

# January 16th Order of Worship 4th Sunday After Christmas



## MUMC Choir 'Christmas Sanctus'

### 'There's a Song in the Air' (UMH 249, vs. 1-4)

There's a song in the air!  
There's a star in the sky!  
There's a mother's deep prayer  
and a baby's low cry!  
And the star rains its fire  
while the beautiful sing,  
for the manger of Bethlehem  
cradles a King!

There's a tumult of joy  
o'er the wonderful birth,  
for the virgin's sweet boy  
is the Lord of the earth.  
Ay! the star rains its fire  
while the beautiful sing,  
for the manger of Bethlehem  
cradles a King!

In the light of that star  
lie the ages impearled;  
and that song from afar  
has swept over the world.  
Every hearth is aflame,  
and the beautiful sing  
in the homes of the nations  
that Jesus is King!

We rejoice in the light,  
and we echo the song  
that comes down through the night  
from the heavenly throng.  
Ay! we shout to the lovely  
evangel they bring,  
and we greet in his cradle  
our Savior and King!

### "Joseph's Lullaby" by Bart Millard & Brown 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

**"Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"**  
**Aberystwyth/Mendelssohn Thomas Keesecker**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call To Worship**

Leader: Gathered here, we listen for God.  
People: **God's angels are all around us.**

Leader: Gathered here, we look for signs of God's presence.  
People: **God's presence is with us now.**

Leader: Gathered here, we celebrate the birth of Christ.  
People: **God comes in the gift of a child.**

#### **"Thank You Lord"** **by Chris Tomlin**

Thank You Lord for the small things  
Like me and her on the porch swing  
For summer nights and fireflies  
And the sound of my old six string

Blessings, on blessings, on blessings, on blessings  
If I still got breath in these lungs  
And that's all I need to get down on my knees  
And be thankful for all that He's done

For my mama, for my friends  
For Your love that never ends  
For the songs that make us dance  
On this ol' dirt floor  
For my babies, for my girl  
For the way they changed my world  
Waking up today  
Yeah, I just gotta say  
Thank You Lord  
Yeah, I just wanna say  
Thank You Lord (oh, now)

Thank You Lord for the hard times  
For lighting the way in the dark times  
For pulling me in, forgiving again  
The times that I took it too far, I

Gotta thank You for keeping me humble  
For picking me up when I stumble  
And although I change, You stay the same  
And I don't say thank You enough

For my mama, for my friends  
For Your love that never ends  
For the songs that make us dance  
On this ol' dirt floor  
For my babies, for my girl  
For the way they changed my world (changed my world)  
Waking up today  
Yeah, I just gotta say  
Thank You Lord  
I just wanna say  
Thank You Lord (oh yeah)

Praise up  
Eyes closed  
One thing I know  
I just wanna thank You Lord, thank You Lord (thank You Lord)

Praise up  
Eyes closed  
One thing I know  
I just wanna thank You Lord, thank You Lord

For my mama, for my friends  
For Your love that never ends  
For the songs that make us dance  
On this ol' dirt floor  
For my babies, for my girl  
For the way they changed my world  
Waking up today  
Yeah, I just gotta say thank You Lord  
(Praise up Eyes closed)  
Just wanna say thank You Lord (one thing I know)

Praise up Eyes closed  
One thing I know  
I just wanna thank You Lord

## **Message Bag**

**"What Songs Were Sung"**

**J.J. Niles**

Jordan Gilbert

## **Matthew 2:13-23**

### **The Magi -Difficulties-**

#### **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.

#### **"Gratitude"**

**by Nichole Nordeman**

Send some rain, would You send some rain?  
'Cause the earth is dry and needs to drink again  
And the sun is high and we are sinking in the shade

Would You send a cloud, thunder long and loud?  
Let the sky grow black and send some mercy down

Surely You can see that we are thirsty and afraid

But maybe not, not today  
Maybe You'll provide in other ways  
And if that's the case ...

We'll give thanks to You with gratitude  
For lessons learned in how to thirst for You  
How to bless the very sun that warms our face  
If You never send us rain

Daily bread, give us daily bread  
Bless our bodies, keep our children fed  
Fill our cups, then fill them up again tonight

Wrap us up and warm us through  
Tucked away beneath our sturdy roofs  
Let us slumber safe from danger's view this time

Or maybe not, not today  
Maybe You'll provide in other ways  
And if that's the case ...

We'll give thanks to You with gratitude  
A lesson learned to hunger after You  
That a starry sky offers a better view  
If no roof is overhead  
And if we never taste that bread

## **Offering -Goodness Now Pantry-**

**"Joy to the World"  
(UMH 246, vs. 1-4)**

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 nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!  
Let all their songs employ;  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
nor thorns infest the ground;

he comes to make his blessings flow  
far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found.

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 of His love.

## Closing Words

### "Come Forth" by Cain

He is a grave robber, He's a wave walker  
There ain't nothing that He can't do  
He's a storm stopper, He's a death mocker  
Now He's giving that power to you  
So come forth

Dead man, open your eyes  
The Lord ain't finished with you  
Wake up, you sleeper  
Watch what He can do  
Dead man, open your eyes  
Jesus is calling you

Oh, with a cross they killed Him  
But the Spirit filled Him  
The gates of hell flung open wide  
Now that same Spirit, it lives within us  
Step into the power of Christ

Dead man, open your eyes  
The Lord ain't finished with you  
Wake up, you sleeper  
Watch what He can do

Dead man, open your eyes  
Jesus is calling you  
I hear Him, I hear Him  
I hear Him calling  
I hear Him, I hear Him  
I hear Him calling  
I hear Him, I hear Him  
I hear Him calling  
Step into the power of Christ

I hear Him, I hear Him  
I hear Him calling  
I hear Him, I hear Him  
I hear Him calling  
I hear Him, I hear Him  
I hear Him calling  
Step into the power of Christ

Dead man, open your eyes  
The Lord ain't finished with you  
Wake up, you sleeper  
Watch what He can do  
Dead man, open your eyes  
Jesus is calling you

Oh, yeah-yeah  
I hear Him, I hear Him  
I hear Him calling  
I hear Him, I hear Him  
I hear Him calling  
I hear Him, I hear Him  
I hear Him calling  
Step into the power of Christ

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