

The Anthemsarr. Dan Goeller

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!
Ox 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!

Joy to the world! The Lord is come.

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! *Repeat Stanza 1*

Pat-a-Pan

Willie, take your little drum, Robin, bring your flute and come;
When we hear the music bright, tu-re-lu-re-lu, pat-a-pat-a-pan!
When we hear the music bright, we will sing, "Noel" this night.

Long ago was born a King, to Him we now do sing,
Play your music sweet and clear, tu-re-lu-re-lu, pat-pat-a-pan!
Play your music sweet and clear, sounding Noels of cheer.

O sing Noel! O sing Noel! O let our praises ring!
O sing Noel! O sing Noel! Sing to the new born King.
Rejoice, proclaim our Savior's birth!
Bring forth songs of exultation! Join our song of celebration!

O sing Noel! O sing Noel! O let our praises ring!
O sing Noel! O sing Noel! Sing Noel to the newborn King.
He was born on Christmas Day, celebrate with us, come play,
Let the music sound again, tu-re-lu-re-lu, pat-a-pat-a-pan!
Let the music sound again with our song of praise, Amen!

O sing Noel! O sing Noel! O let our praises ring!
O sing Noel! O sing Noel! Sing to the newborn King!

Shepherd's JoyMark Hayes

One quiet night when all was still, I saw a wondrous sight
While tending sheep upon a hill one peaceful winter's night:
For in the sky there shone a light so glorious and bright.
Behold, an angel did appear upon that special night.

Refrain: Glory to God! Glory to God on high! Messiah has come!
Love has transformed this night!

The angel said, "Now, have no fear, I bring good news to all.
A Savior now is born to you; your God has heard your call;
In Bethlehem, in lowly manger lying in a stall.
Go worship Him, the newborn King; before Him humbly fall." *Refrain*

Then angels quickly filled the sky with glory all around,
Praising God with joyful voice; I listened to their sound.
Then all the shepherds went to where the baby could be found,
Then bowed in homage to the King, their faces on the ground. *Refrain*

Youth Choir, Adam DePriest, *violin*, Desiree Wiggill, *flute*;
Laura Doss, *piano*; & Kay Lovingood, *percussion*

Lesson #3

III. Joy for the A.....

The Anthem – Living LightDavid Lantz

From the God of all creation comes the gift of living light.
Mary holds the tiny baby Who will grow beyond her sight.
Fragile baby, Holy Christ child, gift of hope to all the earth,
May the light of Your salvation shine beyond Your humble birth.
Light of hope, light of peace, light of joy and light of love;
From the God of all creation comes His light of hope and peace,
Comes His light of joy and love, comes His light from heav'n above.

Brighter than the star of Beth'lem is Your radiance on this night.
Glow forever in each heart like a candle burning bright.
Light of hope, light of peace, light of joy and light of love;
From the God of all creation comes His light of hope and peace,
Comes His light of joy and love, comes His light from heav'n above.
From the God of all creation comes the gift of living light,
The Holy child we meet this night.

Sanctuary Choir, Flute, Violin, and Piano

Lesson #4

IV. The Takeaways

† **The Carol of Response**— (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 195*)ANTIOCH

Joy to the World, 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 Heaven 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 blessing flow far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

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.

Psalms 96:11–12

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and
all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all
the trees of the forest sing for joy.

† **The Benediction**

The Postlude – Toccata on Mendelssohnarr. Willcocks

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

Christ is born! You are invited to join us on Thursday, December 24, at
5:00 p.m. for a candlelight service as we worship and celebrate our Savior
and Lord on the eve of His birth. There will be special heartfelt music
enhanced by a string ensemble, and a homily by the Rev. Robert Hendrick.



Sunday, December 13, 2020
Evening Worship, Six O'clock

Staff

Rev. Robert Hendrick, *Pastor*
Dr. Stan Pylant, *Director of Music*; Mrs. Laura Doss, *Organist*
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A Christmas Festival

*Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son,
and shall call His name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14*

(† Indicates the congregation standing)

The prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship. Please silence cell phones and other electronic devices, and respectfully refrain from unnecessary conversation.

