

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem (Continued)

O sing a song of Galilee,
Of lake and woods and hill,
Of Him who walked upon the sea,
And bade the waves be still:
For tho' like waves on Galilee,
Dark seas of trouble roll,
When faith has heard the Master's word,
Falls peace upon the soul.

O sing a song of Calvary,
Its glory and dismay;
Of Him who hung upon the tree,
And took our sins away:
For He who died on Calvary
Is risen from the grave,
And Christ, our Lord, by heav'n adored,
Is mighty now to save.

BENEDICTION *

*We are a family in Christ worshipping in Spirit
and truth, growing together in God's grace,
and connecting the community with the gospel.*

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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Psalm 47

Trinity Hymnal, page 803

SONGS OF PRAISE *

Ancient of Days

Blessing and honor, glory and power
Be unto the Ancient of Days.
From ev'ry nation, all of creation,
Bow before the Ancient of Days.

Chorus:

Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth
Shall declare Your glory,
Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne in worship;
You will be exalted, O God,
And Your kingdom shall not pass away,
O Ancient of Days.
(Repeat Verse and Chorus)

Bridge:

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth;
Sing unto the Ancient of Days!
For none can compare to Your matchless worth;
Sing unto the Ancient of Days!
(Chorus)

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** Stand as you are able*

Bold Print – speak together in unison

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Hymn 296

INVOCATION *

CONFESSION OF SIN

O King of Glory, hear our prayer.

**We confess that our praise of your majesty
has often been faint,
our performance as citizens
of your kingdom treasonous.
For we have surrendered to the enemy
by our secret and our known sins.
For our treason you died, Lord Jesus.
For our restoration, you rose again.**

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

**Draw us closer to you this day,
that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears,
and our hearts, the wonder of your grace.
By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline,
let us be loyal and loving servants of the King.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2:24-25

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his
wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like
sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and
Overseer of your souls.

PROFESSION OF FAITH *

Who is Jesus Christ?

**He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.
By him all things were created,
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities.**

What has Christ done?

**All things were created through him and for him.
He is before all things, and in him all things hold
together. He is the head of the body, the Church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in everything he might be preeminent.
In him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of his cross.**

Why should we follow Christ?

**He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact
imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe
by the word of his power. After making purification for
sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on
high, having become as much superior to angels as the
name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.**

-Adapted from Colossians 1:15-20 & Hebrews 1:1-4

CHILDREN'S SERMON

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

For parents who are interested in nursery care

Children 3 and under

may be brought to the nursery at this time.

Please plan to pick your child up after the sermon.

CHOIR

'Tis a Wonderful Thing

PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION *

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Hymn 221

SCRIPTURE READING *

1 Samuel 16:1-13

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“David - The Overlooked”

Pastor Ian Hard

HYMN OF RESPONSE *

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.

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COMMUNION

*Wine is in the inner rings of the tray
in purple colored cups.*

*Juice is in the outer ring of the tray
in clear cups.*

SONG OF SENDING *

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

O sing a song of Bethlehem,
Of shepherds watching there,
And of the news that came to them,
From angels in the air:
The light that shone on Bethlehem
Fills all the world today;
Of Jesus' birth and peace on earth
The angels sing away.

O sing a song of Nazareth,
Of sunny days of joy.
O sing of fragrant flowers' breath
And of the sinless Boy:
For now the flowers on Nazareth
In every heart may grow;
Now spreads the fame of His dear name
On all the winds that blow.