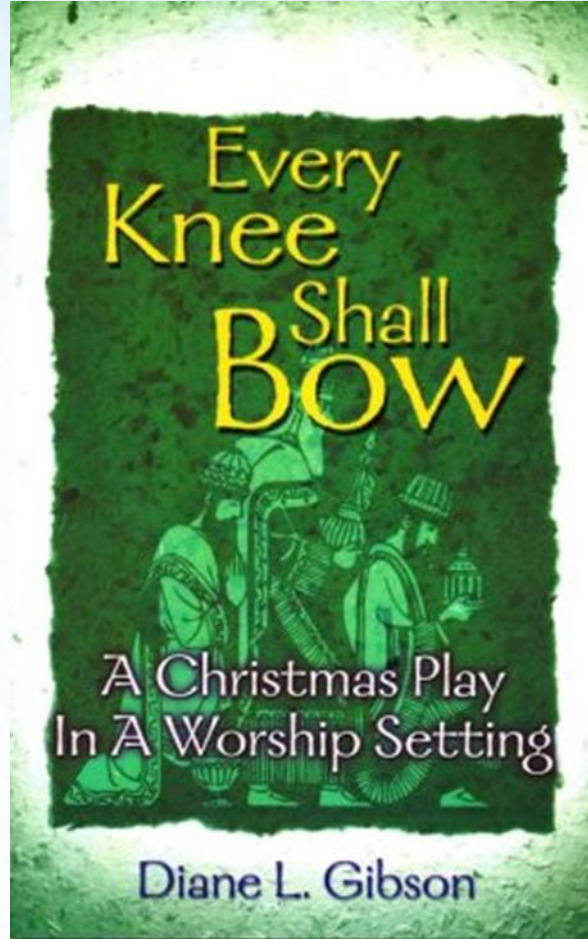


WELCOME!
Trinity Lutheran Church



Second Sunday of Advent
December 8, 2024

- * = Please stand if able
- = Please be seated

- **Prelude – *by Roxanne Groff***
- **Office of the Acolyte**
- **Ringling of the Bell**
- **Welcome**

- **Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

R: O Come, O Come Emmanuel.

C: We light this first candle in the hope of your coming.

R: We anticipate the time when you will pour out your spirit upon all flesh.

C: We light this second candle in love for you and our neighbors.

*Gathering Song/Hymn of Praise

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

LBW 41

(First verse only)

**1 O little town of Bethlehem,
how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep
and dreamless sleep
the silent stars go by;
yet in thy dark streets shineth
the everlasting light.
The hopes and fears of all the years
are met in thee tonight.**

* **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

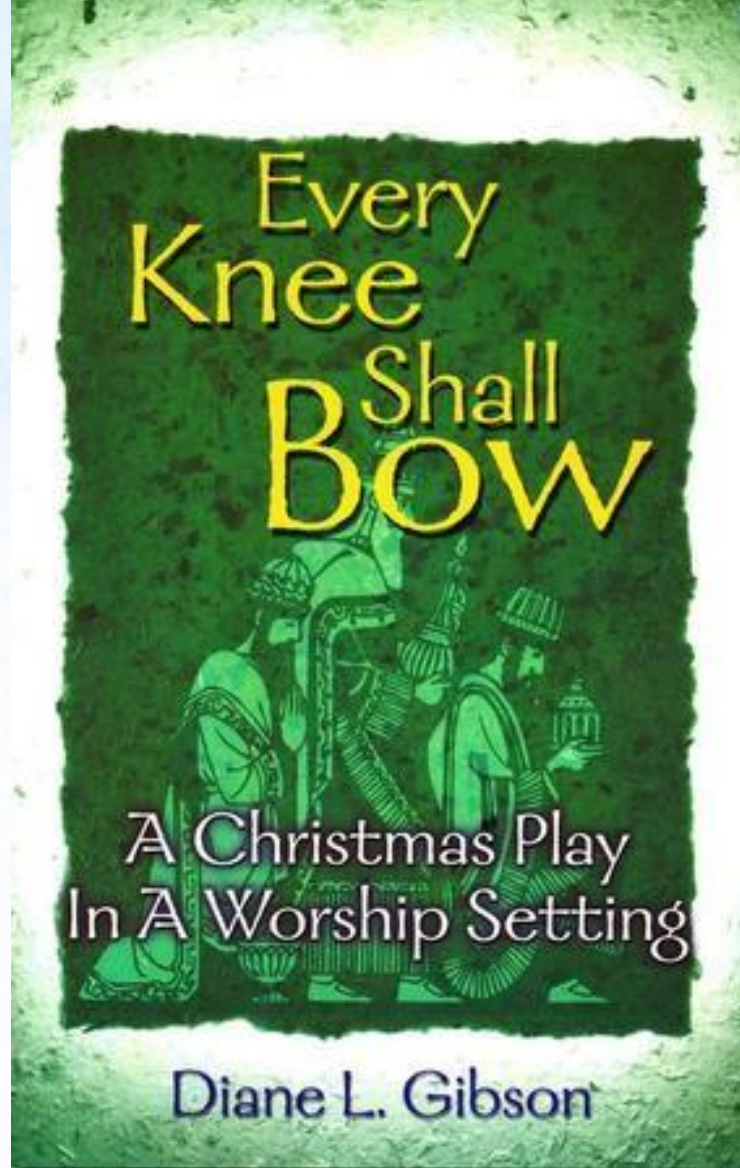
**P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

C: And also with you.

