

## GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. (refrain)

The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! above the earth,  
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed the the Savior's birth. (refrain)

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,  
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. (refrain)

## CAROLS FOR PASSING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST'S PEACE

(1<sup>st</sup> verse only of each)  
O Little Town of Bethlehem  
O Come, All Ye Faithful  
Angels We Have Heard on High  
Silent Night, Holy Night

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Cover: The Seal of the Moravian Church, featuring the *Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God).  
Stained glass window in the Rights Chapel of Trinity Moravian Church, Winston-Salem, NC

## *A Moravian Lovefeast*

*Sunday, December 30, 2012*

*10:00 AM*



*Rev. R. Len Walker, Jr., Senior Chaplain*

*Rev. V. Lamar Helms, Associate Chaplain and Director of Music*

*James Garner, Interim Organist; Sam Holmes, Pianist*

*Teri Sawyer, Director, Belle Voce*

## A MORAVIAN LOVEFEAST

First Sunday after Christmas Day, December 30, 2012  
10:00 AM

A Word of Incarnation	“Sweet Li'l Jesus Boy” Lamar Helms, solo	R. MacGimsey
The Lighting of the Christ Candle		Vee and David Thompson
Invocation		Rev. R. Len Walker, Jr.
Welcome		
Reflection	“Gesu Bambino” Sam Holmes, solo	arr. M. Hayes
Scripture: John 15:9-17		Rev. Walker
Carol (opposite)	“There’s a Song in the Air”	CHRISTMAS SONG
Meditation		Rev. Walker
Offertory	“What Child Is This?”	S. Holmes
Prayers of the People		
Carol (opposite)	“Once in Royal David’s City”	IRBY
The Blessing	“Be present at our table, Lord Be here and everywhere adored, From Thine all-bounteous hand our food May we receive with gratitude. Amen.”	OLD 100 <sup>TH</sup>
The Lovefeast		
Carol of Declaration (on back)	“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”	Spiritual
Passing the Light of Christ’s Peace		(List of Carols on back)

## THERE’S A SONG IN THE AIR

There’s a song in the air! There’s a star in the sky!  
There’s a mother’s deep prayer and a baby’s low cry!  
And the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing,  
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!

There’s a tumult of joy o’er the wonderful birth,  
For the virgin’s sweet boy is the Lord of the earth.  
Ay! The star rains its fire while the beautiful sing,  
For the Manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!

In the light of that star lie the ages impearled;  
And that song from afar has swept over the world.  
Every hearth is a-flame, and the beautiful sing  
In the homes of the nations that Jesus is King!

We rejoice in the light, and we echo the song  
That comes down through the night from the heavenly throng.  
Ay! We shout to the lovely evangel they bring,  
And we greet in his cradle our Savior and King!

## ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID’S CITY

Once in royal David’s city stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed;  
Mary, loving mother mild, Jesus Christ, her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven who is God and Lord of all,  
And his shelter was a stable, and his cradle was a stall.  
With the poor, the scorned, the lowly lived on earth our Savior holy.

Jesus is our childhood’s pattern; day by day, like us he grew;  
He was little, weak, and helpless, tears and smiles like us he knew;  
And he feeleth for our sadness, and he shareth in our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own redeeming love;  
For that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above;  
And he leads his children on to the place where he is gone.