

JOY TO THE WORLD! - (B) 125; vv. 1, 2 & 4

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.

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.

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.

Text: Isaac Watts. Musci: George Frederick Handel, arr. by Lowell Mason. 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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ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH - (B) 132; all 4

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.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be, which inspire your heav'nly song? **Refrain**

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

See within a manger laid Jesus, Lord of heav'n and earth!
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, with us sing our Savior's birth. **Refrain**

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

WHAT CHILD IS THIS? - (B) 137; all 3

What Child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
while shepherds watch are keeping?

Refrain: This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading. **Refrain**

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own Him;
the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him.

Text: William C. Dix Tune: Traditional English melody. Church CCLI License #133103

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.

Text: Luke 2:14; para. F. A. Schultz, c. 1870; tr. Psalter Hymnal, 1987. © 1987, CRC Publications Tune: F.A. Schultz, c. 1870.
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Welcome to Our Christmas Day Worship Service

Sunday, December 25th, 2022

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Choral Call to Worship: *"Angels from the Realms of Glory"*

Opening Prayer

*Christmas Carol Medley of Praise

"Joy to the World!" (B) 125; vv. 1, 2 & 4

"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: Dori Koolhaas & Emily Segaar

*Song of Christmas

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Choir: *"The Majestic Manger"*

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: World Renew - Disaster Relief

*Song of Preparation

"What Child Is This?" (B) 137; all 3

Special Music: *"Behold"* – Rick, Tyler & Trevor Van Vliet

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Text: Isaiah 9:2-7 (p. 680); Luke 2:8-16 (pp. 1018-1019)

Sermon: **"He Is Christ the Lord"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"He Shall Reign Forevermore"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Doxology

"Ere zij God" (G) 214

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

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

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(B) blue songbooks under pews**