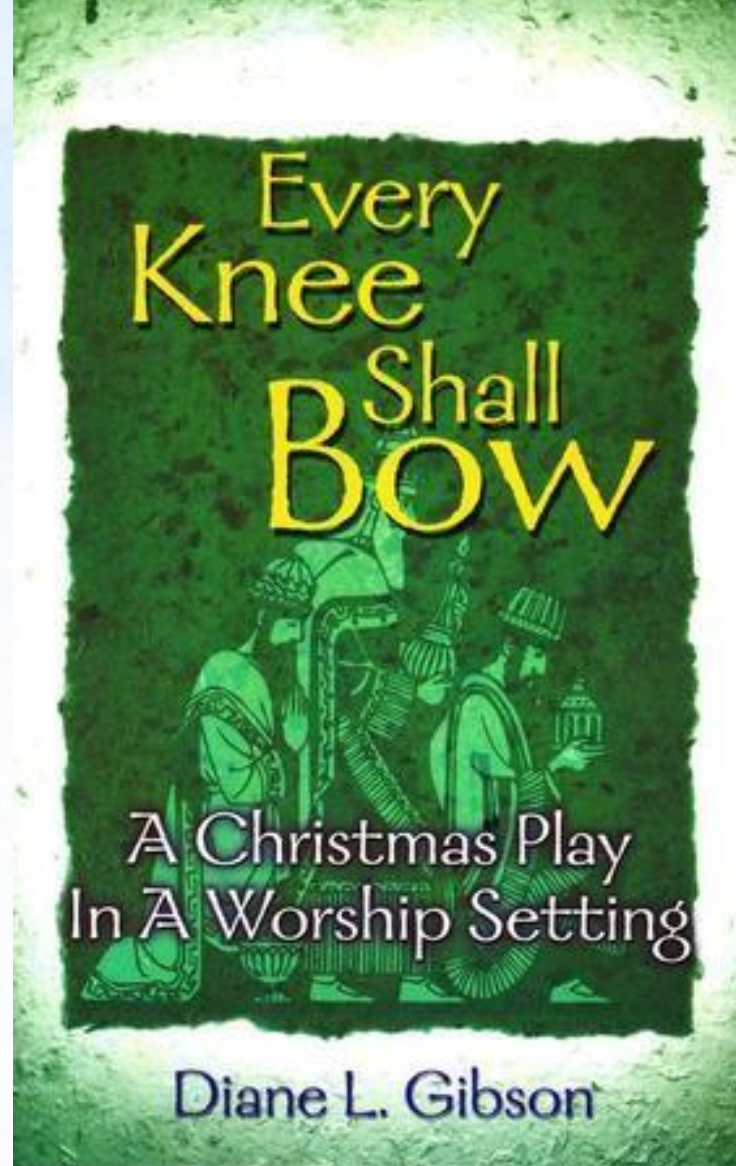
* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray... Almighty God, we heed Your call to return to you, and we seek your forgiveness. Renew our spirits and empower us to live in accordance with your ways. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen.



