

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.

INVOCATION *

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

And he who was seated on the throne said,
"Behold, I am making all things new."

Come, King Jesus, come!

First Lesson

Isaiah 11:1-10

Jesus our hope is coming.

Jesus our Lord and Savior is coming.

Praise be to God!

Second Lesson

Isaiah 40:1-11

Our faith is in Jesus Christ.

Jesus our Lord and Savior is coming.

Praise be to God!

Third Lesson

Micah 5:2-5a

Jesus our joy is coming.

Jesus our Lord and Savior is coming.

Praise be to God!

Fourth Lesson

Luke 1:26-38

Jesus our peace is coming.

Jesus our Lord and Savior is coming.

Praise be to God!

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood;
Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood,
he will give to all the faithful his own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,
that the pow'rs of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph; cherubim, with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Lord Most High!"

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE

Fifth Lesson

Luke 2:1-20

The people who walked in darkness

have seen a great light;

those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness

on them has light shined.

Jesus our Lord and Savior is coming.

Praise be to God!

DEVOTIONAL

"A Promise of Hope"

Pastor Ian Hard

Silent Night! Holy Night!

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 stream from heaven afar, heav'nly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!

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.

Silent night! Holy night! Wondrous star, lend thy light;
with the angels let us sing alleluia to our King;
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!

BENEDICTION



Christmas Eve Service | December 24, 2020

WELCOME & PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Luke 1:68-75

OPENING SONGS

O Come All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
come and behold him born the King of angels;

Refrain:

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

God of God, Light of Light; lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
very God, begotten, not created; (*Refrain*)

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
glory to God in the highest; (*Refrain*)

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning: Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, late in flesh appearing; (*Refrain*)

Joy to the Word the Lord is Come!

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King;
let every 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.

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.

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.

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