

Sunday, December 10, 2023, 9:30 am

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Songs: **"Echo Holy"**

1 Gathered at the highest throne,
Welcomed by a melody,
An anthem I have always known,
A song that's always been in me.

Pre-Chorus

All glory and honor,
Dominion and power to You.

Chorus

A million angels fall
Face down on the floor
All to echo, "Holy is the Lord."
My heart can't help but sing,
With all of heaven roar,
Forever echo, "Holy is the Lord."

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Oh, oh,
Forever echo, "Holy is the Lord."

2 Memorized by every heart,
Written in eternity,
Every lifted voice a part,
Joining in the symphony.

Pre-Chorus

All glory and honor,
Dominion and power to You.
All wisdom and wonder
Belong to no other but You.

3 Standing at the end of time
There before the throne of grace,
Majesty before my eyes,
I'll let it take my breath away.

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***"Even So Come"**

1 All of creation, all of the earth
make straight a highway, a path for the Lord

Jesus is coming soon

2 Call back the sinner, wake up the saint
Let every nation shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon

Chorus

Like a bride waiting for her groom,
we'll be a Church ready for You
Every heart longing for our King, we sing
Even so come, Lord Jesus, come
Even so come, Lord Jesus, come

3 There will be justice, all will be new
Your name forever, faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon

Bridge

So, we wait, we wait for You
God, we wait, You're coming soon
(repeat)

Chris Tomlin | Jason Ingram | Jess Cates

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Reading from Isaiah 40:1-11

***“He Shall Reign Forevermore”**

1 In the bleak mid-winter
All creation groans
For a world in darkness,
Frozen like a stone.
Light is breaking
In a stable for a throne.

Chorus

(And) He shall reign forevermore, forevermore.
And He shall reign forevermore, forevermore.
Unto us a Child is born,
The King of kings and Lord of lords.
And He shall reign forevermore, forevermore.

2 If I were a wise man,
I would travel far.
If I were a shepherd,
I would do my part.
But, poor as I am,
I will give to Him my heart.

Bridge

Here within a manger lies
The One who made the starry skies,
This baby born for sacrifice:
Christ, the Messiah!

Into our hopes, into our fears
The Savior of the world appears,
The promise of eternal years:
Christ, the Messiah!

Chris Tomlin and Matt Maher

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Offering – Hand 2 Hand

“Advent Hymn” – sung by Worship choir

Time for Prayer

Giving Video

Bible Reading: Luke 10:25-37

Sermon: **“Costly Love”**

Prayer

***“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”**

Chorus

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

2 Neighbors are rich folk and poor,
neighbors are black, brown, and white,
neighbors are nearby and far away.

3 These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you.

4 Loving puts us on our knees,
serving as though we are slaves:
this is the way we should live with you.

Tom Colvin, Jane Marshall

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***“His Mercy Is More”**

1 What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

2 What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

3 What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

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*God's Blessing

Postlude