Introduction – PJ Musser

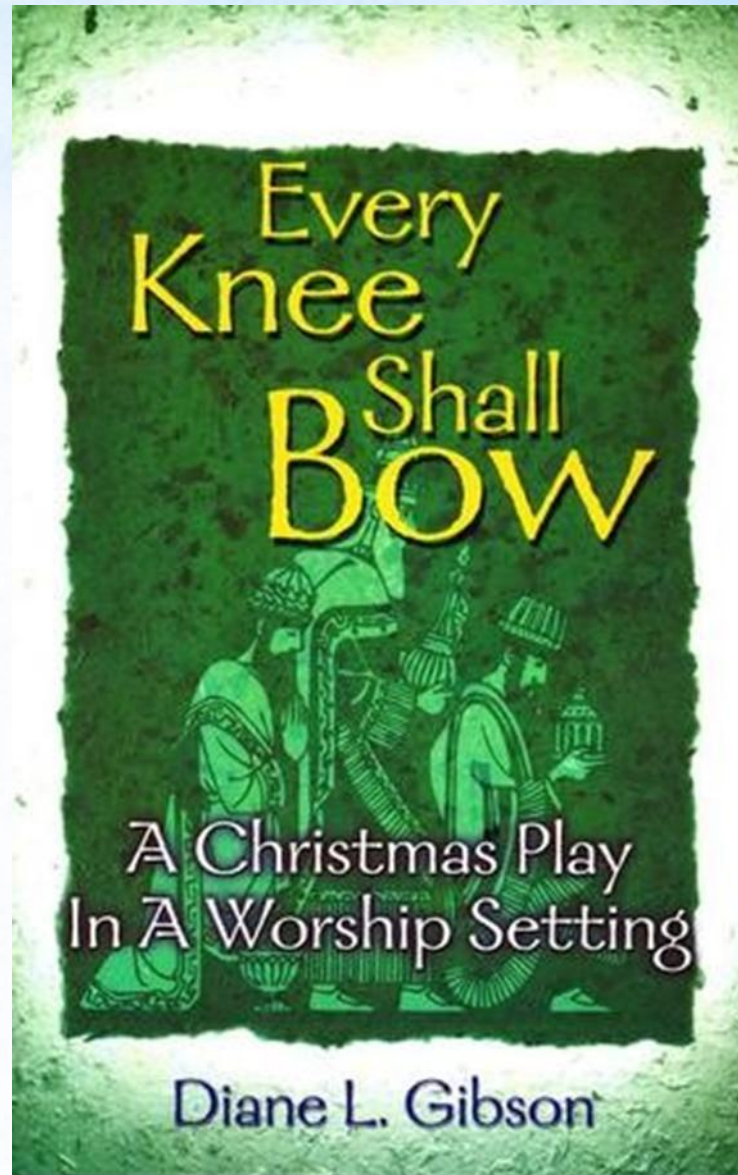


Scene 1: Come and Worship

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing” Verse 1

**Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn king;
peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all you nations, rise;
join the triumph of the skies;
with angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"**

Scene 2 – The Groundskeeper



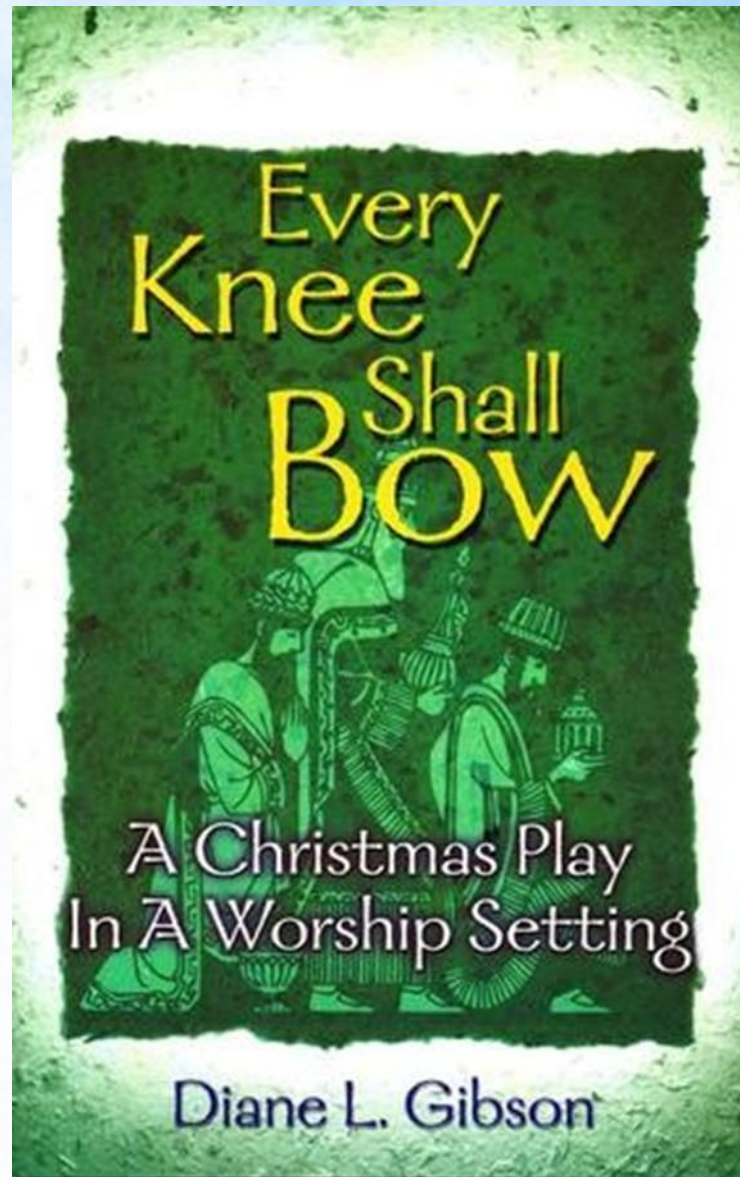
“Oh, Come all Ye Faithful” Verse 1

**O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant!
O come ye,
O come ye to Bethlehem;
come and behold him,
born the king of angels:**

