

Monday, December 25, 2023, 9:30 am
Christmas

*Call to Worship
*God's Greeting
*Mutual Greeting

*Songs: **"O Come, All Ye Faithful"**

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;

Chorus

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

2 Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye bright Hosts of heav'n above!
"Glory to God, all glory in the highest!"

3 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:

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***"The First Noel"**

1 The first Noel, the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Chorus

Noel, noel, noel, noel
Born is the King of Israel.

3 And by the light of that same star
three wise men came from country far;
to seek for a King was their intent,
and to follow the star wherever it went.

5 Then entered in those Wise Men three,
full reverently upon their knee,
and offered there in His presence
their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

6 Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
that hath made heaven and earth of naught,
and with His blood mankind hath bought.

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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 men 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 men no more may die,
born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.

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Christ Candle Reading

***“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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Offering – Deacons Christmas Project

O Holy Night sung by Jason Agar during offering

Bible Reading: Luke 2:8-20

Sermon: **“Christ is Given”**

Prayer

***“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”**

1 Infant holy, infant lowly, for His bed a cattle stall;
oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the child is Lord of all.
Swiftly winging angels singing, bells are ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the child is Lord of all! Christ the child is Lord of all!

2 Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil 'til the morning new
saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing, greet the morrow:
Christ the child was born for you! Christ the child was born for you!

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***“Angels We Have Heard on High”**

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

Chorus

Gloria in excelsis Deo.
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2 Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the 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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*God's Blessing

***“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.

2 Joy to the world! The Savior reigns: let men their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

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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