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For Prayer

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  - Do You Hear What I Hear?
  - Away in A Manger – H 194 (VS. 1 & 2)
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- Reader's theater

Celebrating the Mystery

- Celebrating Shalom - Andrew Blount
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