“Oh, Come all Ye Faithful” Verse 1

Refrain

**O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!**



Scene 3 – Mr. Executive

“Oh, Come all Ye Faithful” Verse 2

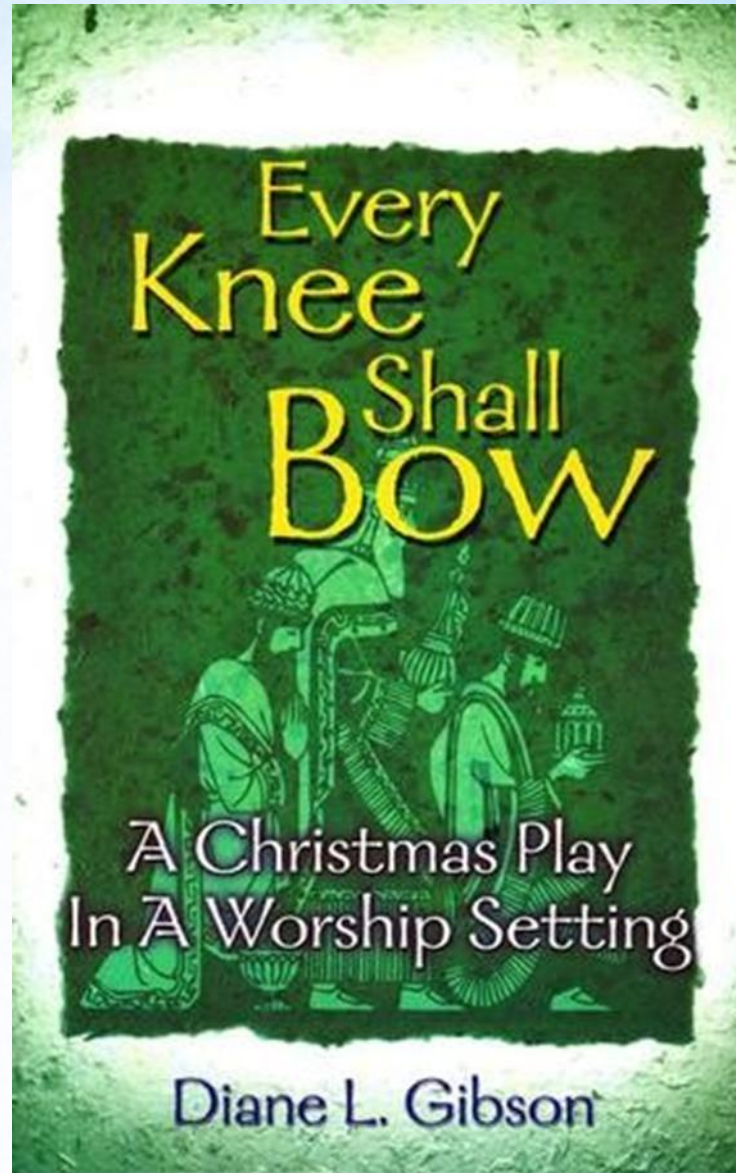
**The highest, most holy,
light of light eternal,
born of a virgin,
a mortal he comes;
Son of the Father
now in flesh appearing!**

“Oh, Come all Ye Faithful”

Refrain

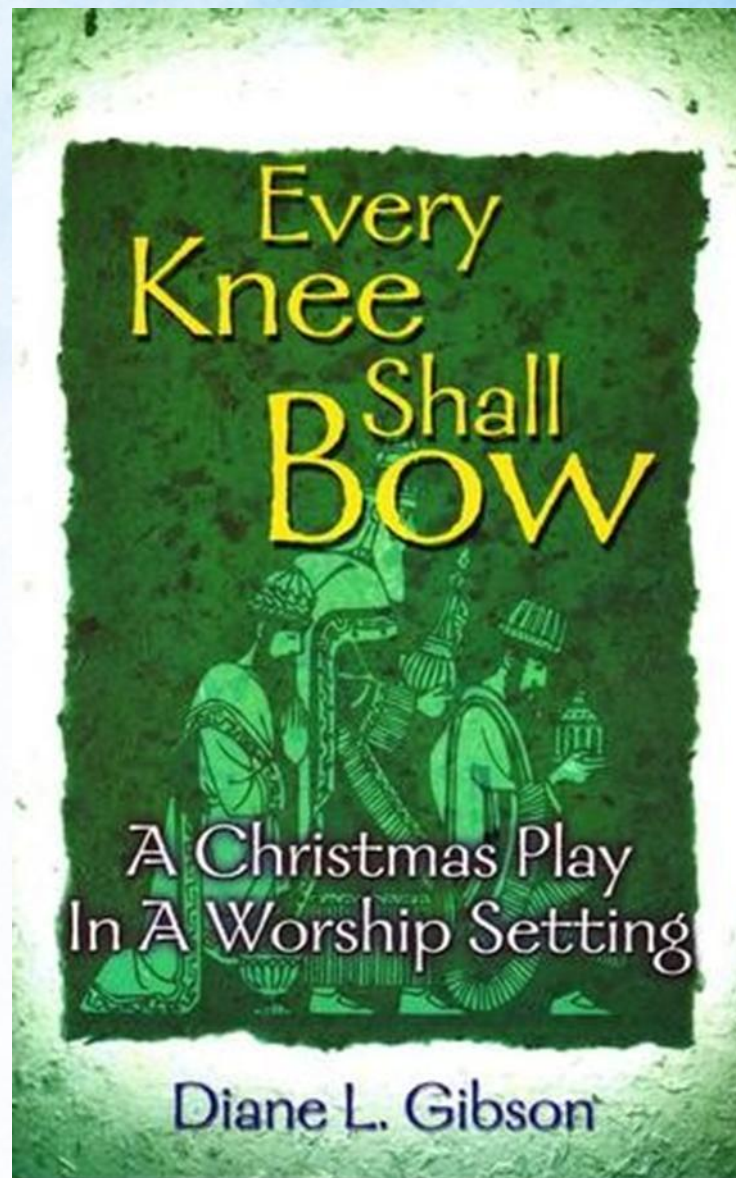
**O come, let us adore him,
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O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!**

