



Sunday, December 26th, 2021

“In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”

John 1:4-5

Order of Worship and Lyrics

**Song:** Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel;  
God with us, revealed in us  
His name is called Emmanuel.

**Carol:** Good Christian Men Rejoice

Good Christian men, rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice!  
Give ye heed to what we say Jesus Christ is born today  
Man and beast before Him bow And He is in the  
manger now:  
Christ is born today, Christ is born today!

Good Christian men, rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice!  
Now ye hear of endless bliss  
Jesus Christ was born for this!  
He has opened heaven's door  
And man is blest forevermore.  
Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!

Good Christian men, rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice!  
Now ye need not fear the grave  
Jesus Christ was born to save!  
Calls you one and calls you all  
To gain His everlasting hall.  
Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save!

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Praise Carol:** Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th'angelic host proclaim  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King"

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"

Hail, the heaven born Prince of Peace  
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings  
Risen 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"

## **Affirmation of Faith:** 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 Ghost, 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 Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **Gloria Patri:**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

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

“Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him. And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, Out of Egypt I called my son. Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be comforted, because they are no more. But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to

Joseph in Egypt, saying, Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead. And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, that he would be called a Nazarene."

**Pastoral Prayer and 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, Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Offertory Response:** Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to thee O Israel

**Anthem:** Angel's Carol

**Sermon:** "Bewitched" Randy Jenkins

**Scripture:** Galatians 3:1-6

**Hymn:** Oh Come Little Children

Oh, come, little children, oh, come, one and all,  
To Bethlehem's stable, in Bethlehem's stall,  
And see with rejoicing this glorious sight  
Our Father in heaven has sent us this night.

Oh, see in the manger, in hallowed light  
A star throws its beam on this holiest sight.  
In clean swaddling clothes lies the heavenly Child,  
More lovely than angels, this Baby so mild.

Oh, there lies the Christ Child, on hay and on straw;  
The shepherds are kneeling before Him with awe.  
And Mary and Joseph smile on Him with love,  
While angels are singing sweet songs from above.

**Benediction/Response:** Sing We Now of Christmas  
Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!  
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noel!

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