

# December 19th Order of Worship 4th Sunday of Advent



## Prelude

### **"O Come All Ye Faithful"** (UMH 234, vs. 1, 3 & 6)

○ come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
○ come ye, ○ come ye, to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;  
○ come let us adore Him, ○ come let us adore Him,  
○ come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;  
○ sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;  
○ come let us adore Him, ○ come let us adore Him,  
○ come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given.  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:  
○ come let us adore Him, ○ come let us adore Him,  
○ come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

### **"What Child is This?"**

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

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 Christians fear for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading

Nails, spears shall pierce Him thru  
The cross be home, for me and you  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh.  
The Babe, the Son of Mary

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh  
Come rich and poor to own Him  
The King of Kings salvation brings  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him

Raise, Raise the song on high  
The Virgin sings her lullaby  
Joy, Joy for Christ is born  
The Babe, the son of Mary

**"I'll be Home for Christmas"**  
Walter Kent

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call To Worship

Leader: Come, joy, lighten our spirits.

**People: Come, hope, lift us from despair.**

Leader: Come, peace, ease our frantic worry.

**People: Come, love, shine in all we do.**

Leader: Come, Jesus, be born in us.

**People: Come, Lord, set us free.**

Leader: Come, God,

**People: Rule in our hearts and teach us to sing with joy!**

### **"Mary's Little Boy Child"**

Long time ago in Bethlehem  
So the Holy Bible says  
Mary's Boy Child, Jesus Christ  
Was born on Christmas Day.

Hark, now hear the angels sing  
A New King's 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 watched their flocks by night  
They saw a bright new shining star  
And heard 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's born today  
And man will live forevermore  
Because of Christmas day.

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Listen to what they say  
That man will live forevermore  
Because of Christmas day...

By and by they found a little nook  
In a stable all forlorn  
And in a manger so cold and dark  
Mary's little Boy Child was born.

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### **Advent Wreath**

#### **"To A Maid Engaged to Joseph" (UMH 215, vs 1 & 2)**

To a maid engaged to Joseph,  
the angel Gabriel came.  
"Fear not," the angel told her, "  
I come to bring good news,  
Good news I come to tell you,  
good news, I say, good news."

"For you are highly favored  
by God the Lord of all,  
who even now is with you.  
You on earth most blest,  
you are most blest, most blessed,  
God chose you, you are blest!"



## **Symbols of Christmas**

### **"First Noel" (UMH 245 vs.1)**

The first Noel the angel did say  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
born is the King of Israel.

## **Children's Christmas Pageant**

### **"Away in the Manger" (UMH 217 vs.1)**

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
the little Lord Jesus, laid down His sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,  
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.



## **Message Bag**

### **Bell Choir**

**"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"**

## **Luke 1.46-56**

## **Home For Christmas -Time To Go Home-**

### **Prayer**

#### **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.

**"My Soul Gives Glory to My God"  
(UMH 198, vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5)**

My soul gives glory to my God.  
My heart pours out its praise.  
God lifted up my lowliness  
in many marvelous ways.

My God has done great things for me:  
yes, holy is this name.  
All people will declare me blessed,  
and blessings they shall claim.

From age to age, to all who fear,  
Such mercy love imparts,  
dispensing justice far and near,  
dismissing selfish hearts.

Praise God, whose loving covenant  
supports those in distress,  
remembering past promises  
with present faithfulness.



**Reception of New Members**

Lisa Merizio-Smith  
Channing Smith  
Kim Sullivan  
Tim Sullivan  
Linda Volgende



**Offering  
-Goodness Now Pantry-**

**"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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**Closing Words**

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O come, let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord

True God of True God,  
Light of Light eternal  
He who abhors not the Virgin's womb  
Son of the Father, begotten not created  
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  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
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Glory in the highest  
O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
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Yea Lord we greet thee  
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Jesus to Thee be all glory given  
Word of the Father  
Now in flesh appearing  
O come, let us adore Him  
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O come, let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord!

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### **Assisting In Worship**

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