

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above.
Glory to God, all glory in the highest.
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
O Jesus, to Thee be all glory given.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

BE UNTO YOUR NAME

We are a moment, You are forever,
Lord of the ages, God before time.
We are a vapor, You are eternal,
Love everlasting, reigning on high!

Chorus— Holy, holy Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Highest praises honor and glory
Be unto Your name,
Be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the Healer,
Jesus Redeemer, mighty to save.
You are the love song we'll sing forever,
Bowing before You, blessing Your name.

Chorus

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LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Lani Link

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (sung by all)

MY HOPE

My hope rests firm on Jesus Christ, He is my only plea.
Though all the world should point and scorn,
His ransom leaves me free, His ransom leaves me free.

My hope sustains me as I strive and strain towards the goal.
Though still I stumble into sin,
His death paid for it all, His death paid for it all.

My hope provides me with a spur to help me run this race.
I know my tears will turn to joy
The day I see His face, the day I see His face.

My hope is to be with my Lord,
To know as I am known,
To serve Him gladly all my days,
In praise before His throne, in praise before His throne.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Steve Peich—8:00 AM
Ron Mathieu—9:30 AM

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

MUSICAL OFFERING (sung by choir)

SING GLORIA!

Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Sing gloria in excelsis Deo, sing gloria in excelsis Deo,
Sing gloria, gloria!

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.
Sing gloria in excelsis Deo, sing gloria in excelsis Deo,
Sing gloria in excelsis Deo.

Ding dong! Merrily on high in heav'n the bells are ringing;
Ding dong! Verily the sky is riv'n with angel singing.
Sing gloria, sing gloria, sing gloria in excelsis.
Sing gloria in excelsis deo.

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.
Sing gloria, sing gloria, sing gloria in excelsis.
Sing gloria in excelsis deo.

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MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Shaw

"THE GOD OF THE ROUNDABOUT WAY"
Real Faith for Real People Sermon Series

JAMES 2:1-7

(Page 229 in the second half of the house Bible)

SONG OF RESPONSE (sung by soloist)

WELCOME TO OUR WORLD

Tears are falling, hearts are breaking,
How we need to hear from God.
You've been promised, we've been waiting,
Welcome, holy Child, welcome holy Child.

Hope that You don't mind our manger,
How I wish we would have known.
But long-awaited holy Stranger, make yourself at home.
Please, make yourself at home.

Bring Your peace into our violence,
Bid our hungry souls be filled.
Word now breaking heaven's silence,
Welcome to our world, welcome to our world.

Fragile finger sent to heal us, tender brow prepared for thorn,
Tiny heart whose blood will save us,
Unto us is born, unto us is born.

So wrap our injured flesh around You,
Breathe our air and walk our sod.
Rob our sin and make us holy,
Perfect Son of God, perfect Son of God,
Welcome to our world.

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*BLESSING

*SONG OF BLESSING (sung by all)

WHAT CHILD IS THIS, WHO, LAID TO REST?

What child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping.
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

POSTLUDE

Following the Song of Blessing, please feel free to come forward for prayer.