

Service of Dedication of the O Holy Night Stained Glass Window

On that first Holy Night God said,
“Let there be Light!”
And darkness fell to its knees and cried,
“Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty.

But people loved darkness!
Sin refused to “let there be light.”
So the Light of God’s Love patiently waited.

On that second Holy Night,
There were shepherds keeping watch over their flocks by Night.
“and suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host saying,
“Glory to God in the highest heaven And on earth
Peace among those whom God favors.”

“When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon.
At three o’clock, Jesus cried with a loud voice,
“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”
On that third Holy Night,
The darkness of sin bowed its knee to the Light of Christ.
“And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.”

So every time we gather to worship, the darkness of sin bows to “let there be Light.”
In Heaven, Angels sing Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty...
While on Earth, choirs sing “O Holy Night”
And we join the multitude crying, “Behold, Heaven and Earth are full of Your glory!

O Holy Night (Verse 1) Calli Shell, pianist and David Barker, organist

We dedicate our “O Holy Night” stained glass window in memory of the saints of Trinity United Methodist Church who have joined the Choir Triumphant!

(Naming of the saints)

Congregational Responsive Reading

Truly He taught us
to love one another
His law is love **and His gospel is peace**
Chains shall He break
for the slave is our brother
And in His name
all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
Let all within us praise His holy name