Scene 4 – The Christian Family



“Joy to the World” Verse 2

**Joy to the earth,
the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ,
while fields and floods,
rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**



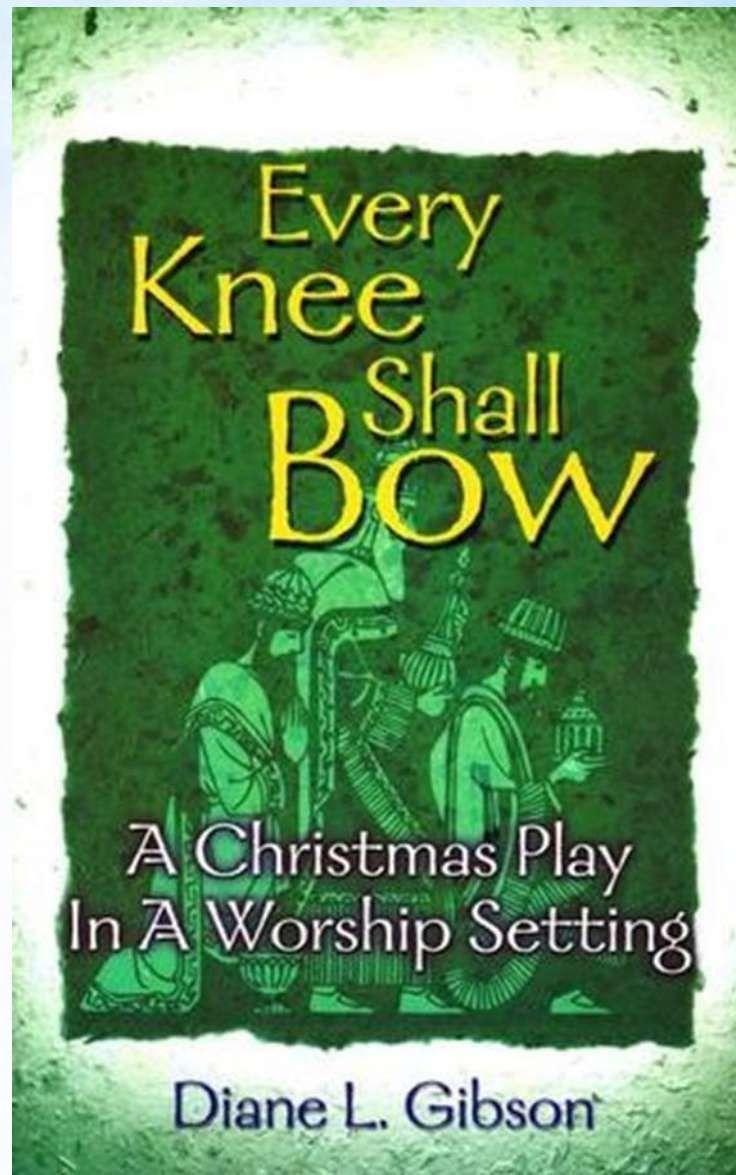
Scene 5 – The Rock Singers

“It came upon the midnight Clear”

