

**These are the hymns that will be sung during the service.**

 Hymn 111: *From Heaven Above*(verses 1, 5)

Verse 1

**From heaven above to earth I come**

**to bring good news to everyone!**

**Glad tidings of great joy I bring**

**to all the world, and gladly sing.**

Verse 5

**“Glory to God in the highest heaven,**

**Who unto us the Christ has given”**

**With angels sing the Savior’s birth,**

**A glad new year to all the earth,**

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 Hymn 150: *As with Gladness Men of Old*(all 4 verses)

**As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright;
So most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to thee.**

**As with joyful steps they sped,
Savior, to thy lowly bed,
There to bend the knee before
Thee, whom heaven and earth adore;
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek thy mercy seat.**

**As they offered gifts most rare
At thy manger, rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to thee, our heavenly king.**

**Holy Jesus, every day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds thy glory hide.**

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 Hymn 152: *What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright* (verse 1)

Verse 1

**What star is this with beams so bright,**

**More lovely than the noonday light?**

**'Tis sent to announce a newborn king,**

**Glad tiding of our God to bring.**

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