



**December 19th, 2021 - Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Service of Lessons and Carols**

***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

*O come, let us adore Him (3x),  
Christ the Lord!*

God of God, Light of Light!  
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb  
Very God, begotten, not created

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee  
born this happy morning!  
Jesus, to Thee be glory given!  
Word of the Father  
Now in flesh appearing

**Welcome**

**Lighting of Advent Candles - The Wysocki Family**

**Bidding Prayer - Pastor Steve**

**The Lord's Prayer (Together)**

*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. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen*

**First Lesson: Genesis 3:8-19 - Karen**

*Reader: A Reading from the Book of Genesis. God tells sinful Adam that he has lost the life of Paradise and that his seed will bruise the serpent's head.*

***As We Wait for You - Melissa***

**Second Lesson: Isaiah 9:2-7 - The Daniels**

*Reader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah. The prophet foretells the coming of the Saviour.*

***O Come, O Come, 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 Dayspring, from on high  
And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadows put to flight

O come, Desire of nations, bind  
In one the hearts of all mankind  
Bid thou our sad divisions cease  
And be thyself the Prince of Peace

**Third Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-9 - The Martin Family**

*Reader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah. The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.*

***Joy to the World!***

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King!  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room

And heav'n and nature sing (2x)  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!  
Let men their songs employ  
while fields and floods  
rocks, hills, and plains  
repeat the sounding joy (2x)  
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 (2x)  
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 (2x)  
And wonders, wonders of his love

#### **Fourth Lesson: Luke 1:26-38 - The Brown Family**

*Reader: A Reading from the Gospel According to St. Luke. The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

#### ***The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy***

*first stanza, children only*

The Virgin Mary had a baby boy (3x)  
And they say that his name was Jesus

*He come from the glory  
He come from the glorious kingdom  
He come from the glory  
He come from the glorious kingdom*

The angels sang when the baby born (3x)  
And they say that His Name was Jesus

The shepherds came where the baby born (3x)  
And they say that His name was Jesus

The Wise Men saw where the baby born (3x)  
And they say that His name was Jesus

#### **Fifth Lesson: Luke 2:1-16 - The Townsend Family**

*Reader: A Reading from the Gospel According to St. Luke. Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.*

#### ***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 hosts proclaim  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

*Hark! the herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King"*

Christ, by highest heaven 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 man to dwell  
Jesus, our Immanuel

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

#### **Sixth Lesson: Matthew 2:1-12 - The Wicker Family**

*Reader: A Reading from the Gospel According to St. Matthew. The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.*

#### ***We Three Kings***

We three kings of Orient are  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain  
Following yonder star

*O star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us to thy perfect light*

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain  
Gold I bring to crown Him again  
King forever, ceasing never  
Over us all to reign

Glorious now behold Him arise  
King and God and sacrifice  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
Sounds through the earth and skies

## Seventh Lesson: John 1:1-14 - Belle

Reader: A Reading from the Gospel According to St. John. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

### Noel

Love incarnate, love divine  
Star and angels gave the sign  
Bow to babe on bended knee  
The Savior of humanity  
Unto us a Child is born  
He shall reign forevermore

Noel, Noel  
Come and see what God has done  
Noel, Noel

The story of amazing love  
The light of the world given for us, Noel

Son of God and Son of man  
There before the world began  
Born to suffer born to save  
Born to raise us from the grave  
Christ the everlasting Lord  
He shall reign forevermore

### Closing Prayers

The Lord be with you. *And with thy spirit.* Let us pray.

**Together:** *O God, who make us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of you only son, Jesus Christ: grant that as we joyfully receive him for our redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him, when he shall come to be our judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.*

**Pastor:** Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with peace and goodwill, and make you partakers of the divine nature; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

### Christmas Greetings - Pastor Steve

#### The Peace (Together)

#### Announcements

#### The Blessing

All of our problems: *We send to the cross of Christ* All of our difficulties: *We send to the cross of Christ*  
All of the devil's works: *We send to the cross of Christ* And all of our hopes: *We set on the risen Lord!*

**Pastor:** May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ child. And may Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

### Silent 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 (2x)

Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven afar

Heav'nly hosts sing, Alleluia!  
Christ, the Savior, is born! (2x)

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 (2x)

# Merry Christmas!



... and His name shall be  
called Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting  
Father, Prince of Peace.

- Isaiah 9:6 ESV