Verse 1

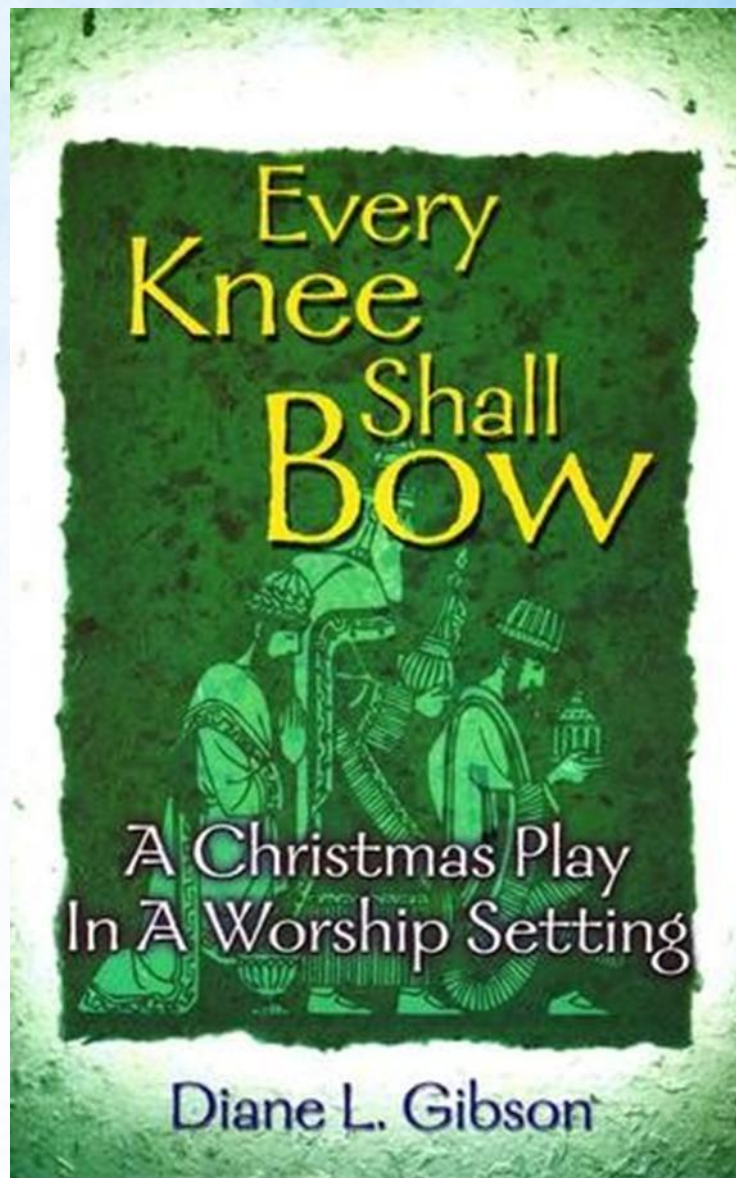
**It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good will to all,
from heav'n's all-gracious king."
The world in solemn stillness lay
to hear the angels sing.**

Scene 6 – The Child



“Away in the Manger” Verse 1

**Away in a manger,
no crib for his bed,
the little Lord Jesus
laid down his sweet head;
the stars in the bright sky
looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus
asleep on the hay.**

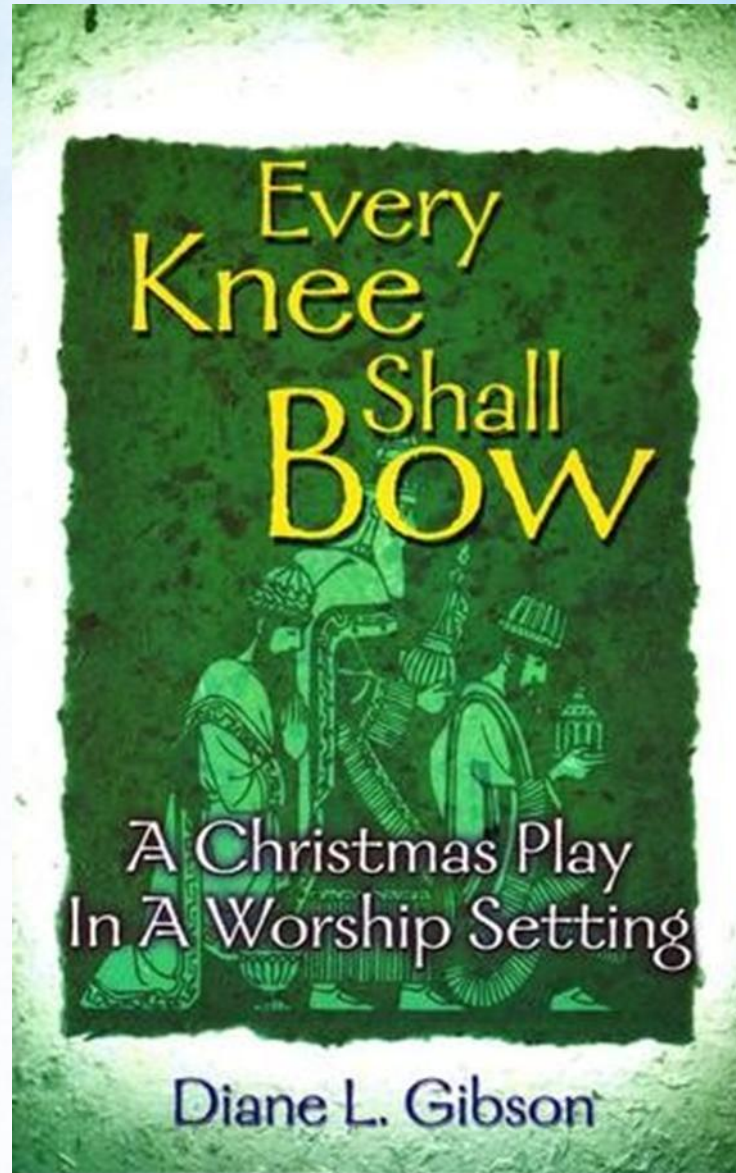


Scene 7 – The Football Player

“Oh Little Town of Bethlehem” Verse 2

**For Christ is born of Mary,
and, gathered all above
while mortals sleep,
the angels keep
their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together
proclaim the holy birth,
and praises sing to God the king,
and peace to all the earth!**

Scene 8 – The Questioning Child



“What Child Is This?” Verse 1

**What child is this, who, laid to rest,
on Mary's lap is sleeping?**

Whom angels greet

with anthems sweet

while shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the king,

whom shepherds guard

and angels sing;

haste, haste to bring him laud,

the babe, the son of Mary!

