



Morning Worship

The Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign:
The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son,
and will call him Emmanuel.*

~Isaiah 7:14

Instrumental Prelude

Kathleen Wilkins, organist

Invitation to Worship

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.

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

Chorus

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

Chorus

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

Chorus

His Name is Called Emmanuel

His name is called Emmanuel,
More wonderful than words can tell.
God is with us! Alleluia!
Born in our darkness, He is Light;
Born in our weakness, He is Might.
God is with us! Alleluia!
God is with us! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Rejoice, and lay aside your fear.
Rejoice, the Holy One is here.
God is with us! Alleluia!
Lift up your voices, come and sing.
Come worship Christ, the newborn King.
God is with us! Alleluia!
God is with us! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.

Chorus:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

Chorus

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
And order all things, far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And cause us in her ways to go.

Chorus

O Come, Desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease;
Fill all the world with heaven's peace.

Chorus

Lighting the Candle of Love

Randy & Loni Hobert

Words of Love

Luke 1:26-33

Advent Prayer

Welcome to Worshipers

Greg Stahl, Associate Pastor

Choral Worship

People Look East

traditional French Christmas carol

arrangement by John Leavett

Dr. Sarah Spencer, pianist

Songs of Advent

He Is Born

Chorus:

He is born, the divine Christ Child;
Play the oboe and bagpipes merrily!
He is born, the divine Christ Child;
Sing we all of the Savior mild.
Through long ages of the past,
Prophets have foretold His coming;

Through long ages of the past,
Now the time has come at last.

Chorus

Oh, how lovely, oh, how pure
Is this perfect Child of heaven;
Oh, how lovely, oh, how pure
Gracious gift to humankind!

Chorus

Jesus, Lord of all the world,
Coming as a Child among us;
Jesus, Lord of all the world,
Grant to us Thy heavenly peace.

Chorus

On Christmas Night All Christians Sing

On Christmas night all Christians sing
To hear the news the angels bring;
On Christmas night all Christians sing
To hear the news the angels bring:
News of great joy, news of great mirth,
News of our merciful King's birth.

Then why should we on earth be sad,
Since our Redeemer made us glad?
Then why should we on earth be sad,
Since our Redeemer made us glad,
When from our sin He set us free,
All for to gain our liberty?

All out of darkness we have light,
Which made the angels sing this night;
All out of darkness we have light,
Which made the angels sing this night:
"Glory to God in highest heaven,
Now and for evermore. Amen!"

Away In a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a 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.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my side till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven, to live with Thee there

Sermon

Dr. Steve Laufer, Senior Pastor

The Mighty One Has Done Great Things

Luke 1:26-33; 46-56

Parting Song

Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.

Parting Words

Christian Johns, Youth Minister

Postlude

Kathleen Wilkins