

Worship Celebration
December 20, 2009

The Peace He Came To Bring: The Peace of God Reigning in Our Hearts
4th Sunday of Advent

Gathering Song (lyrics on screen)
Come And Worship (vs1, ch, vs2, chx2, vs3, ch)

Welcome

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship God/ (Luke 2:2-14/NIV on screen)

Worshipping God Through Singing (on screen)
Joy To the World (vs1, vs2)
Hosanna (Baloche/vs1, ch, vs2, ch, tag, ch)
Angels We Have Heard On High (vs1, ch, vs2, ch, vs3, chx2)

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

Message (Part 1/Introduction)
Scotty Smith

Offertory (on screen)
Mary Did You Know (vs1, vs2, bridge, vs3)

Message (Parts 2)

Song of Reflection (Congregational/on screen)
What Child Is This? (vs1, vs2, vs3, tag ch)

Message (Part 3)

Song of Response (on screen)
Joy To the World (vs 3 & 4)
He Will Rejoice (vs, ch, vs, chx2)

Benediction
Rev. 21:1-6

Come And Worship

Verse 1

Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story,
Now proclaim the Messiah's birth:

Chorus

Come and worship,
Come and worship,
Come and worship
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Verse 2

Shepherds in the fields abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant Light:

Chorus x2

Verse 3

Saints before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In His temple shall appear:

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The Call to Worship God - Luke 2:8-14 - And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. 12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." 13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

Joy to the World!

Verse 1

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Verse 2

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

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Hosanna

Verse 1

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You
'Cause when we see You
we find strength to face the day
In Your presence
all our fears are washed away
Washed away

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here
Lord Jesus

Verse 2

Hear the sound of hearts
Returning to You
We turn to You
In Your kingdom

broken lives are renewed
You make us new
'Cause when we see You
we find strength to face the day
In Your presence
all our fears are washed away
Washed away

Chorus

Tag
'Cause when we see You
we find strength to face the day
In Your presence
all our fears are washed away

Cause when we see You
we find strength to face the day
In Your presence
all our fears are washed away

Chorus

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Angels We Have Heard On High

Verse 1
Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains

Chorus
Gloria in excelsis Deo
Gloria in excelsis Deo

Verse 2
Shepherds why this jubilee
Why your joyous strains prolong
Say what may the tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song

Verse 3
Come to Bethlehem and see

Him whose birth the angels sing
Come adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord the newborn King

Verse 4

See within a manger laid
Jesus Lord of heav'n and earth
Mary Joseph lend your aid
With us sing our Savior's birth

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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.

Mary, Did You Know?

Verse 1

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 delivered
Will soon deliver you

Verse 2

Mary did you know
That your baby boy
Would give sight to the blind man
Mary did you know
That your baby boy
Would calm a storm with His hand
Did you know
That your baby boy
Has walked where angels trod
And when you kiss your little baby
You've kissed the face of God
Oh Mary did you know

Bridge

Ooh Mary did you know
Ooh ooh 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

Verse 3

Oh Mary did you know
That your baby boy
Is Lord of all creation
Mary did you know
That your baby boy
Will one day rule the nations
Did you know
That your baby boy
Is heaven's perfect Lamb
And the sleeping Child you're holding
Is the great I Am
Oh Mary oh

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What Child Is This?

Verse 1

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.

Verse 2

Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here,
The silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through,
The Cross be borne, for me, for you:
Hail, hail, the Word made flesh,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

Verse 3

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh;
Come peasant, king 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!

Tag Chorus

This, this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

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Joy to the World!

Verse 3

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, far as the curse is found.

Verse 4

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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He Will Rejoice

The Lord our God is with you;
He is mighty to save.
The Lord will take great delight in you;
He will quiet you with His love.

He will rejoice over you,
He will rejoice over you.
If you could only hear His voice,
You would hear the Lord rejoice,
Rejoicing over you with singing.

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