

December 26th Order of Worship

Piano Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: God's love has come to earth to dwell with us

People: Sing for joy with the angels

Leader: We are God's chosen people, loved and cherished

People: Sing for joy with the angels

Leader: the birth of Love has changed us forever

People: Sing for joy with the angels

Leader: Let us sing, praise, rejoice, and worship together!

Micah 5.1-2

"Holy Emmanuel"

By Steve Hindalong and Terry Scott Taylor

Wise men still looking for Him
Children still come and adore Him
We will bow down before Him
The Savior is born in Bethlehem

We sing Holy, Holy, Holy
Noel, Noel
Singing Holy, Holy
God Emmanuel

Prophets foretold the story
Angels proclaim His glory
Brightest Star of Morning
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Luke 1.26-38
"Mary, Did You Know?"
By Lowry and Greene

Mary did you know that your baby boy would one day walk on water?
Mary did you know that your baby boy would save our sons and daughters?
Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new?
This child that you've delivered, will soon deliver you

Mary did you know that your baby boy will give sight to a blind man?
Mary did you know that your baby boy will calm a storm with his hand?
Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod?
When you kiss your little baby, you kiss the face of God

The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak, the praises of the lamb

Mary did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation?
Mary did you know that your baby boy would one day rule a nation?
Did you know that your baby boy is heaven's perfect lamb?
That sleeping child you're holding is the great I am

Matthew 1.18-25
"Joseph's Lullaby"
By Millard and Bannister

Go to sleep my Son
This manger for Your bed
You have a long road before You
Rest Your little head

Can You feel the weight of Your glory?
Do You understand the price?
Or does the Father guard Your heart for now
So You can sleep tonight?

Go to sleep my Son
Go and chase Your dreams
This world can wait for one more moment
Go and sleep in peace

I believe the glory of Heaven
Is lying in my arms tonight
But Lord, I ask that He for just this moment
Simply be my child

Go to sleep my Son
Baby, close Your eyes
Soon enough You'll save the day
But for now, dear Child of mine
Oh, my Jesus
Sleep tight

Luke 2.1-7
"Born in Bethlehem"
By Third Day

Baby Jesus, born in a stable
A Humble Savior's birth
You left Your throne in Heaven above
To live here on the earth

Baby Jesus, lying in a manger
Crying for the world
The angels told the shepherds
Of the good news for us all

Hallelujah, the King is here
Given for all men
For today the holy son of God
Is born in Bethlehem

Come thou sinners and you saints
All peasants and all kings
And bow before the earth's redeemer
Let all voices sing

Hallelujah, the King is here
Given for all men
For today the holy son of God
Is born in Bethlehem

Baby Jesus, do You know
You'll die for all our sins?
Don't be afraid for in three days
You will rise again, You will rise again

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Message Bag

Luke 2.8-20
"Angels We Have Heard on High"
By Edward Shippen Barnes & James Chadwick

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
Gloria, in excelsis Deo

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
Him whose birth the angels sing,
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo
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Prayer

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.

**“O Little Town of Bethlehem”
By Philip Brooks & Lewis H. Redner**

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.

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

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

**Offering Talk
-Christmas Coats-**

**Matthew 2.7-12
“Go Tell It on the Mountain”**

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

Go, tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

The shepherds feared and trembled
When, lo! Above the Earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth
Go, tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn

Go, tell it on the mountain
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Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born
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Closing Words

Go Tell it on the Mountain (reprise) "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

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