

Worship Celebration
December 13, 2009
The Peace He Came To Bring: The Peace of God Reigning in Our Hearts
3rd Sunday of Advent

Gathering Song (lyrics on screen)
Light of the World (vs1, vs2, ch, vs3, ch)

Welcome

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship God/ (Is. 7:11-14/NIV on screen)

Worshipping God Through Singing (lyrics on screen)
Hark the Herald Angels Sing (vs2 only/a capella)
Sing To the King (vs1, ch, vs2, chx2)
O Come All Ye Faithful (vs2, chx2)

Acknowledging Our Need For The Gospel Today/Apostles Creed/Pastoral Prayer

Message (Part 1/Introduction)
Scotty Smith

Offertory
Peace (vs1, ch, vs2, ch)

Message (Parts 2)

Song of Reflection
In the Bleak Mid Winter (vs1, vs2, bridge, vs3)

Message (Part 3)

Final Song of Response/Carol Medley:
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (vs3 only/segue to vs3 only of O Holy
Night/segue to vs3 only of Hark! The Herald Angels Sing)

Benediction - 2 Corinthians 9:10-11

LYRICS:

Light Of The World

Verse 1

O Jesus Son of God
So full of grace and truth
The Father's saving Word
So wonderful are You
The angels longed to see
And prophets searched to find
The glory we have seen revealed

Verse 2

You shone upon the earth
But who will understand
You came unto Your own
But who will recognize
Your birth was prophesied
For You were the Messiah
Who came and walked upon the earth
Your glory we have seen
The one and only King
And now You're living in our hearts

Chorus

Light of the world, Light of the world
Light of the world, You shine upon us
Light of the world, Light of the world
Light of the world, You shine upon us

Verse 3

In You all things were made
And nothing without You
In heaven and on earth
All things are held in You
And yet You became flesh
Living as one of us
Under the shadow of the cross
Where through the blood You shed
You have made peace again
Peace for the world that God so loves

Chorus

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Call To Worship God:

Isaiah 7:11-14 - "Ask the Lord your God for a sign, whether in the deepest depths or in the highest heights." 12 But Ahaz said, "I will not ask; I will not put the Lord to the test." 13 Then Isaiah said, "Hear now, you house of David! Is it not enough to try the patience of men? Will you try the patience of my God also? 14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Verse 2

Christ, by highest heav'n adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of the Virgin's womb:
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail th'incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."

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Sing To The King

Verse 1

Sing to the King who is coming to reign
Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation His empire shall bring
Joy to the nations when Jesus is King

Chorus

So, come let us sing a song
A song declaring we belong to Jesus
And He is all we need
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King

Verse 2

For His returning we watch and we pray
We will be ready the dawn of that day

We'll join in singing with all the redeemed
Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

Chorus X 2

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O Come All Ye Faithful

Verse 2

Sing choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Oh sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God,
All glory in the highest!

Chorus x2

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

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The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth
And in Jesus Christ His Only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into Hell;
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God,
The Father Almighty;
From thence He shall come
To judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.

Peace

Verse 1

I have come from so far away
Down the road of my own mistakes
In the hope you could hear me pray
Oh lord, keep me in your reach

How I've longed through these wasted years
To outrun all the pain and fear
Turned to stone from my uncried tears
And now it's your grace I seek

Chorus

Love won't compromise
It's a gift, it's a sacrifice
My soul renewed, and my heart released
In you I'll find my peace

Verse 2

Wondrous child of whom the angels sing
Know my joy, feel my suffering
Shining Star make this love you bring
So bright that I may believe

That my way will not be lost
From now on, 'til that river's crossed
My soul renewed, and my spirit free
In you I'll find my peace

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In the Bleak Midwinter (James Taylor)

Verse 1

In the bleak midwinter, icy wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
Snow on snow had fallen, snow on snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter, long, long ago.

Verse 2

Angels and archangels may have gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim rising in the air;
Oh, but only his mother, in her maiden bliss,
Worshipped the beloved with a mother's kiss.

Inst. and Bridge

Heaven cannot hold him, nor can earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall fall away when he comes to reign.

Verse 3

What can I give him, empty as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would know my part;
What then can I give him: I must give my heart.

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Tune: CRANHAM.

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear (Verse 3)

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way,
With painful steps and slow,
Look now! for glad and golden hours,
Come swiftly on the wing:
O rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing.

Text: Edmund H. Sears. Music: Richard S. Willis.

O Holy Night! (Verse 3)

Truly He taught us,
To love one another;
His law is love and His gospel is peace;
Chains shall He break,
For the slave is our brother,
And in His name all oppression shall cease.

Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
Let all within us praise His holy name;
Christ is the Lord,

Oh, praise His name forever!
His pow'r and glory,
Evermore proclaim!
His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim.

CCLI #48841. Text: John S. Dwight. Music: Adolphe Adam.

Hark the Herald Angels Sing (Verse 3)

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."

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