

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022

## New Year All Age Service in Church & Livestreamed

Rev Rob Powell will be leading & speaking on

### Matthew 2 v 1-12

#### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



##### THE FIRST NOEL THE ANGELS DID SAY

Was to Bethlehem's 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

Then wise men from a country far  
Looked up and saw a guiding star  
They travelled on by night and day  
To reach the place where Jesus lay.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!

At Bethlehem they entered in  
On bended knee they worshipped him  
They offered there in his presence  
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!

Then let us all with one accord,  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord  
For Christ as our salvations wrought  
And with his blood mankind has bought.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!

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##### FROM THE SQUALOR OF A BORROWED STABLE

By the Spirit and a virgin's faith  
To the anguish and the shame of scandal  
Came the Saviour of the human race

But the skies were filled  
With the praise of heaven  
Shepherds listen as the angels tell  
Of the gift of God come down to man  
At the dawning of Immanuel

King of heaven now the friend of sinners  
Humble servant in the Father's hands  
Filled with power and the Holy Spirit  
Filled with mercy for the broken man  
Yes He walked my road  
And He felt my pain  
Joys and sorrows that I know so well  
Yet His righteous steps  
Give me hope again  
I will follow my Immanuel

Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal  
He was lifted on a cruel cross  
He was punished for a world's  
transgressions  
He was suffering to save the lost  
He fights for breath, He fights for me  
Loosing sinners from the claims of hell  
And with a shout our souls are free  
Death defeated by Immanuel

Now He's standing in the place of honor  
Crowned with glory on the highest throne  
Interceding for His own beloved  
'Til His Father calls to bring them home  
Then the skies will part  
As the trumpet sounds  
Hope of heaven or the fear of hell  
But the bride will run to her Lover's arms  
Giving glory to Immanuel

Stuart Townend



## RESPONSIVE PRAISE

Eternal God

but born as a human baby.

God has stepped into our world:

**Jesus we praise and adore you.**

Light of all the universe but born in the darkness of a stable.

God has stepped into our world:

**Jesus we praise and adore you.**

Born into a Jewish family but Saviour for every nation.

God has stepped into our world:

**Jesus we praise and adore you.**

Bringer of hope and fulfilment but rejected by so many.

God has stepped into our world:

**Jesus we praise and adore you.**

Crucified but risen again in glory.

God has stepped into our world:

**Jesus we praise and adore you.**

**Amen.**

## CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, we confess to you that we have often let you down.

When we stayed silent but knew we should say something.

**We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.**

When we spoke but knew that what we said was cowardly or hurt someone.

**We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.**

When we acted as though you meant nothing to us.

**We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.**

When we kept you trapped on Sunday and didn't let you affect the rest of our week.

**We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.**

When we had a chance to tell someone about you but lost our nerve.

**We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.**

Lord Jesus, we know we have done wrong. At the beginning of this new year, please forgive us and empower us by your grace to serve you better.

**Amen.**

## ABSOLUTION

Almighty God,

who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,

forgive us our sins,

open our eyes to God's truth,

strengthen us to do God's will

and give us the joy of his kingdom,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## ACTION SONG



### GLORY AND HONOUR

To you we bring

Beautiful Saviour

Your praise we sing

Heaven bows down

And worships your name

God of creation we praise.

*And so to you*

*We'll give you praise*

*We'll give the glory to you always*

*(Repeat)*

Honour the King, honour the King

We will honour the King

*(Repeat)*

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## TIME IN THE WORD



The Bible Reading is

Matthew 2 v 1-12

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## TALK by Rev Rob Powell



### IN THE DARKNESS WE WERE WAITING

Without hope, without light,

Till from Heaven You came running

There was mercy in Your eyes.

To fulfil the law and prophets

To a virgin came the Word,

From a throne of endless glory

To a cradle in the dirt.

*Praise the Father, praise the Son,*

*Praise the Spirit, three in one.*

*God of Glory, majesty,*

*Praise forever to the King of Kings.*

To reveal the Kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost,  
To redeem the whole creation,  
You did not despise the cross.  
For even in Your suffering,  
You saw to the other side,  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died.

And the morning that You rose,  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good,  
For the Lamb had conquered death.  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe,  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born,  
Then the Spirit lit the flame.  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel, shall not faint.  
By His blood and in His Name,  
In His freedom I am free,  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me!

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## PRAYERS

### LORDS PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us,  
so, we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
YES!**

## NOTICES & BIRTHDAYS



### THE LORD BLESS YOU

And keep you  
Make his face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his face toward you  
And give you peace  
(Repeat)

*Amen, Amen, Amen (Repeat)*

The Lord bless you  
And keep you  
Make his face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his face toward you  
And give you peace

*Amen, Amen, Amen (Repeat)*

May his favor be upon you  
And a thousand generations  
And your family and your children  
And their children and their children  
(Repeat)

May his presence go before you  
And behind you and beside you  
All around you and within you  
He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening  
In your coming and your going  
In your weeping and rejoicing  
He is for you, He is for you (x7)

*Amen, Amen, Amen (Repeat x 4)*

Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe, and Steven Furtick

## THE BLESSING

### THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**