



# CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christmas Eve, 2020



*"I Am the Bread of Life"*

John 6:35

# Christmas Eve Worship

PRELUDE

*It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*, arr. John Carr

Katie Hoogerheide Frost

WELCOME

Mr. Mark Husband

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom is pleased!*

Luke 2:14

\*SONGS OF HOPE

## JOY TO THE WORLD

1

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

2

Joy to the earth! 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.

3

No more let sins and sorrows 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.

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;

refrain

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

2

God of God, Light of Light,  
lo! he abhors not the virgin's womb;  
Very God, begotten not created. [refrain]

3

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above:  
glory to God, glory in the highest; [refrain]

4

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
born this happy morning:  
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father,  
late in flesh appearing; [refrain]

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The Hollingsworth Family

**Leader:** Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; the one who follows me will not walk in darkness but have the light of life."

**People:** **We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ.**

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. (Isaiah 9:2)

And I will lead the blind in a way that they do not know, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I do, and I do not forsake them. (Isaiah 42:16)

The Lord says to his servant: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." (Isaiah 49:6)

Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. (Isaiah 58:8)

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. (Isaiah 60:1-3)

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus, our light and our salvation.

**People: Let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

\*SONGS OF JOY

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

1

Hark the herald angels sing;  
Glory to the new born 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 host proclaim.  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.

refrain

Hark! the herald angels sing.  
"Glory to the new born 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 Emmanuel.

refrain

3

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace.  
Hail the Son 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.

refrain

#### 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.

refrain

Glo--ria, in excelsis Deo!  
Glo--ria, in excelsis Deo!

2

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

refrain

3

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Elder Hugh Comer

DEVOTIONAL

Mr Mark Husband

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CLOSING SONG – CANDLE LIGHTING

OH LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

1

Oh little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie.  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light.  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

2

For Christ is born of Mary and gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep the angels keep their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth;  
And praises sing to God the King and peace to men on earth.

3

How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is giv'n  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heaven.  
No ear may hear his coming yet in this world of sin-  
where meek souls will receive him still the dear Christ enters in.

4

O Holy Child of Bethlehem descend to us we pray.  
Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels, the great-glad tidings tell.  
O come to us, abide with us; our Lord Emmanuel.

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\*BENEDICTION

FROM JOHN 6:35

HE IS The Bread of Life. Whoever comes to Him will never go hungry, and whoever believes in Him will never be thirsty.

POSTLUDE

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*, arr. John Innes

*DEVOTIONAL NOTES*

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