

December 15th Order of Worship



"People Look East"

UMH 202

People, look east. The time is near
Of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able,
Trim the hearth and set the table.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the guest, is on the way.

Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,
One more seed is planted there:
Give up your strength the seed to nourish,
That in course the flower may flourish.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the rose, is on the way.

Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim
One more light the bowl shall brim,
Shining beyond the frosty weather,
Bright as sun and moon together.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the star, is on the way.

Angels, announce with shouts of mirth
Christ who brings new life to earth.
Set every peak and valley humming
With the word, the Lord is coming.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the Lord, is on the way.

"Do You Hear What I Hear" **by Third Day**

Said the night wind to the little lamb
"Do you see what I see?
Way up in the sky, little lamb
Do you see what I see?
A star, a star dancing in the night
With a tail as big as a kite
With a tail as big as a kite"

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy:
"Do you hear what I hear?
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy
Do you hear what I hear?
A song, a song, high above the trees
With a voice as big as the sea

With a voice as big as the sea"

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king
"Do you know what I know?
In your palace warm, mighty king
Do you know what I know?
A Child, a Child shivers in the cold
Let us bring Him silver and gold
Let us bring Him silver and gold"

Said the king to the people everywhere
"Listen to what I say
Pray for peace, people everywhere!
Listen to what I say!
The Child, the Child, sleeping in the night
He will bring us goodness and light
He will bring us goodness and light
He will bring us goodness and light"

"What Child is This"
arr. Buckwalter
Babcock Bell Choir

Call To Worship
(based on Luke 2.8-15)

One: In the quiet of the night, shepherds watched their flocks.

All: We come to watch and listen for God's message!

One: An angel of the Lord appeared to them, bringing good news of great joy.

All: We rejoice in the good news of Jesus' birth!

One: The angel proclaimed, "A Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord!"

All: We celebrate the gift of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

One: Let us worship together, sharing the joy of His birth!

All: We come to worship, to sing, and to celebrate! Amen!

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"
Traditional

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

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.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, desire of nations, bind
All people in one heart and mind.
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease
Fill the whole world with Heaven's Peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

Advent Wreath Lighting

"This Little Light of Mine"

This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine let it shine let it shine

Children's Time

"Advent Grace"

arr. L. Larson
MUMC Choir

The Original Christmas Playlist: The Angel's Song Luke 2:8-15

Prayer

Response:

"Lord in Your mercy,
we lift these prayers up to you"

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father,
who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on Earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power
and the glory forever.
Amen.

"Angels We Have Heard on High" UMH 238

Angels we have heard on high
sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply
echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
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Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
which inspire your heavenly song?
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

See him in a manger laid,
whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid;
while our hearts in love we raise.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Offering -Nights Before Christmas-

"Mary's Little Boy Child"
Long time ago in Bethlehem
So the Holy Bible say
Mary's boy child, Jesus Christ
Was born on Christmas day

Hark, now hear the angels sing
A new King born today
And man will live forevermore
Because of Christmas day

Trumpets sound and angels sing
Listen to what they say
That man will live forevermore
Because of Christmas day

While shepherds watch their flock by night
They see a bright new shining star
Then hear a choir of angels sing
Music seems to come from afar

Now Joseph and his wife Mary
Come to Bethlehem that night
They find no place to lay the child

Not a single room was in sight

Hark, now hear the angels sing
A new King born today
And man will live forevermore
Because of Christmas day

Trumpets sound and angels sing
Listen what they say
That man will live forevermore
Because of Christmas day

By and by they find a little nook
In a stable so forlorn
In a manger there so cold and dark
Mary's little boy child was born
Long time ago in Bethlehem
Hark, now hear the angels sing
A new King born today
And man will live forevermore
Because of Christmas day

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Closing Words

"Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)" by Chris Tomlin

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

Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns
Let all their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, Repeat, the sounding joy

Joy unspeakable joy!
An over-flowing well, no tongue can tell
Joy unspeakable joy
It rises in my soul, never lets me go

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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