

3rd December 2023

MESSY ADVENT SERVICE WITH ZONE ACTIVITIES

'Preparing for Christmas #1: Gabriel visits Mary'

(Luke 1:26-38)

WELCOME & LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLES

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 heaven and
nature sing

Joy to the world the Saviour reigns
Let all their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

*Joy, unspeakable joy
An overflowing well
No tongue can tell
Joy, unspeakable joy
Rises in my soul
Never lets me go*

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 and wonders of His love

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WHAT HOPE WE HOLD THIS STARLIT NIGHT

A King is born in Bethlehem
Our journey long we seek the light

That leads to the hallowed manger
ground

What fear we felt in the silent age
Four-hundred years can He be found
But broken by a baby's cry
Rejoice in the hallowed manger ground

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel
God incarnate here to dwell
Emmanuel, Emmanuel
Praise His name, Emmanuel*

The Son of God here born to bleed
A crown of thorns would pierce His brow
And we beheld this offering
Exalted now the King of kings
Praise God for the hallowed manger
ground

INTRODUCTION TO THE THEME

ACTION SONG

THE SHEPHERDS CAME TO SEE THE BABY, Stood by his mother's side.

Here laid the Saviour
Inside a manger
Oh, what a glorious night,
Oh, what a glorious night.

*I hear the angels singing halleluiah,
Let the earth receive her King.
I know that love has come,
Sing it out
Jesus Christ is born!
Jesus Christ is born!*

The shepherds wondered,
They couldn't hide it,
Told everyone in sight.
All were amazed when they heard how
God came down on the glorious night,
God came down on this glorious night.

*I hear the angels singing halleluiah,
Let the earth receive her King.
I know that love has come,
Sing it out
Jesus Christ is born!
Jesus Christ is born!*

Glorious, Glorious
What a Glorious night!
(Repeat)

All is calm now, all is quiet,
A star shining in the sky.
Below in Bethlehem,
The King is sleeping.
Oh, What a Glorious Night
Oh, What a Glorious Night.

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ZONE ACTIVITIES

People are invited to join an activity zone to explore today's theme

RE-GATHERING SONG



YOU STEPPED DOWN FROM HEAVEN

Humbly You came
God of all creation
Here with us
In a starlit manger, Emmanuel
Light of the world here to save

*Adore
Come let us adore
O come let us adore Him
The Lord
Worship Christ the Lord
Let all that is within us adore*

Wise men bring their treasures
Shepherds bow low
Angel voices sing
Of peace on earth
What have I to offer to heaven's King
I will bring my life my love my all

Angels sing, praises ring
To the newborn King
Peace on earth here with us
Joy awakening
At Your feet we fall
(Repeat)

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WELCOME BACK & SUMMARY



THE LORD'S 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



SILENT NIGHT HOLY NIGHT

All is calm all is bright
'Round yon virgin mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories streams from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia
Christ the Savior is born
Christ the Savior is born

*Holy holy
Hope in a manger for you and for me
Bow down and worship
Come rest your eyes on the king
Jesus our heavenly peace*


Silent night holy night
Son of God love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus Lord at Thy birth
Jesus Lord at Thy birth

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OFFERTORY PRAYER & BLESSING

PRAYER MINISTRY

People are invited to receive prayer at the front of church as we continue in worship:

 **ALL THE SAINTS AND ANGELS**
They bow before Your throne
All the elders cast their crowns
Before the Lamb of God and sing

*You are worthy of it all
You are worthy of it all
For from You are all things
And to You are all things
You deserve the glory*

Day and night, night and day
Let incense arise
Day and night, night and day
Let incense arise
Day and night, night and day
Let incense arise
Day and night, night and day
Let incense arise
(Repeat)

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O COME LET US ADORE HIM

*O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore him
Christ the Lord*

For He alone is worthy.....

We'll give you all the glory....

We'll praise your name for ever.....

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