Special Music by Larry Harter

Characters

Voice of God- Micah Angles

Angel 1-Niki Angles

Angel 2- Rhyan Cool

Mr. Charles- Noah Harleman

Mr. Executive- Jackson
Baker

Mr. Jones- Josh
Schmitmeyer

Mrs. Jones- Kami
Schmitmeyer

Tommy- Callie Schmitmeyer

Alice- Finley Schmitmeyer

Rock Singers- Pastor Mel &
Crew Baker

Sarah- Ruby Baker

Football Player- Miles Baker

Young Boy- Gabe Angles

Passersby- Dean Thompson

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition will end with the words,

A: God, in your mercy,

The congregation will respond with:

C: hear our prayer.

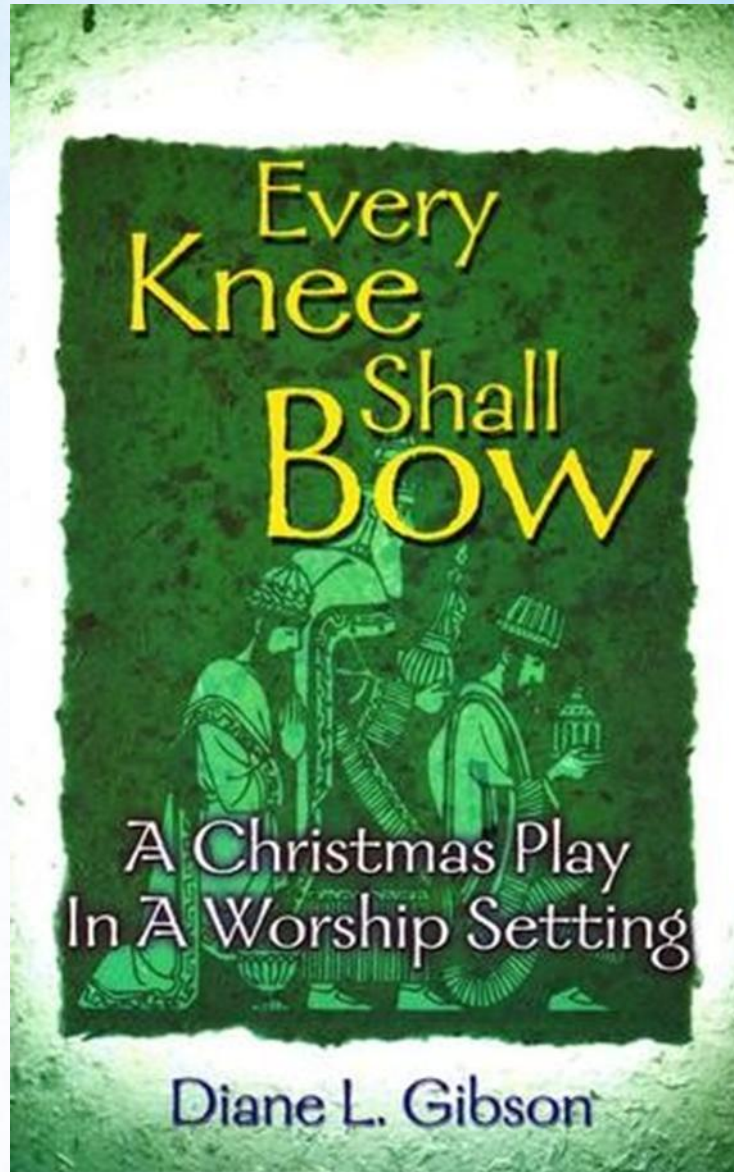
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The prayer concludes...

