

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing.
Come adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

*MEET AND GREET

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

JEFF AND SHAUNTI FELDHAWN

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (sung by soloist, then by all)

Anton du Preez, Soloist

"I WONDER AS I WANDER"

Soloist—I wonder as I wander out under the sky,
How Jesus, the Savior, did come for to die
For poor, ornery people like you and like I—
I wonder as I wander, out under the sky.

**All—When Mary birthed Jesus, 'twas in a cows' stall,
With wisemen and farmers and shepherds and all.
But high from God's heaven a star's light did fall,
And the promise of ages It then did recall.**

**If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing,
A star in the sky or a bird on the wing,
Or all of God's angels in heaven to sing,
He surely could have had it, 'cause He was the King!**

**I wonder as I wander out under the sky,
How Jesus, the Savior, did come for to die
For poor, ornery people like you and like I—
I wonder as I wander, out under the sky.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Tim Shaw—8:00 AM
Marianna Meachen—9:30 AM

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

MUSICAL OFFERING (sung by choir)

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?

*Said the night wind to the little lamb, "Do you see what I see?
Way up in the sky, little lamb, do you see what I see?
A star, a star, dancing in the night,
With a tail as big as a kite,
With a tail as big as a kite."*

*Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy, "Do you hear what I hear?
Ringing thru the sky, shepherd boy, do you hear what I hear?
A song, a song, high above the tree, with a voice as big as the sea,
With a voice as big as the sea."*

*Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,
"Do you know what I know?"*

*In your palace warm, mighty king, do you know what I know?
A Child, A Child shivers in the cold; Let us bring Him silver and gold,
Let us bring Him silver and gold."*

*Said the king to the people everywhere, "Listen to what I say!
Pray for peace, people everywhere. Listen to what I say!
The Child, the Child, sleeping in the night;
He will bring us goodness and light,
He will bring us goodness and light.*

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*SONG OF THANKSGIVING (sung by all)

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

(chorus only)

O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Andy Oishi

MESSAGE

Pastor Sim Fulcher

"HOW TO HEAR CHRISTMAS"

A Sense of Christmas Advent Sermon Series

LUKE 2:8-20

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SONG OF RESPONSE (sung by soloist)

Leon Williams, Soloist,
Alicia Takushi Andes, Cellist

MARY, DID YOU KNOW?

*Mary, did you know that your baby boy
Would one day walk on water?
Mary, did you know that your baby boy
Would save our sons and daughters?
Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new,
This Child that you delivered, will soon deliver you?*

*Mary did you know that your baby boy
Would give sight to the blind man?
Mary did you know that your baby boy
Would calm a storm with His hand?
Did you know that your baby boy
Has walked where angels trod,
And when you kissed your little baby,
You've kissed the face of God?
Oh, Mary did you know?
Oh, Mary, did you know?*

*The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again.
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak the praises of the Lamb!*

*Mary, did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation?
Mary, did you know that your baby boy
Will one day rule the nations?*

*Did you know that your baby boy was Heaven's perfect Lamb,
And the sleeping Child you're holding is the great I AM?*

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*BLESSING