The WelcomeThe Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor

The Prelude & Choral Call to Worship – O Come, All Ye Faithful....arr. Joel Raney

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;
O Come, let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Catharine McClure & Laura Doss, *piano*; Adam DePriest, *violin*; and Sanctuary Choir

The Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-7

Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Pastor: In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also.

People: The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.

Pastor: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

All: For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

The Invocation

The Anthem – Angels from the Realms of Glory arr. Dan Forrest

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o’er all the earth.
Ye who sang creation’s story, now proclaim Messiah’s birth.
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King!

Shepherds in the fields abiding, watching o’er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing, yonder shines the infant Light.
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King!

Sages, leave your contemplation, brighter visions beam afar.
See the great desire of nations, ye have seen His natal star.
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King!

All creation join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son.
Evermore your voices raising to th’eternal Three in One!
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King!

The Scripture ReadingMatthew 1:1–17

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram, and Ram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by

Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of David the king. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ. So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations.

† **The Carol of Praise** – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel..... VENI EMMANUEL

O come, O come Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel.
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan’s tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save, and give them vict’ry o’er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to Thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou key of David, come, and open wide our heav’nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

The Anthem – The First Noel Andrew Huish

The First Noel, the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay akeeping their sheep,
On a cold winter’s night that was so deep.

Refrain: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel. Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light;
So it continued both day and night. *Refrain*

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heav’nly Lord,
That hath made heav’n and earth of naught,
And with His blood mankind hath bought. *Refrain*
Sanctuary Choir, Violin, and Piano

The Carol of Praise – Away in a Manger CRADLE SONG

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed.
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

Be near me, Lord Jesus. I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And fit us for Heaven to live with Thee there.

The Children’s Anthems – Angel’s Song Kay Lovingood

Christmas evening, long ago, in the dark of night,
Shepherds, with their flocks in tow, saw a wondrous sight.
Angel choirs up in the sky suddenly appeared,
And the angel hosts on high sang this song of cheer.

They sang, “Glory, glory! Peace on Earth! Hear what we say:
Glory, glory! Peace on Earth! The Savior’s born today!”

Shepherds ran to see the Babe, Jesus Christ, the Lord.
Gathered ‘round with beasts and men, they worshiped and adored.

They sang, “Glory, glory! Peace on Earth! Hear what we say:
Glory, glory! Peace on Earth! The Savior’s born today!”

Peace, Peace Rick & Sylvia Powell

Peace, peace, peace on Earth and good will to all.
This is a time for joy. This is a time for love.
Now let us all sing together, of peace, peace, peace on Earth.

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!

(The congregation will join in singing on the REPEAT of Silent Night.)

Children’s Choir directed by Kay Lovingood
Desiree Wiggill, *flute*; Sophia Smits, *violin*

Lesson #1

- I. Joy for the F**_____
- A.) Abraham (Gen. 12)
 - B.) Jacob: the next great figure.
 - C.) Judah (v. 4)
 - D.) David the king (v. 6) (Is. 11:1)
 - E.) Solomon (v. 7)
 - F.) Joseph: the husband of Mary (v. 16)

The Anthem – The First Noelarr. Kristin Campbell

Youth and Children Strings and Piano

Lesson #2

- II. Joy for the I**_____
- A.) The women
 - 1.) Tamar: the deceiver (v. 3)
 - 2.) Rahab: the liar (v. 5)
 - 3.) Ruth: the gentile Moabite (v. 5)
 - 4.) Bathsheba: the adulterer (v. 6)
 - B.) Wicked Men
 - 1.) Rehoboam
 - 2.) Abijah
 - 3.) Joram

The Carol of Praise – Angels We Have Heard on High GLORIA

Angels we have heard on high sweetly swinging o’er the plains
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains

Refrain: Gloria In Excelsis Deo. Gloria In Excelsis Deo.

Shepherds why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be which inspire your heavenly song? *Refrain*

Come to Bethlehem and see Him Whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King. *Refrain*