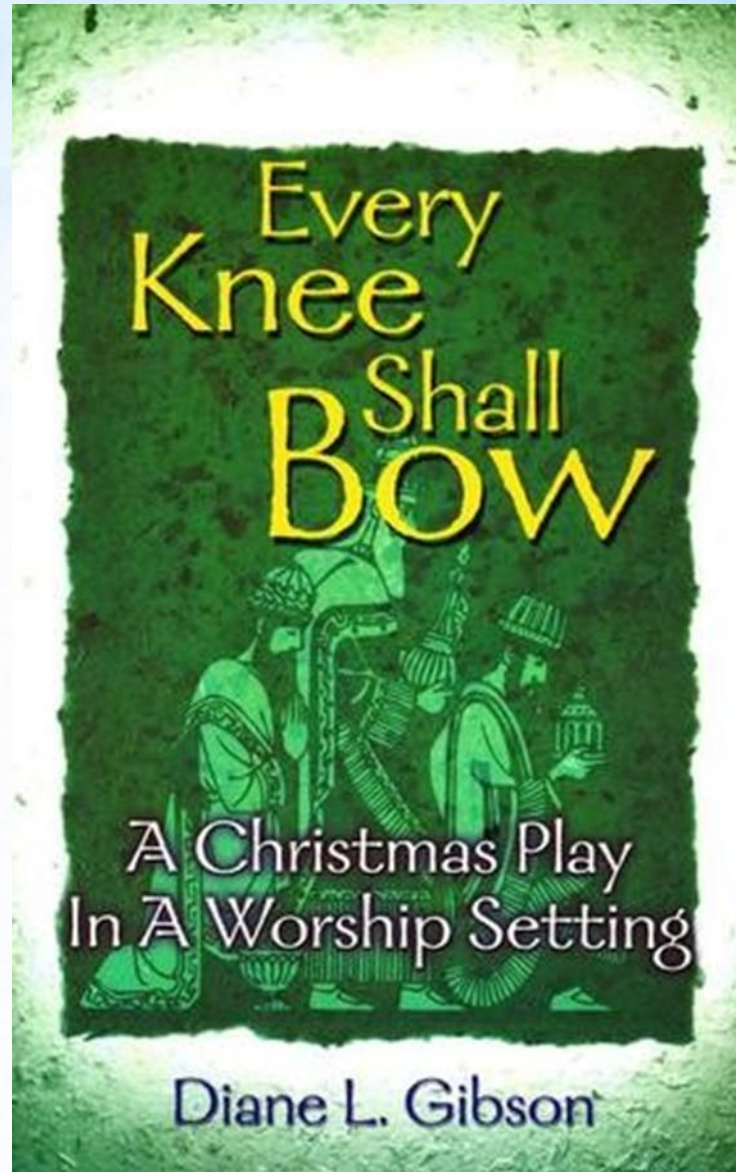
P: We lift up all of our prayers, spoken and unspoken to you. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen.

- **OFFERING**



* OFFERING PRAYER



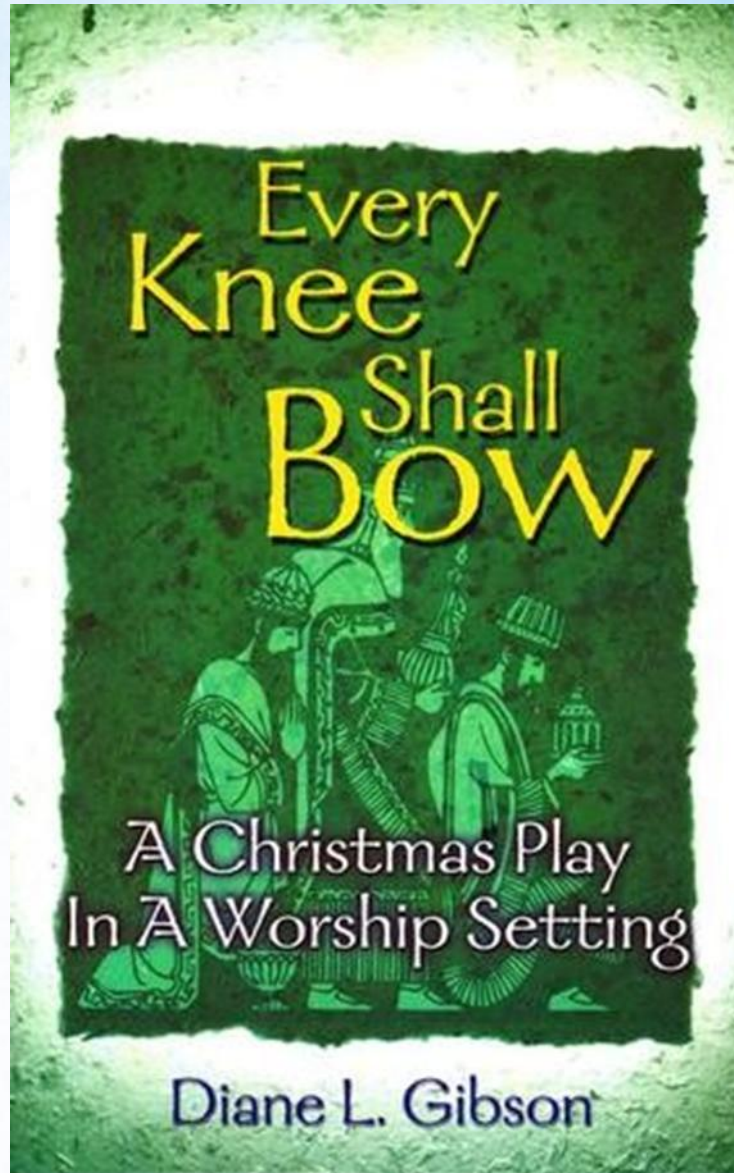
*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.


* THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C: For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



* **SENDING BLESSING**

P: The God of peace bless you, the love of Christ sustain you in hope, and the anointing of the Spirit  remain upon you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

* Sending Song

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

LBW 55

(1st Verse Only)

* Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

LBW 55



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;



give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;



ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.



Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!

* **DISMISSAL**

P: ... Depart in Christ's Love.

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving
all. Amen!**

POSTLUDE

By

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