

**Sunday, December 25, 2022, 9:30am  
Christmas Worship**

Praise Singers: **"All Is Well"**

All is well all is well  
Angels and men rejoice  
For tonight darkness fell  
Into the dawn of love's light  
Sing alle sing alleluia

All is well all is well  
Let there be peace on earth  
Christ is come go and tell  
That He is in the manger  
Sing alle sing alleluia

All is well all is well  
Lift up your voice and sing  
Born is now Emmanuel  
Born is our Lord and Savior  
Sing alleluia sing alleluia  
All is well

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Welcome

Christmas Day Advent Candle Reading:

We've been waiting for the Savior. Waiting with hearts that are often preoccupied with our own wants and desires . . . with hearts that are weary and worn . . . with hearts that are subject to fears and doubts. But these waiting hearts have longed for so much more. We long for God's comfort and peace—for God's guidance and strength. We've been longing for our Savior. Today we light the Christ candle. (*light the candle*) We celebrate this good news: that Christ the Savior is born! The true light that gives light to everyone has come. Let our waiting hearts rejoice and be glad!

\*God's Greeting

\*Songs: **"Angels We Have Heard on High"**

1 Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains  
and the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.

Chorus

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

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2 Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song?

3 Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;  
come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

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### **“Silent Night”**

1 Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright  
'round yon virgin mother and child! Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

2 Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing: “Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!”

3 Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure light,  
radiant beams from Thy holy face with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth! Jesus Lord, at Thy birth!

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### All Choirs: **“Welcome to Our World”**

Tears are falling, hearts are breaking  
How we need to hear from God  
You've been promised, we've been waiting  
Welcome holy Child, welcome holy Child

Hope that You don't mind our manger  
How I wish we would have known  
But long-awaited holy Stranger,  
make Yourself at home, please make Yourself at home

Bring Your peace into our violence  
Bid our hungry souls be filled  
Word now breaking heaven's silence  
Welcome to our world, welcome to our world

Fragile finger sent to heal us  
Tender brow prepared for thorn  
Tiny heart whose blood will save us  
Unto us is born, unto us is born

So wrap our injured flesh around You  
Breathe our air and walk our sod  
Rob our sin and make us holy  
Perfect Son of God, perfect Son of God  
Welcome to our world

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### Jr. Choir: **“One Solitary Life”**

All the armies that have ever marched  
All the navies that have ever set sail  
All the rulers that have ever ruled  
All the kings that have ever reigned on this earth  
All put together have not affected me

Like this one solitary life, this one solitary life  
He's the great leader of mankind,  
Jesus the life that changes mine

Looking down through the centuries,  
I know that you will see  
Jesus standing above all the rest in all His majesty

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Time for Prayer

Bible Reading: John 14:6; Luke 1:26-38, 46-55; Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon: **"We Wonder"**

Worship Choir: **"Emmanuel"**  
Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed  
Where a mother laid her Baby in a manger bed  
Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little Child

Chorus  
Emmanuel, the promise kept  
It's the longing of my heart for God in flesh  
Through this Child all earth is blessed  
(Emmanuel)

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

Bridge  
Our answered prayer, our faith's reward  
Redemption's near, redemption's here

Chorus 2  
Emmanuel, we will rejoice  
We will worship You, our Savior and our Lord  
We will join creation's voice, Emmanuel

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We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Song during the passing of the bread: **"O Holy Night"**  
1 O, holy night! the stars are brightly shining;  
it is the night of the dear Savior's birth.  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,  
'til He appeared and the soul felt its worth.  
A thrill of hope - the weary world rejoices,  
for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!  
Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!

O night, O holy night, O night divine!

2 Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,  
with glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.  
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,  
here came the Wise Men from Orient land.  
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger,  
in all our trials born to be our Friend.  
He knows our need — to our weakness is no stranger.  
Behold your King, before Him lowly bend!  
Behold your King, before Him lowly bend!

3 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.  
Christ is the Lord! O praise His name forever!  
His power and glory evermore proclaim!  
His power and glory evermore proclaim!

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Song during the passing of the juice: **“Crown Him (Christmas)”**

1 Crown Him with many crowns, the King who left His throne  
Creator of the universe, born to the world He holds  
And with that first drawn breath, the Word has become flesh  
Emmanuel has come to us; O crown Him all the earth

3 Crowned by their royal gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh,  
wise men approach this manger throne with honors from afar  
Behold the Son of God and bow down in this place  
The Prince of Peace has come to us; O crown Him with your praise

4 Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own  
Awake, my soul, and sing: God sent His Son for me  
Now hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity

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**“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”**

1 Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King;  
peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!”  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies;  
with the angelic hosts proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”

Refrain

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn King!”

2 Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of the virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity,  
pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel.

3 Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings, risen with healing in His wings.  
Mild, He lays His glory by, born that we no more may die,  
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.

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**\*"Joy to the World"**

1 Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King.  
Let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

3 No more let sin and sorrow grow, nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness and wonders of His love,  
and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.

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**\*God's Blessing**

**"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"**

Chorus

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

1 While shepherds kept their watching  
o'er silent flocks by night,  
behold, throughout the heavens  
there shone a holy light.

2 The shepherds feared and trembled  
when lo! above the earth  
rang out the angel chorus  
that hailed our Savior's birth.

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