

Welcome to Our Christmas Day Worship Service
Saturday, December 25th, 2021
10:00 AM

Merry CHRISTMAS



Thanks be unto God
for his unspeakable gift.

2 Corinthians 9:15, KJV

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship

Choral Call to Worship: *"Glory in the Highest"*

Opening Prayer

*Christmas Carol Medley of Praise

"Angels We Have Heard on High" (B) 132; vv. 1 & 3

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" (B) 133; vv. 1 & 3

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (B) 145; all 3

*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise and Adoration

"For Unto Us a Child Is Born" with *"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

Lighting of the Advent & Christ Candles: Jack Schaapman

Song of Response

"Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)"

Choir: *"Grace of God with Us"*

Our Christmas Day Prayer

Offering: Escalon CRC Debt Reduction

*Song of Preparation

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" (G) 353; both

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Text: John 1:29-34 (p. 1053)

Sermon: **"The Lamb of God"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"He Shall Reign Forevermore"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Doxology

"Glory to God/ Ere zij God" (G) 214

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

Organ: Kevin Tazelaar **Piano:** Laura Koolhaas

***Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks
(B) blue songbooks under pews**



Join us for coffee & cookies
in the Fellowship Hall, following the service today



ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH - (B) 132; vv. 1 & 3

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

Refrain: Glo---ria in excelsis Deo, Glo---ria in excelsis Deo.

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

Text: Traditional French carol. Tune: Traditional French melody. Church CCLI License #133103

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING - (B) 133; vv. 1 & 3

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 th' angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with healing in His wings,
Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die,
born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Text: Charles Wesley, altered. Music: Felix Mendelssohn; arr. by William H. Cummings. Church CCLI License #133103

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL - (B) 145; all 3

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!

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
O sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n a above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest! **Refrain**

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;

Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing! **Refrain**

Text: Latin Hymn: ascribed to John Francis Wade; translated by Frederick Oakeley. Music: John Francis Wade. Church CCLI License #133103

FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN (w/ Open the Eyes of My Heart)

For unto us a child is born, a Son is given, a Son is given.
For unto us a child is born, a Son is given, a Son is given,
the Messiah, oh to see Him,

to see Him high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as we sing holy, holy, holy. **Repeat**

High and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as we sing holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.

For unto us a child is born. Holy, holy, holy.
For unto us a child is born. Holy, holy, holy. **Repeat**

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LIGHT OF THE WORLD (SING HALLELUJAH)

Light of the World, Treasure of Heaven,
brilliant like the stars in the wintery sky.
Joy of the Father, reach through the darkness,
shine across the earth, send the shadows to flight.

Light of the World, from the beginning
the tragedies of time were no match for Your love.
From great heights of glory, You saw my story.
God, You entered in and became one of us.

Chorus: Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah.
Sing hallelujah for the things He has done!
Come and adore Him, bow down before Him.
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World.

Light of the World, crown in a manger,
born for the cross, to suffer, to save.
High King of Heaven, death is the poorer.
We are the richer by the price that He paid. **Chorus**

Light of the World soon will be coming.
With fire in His eyes, He will ransom His own.
Through clouds He will lead us straight into glory.
And there He shall reign forever more, forevermore! **Chorus 2x**

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INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY - (B) 143; both

Infant holy, Infant lowly, for His bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the Babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging angels singing, noels ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the Babe is Lord of all, Christ the Babe is Lord of all.

Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil till 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 Babe was born for you. Christ the Babe was born for you.

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HE SHALL REIGN FOREVERMORE

In the bleak midwinter 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.

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. **Chorus**

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!

He shall reign forevermore, forevermore.
And He shall reign forevermore, forevermore. **Chorus**

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GLORY TO GOD/ERE ZIJ GOD - (G) 214

~Please see the Psalter Hymnal for the lyrics in Dutch.~

Glory to God! Glory to God in the highest, in the highest, in the highest!
Peace be on earth, peace be on earth,
to the people whom God delights in.
Glory to God in the highest! Glory to God in the highest!
Peace be on earth, peace be on earth,
peace be on earth, peace be on earth,
to the people, to the people whom God delights in,
to the people whom God delights in, whom God delights in.
Glory to God! Glory to God in the highest, in the highest, in the highest!
Peace be on earth, peace be on earth,
to the people whom God delights in. Amen, Amen.

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