

Sunday Worship Service

December 20, 2020

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

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Chorus

King of heaven come down, King of heaven come now
Let your glory reign, shining like the day, King of heaven come
King of heaven rise up, who can stand against us
You are strong to save, in your mighty name, King of heaven come

Verse 1

Hark the herald angels sing glory to the new born King
Peace on earth and mercy mild God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise join the triumph of the skies
With angelic host proclaim "Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark the herald angels sing "Glory to the new born King"

Verse 2

Christ by highest heaven adored Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come offspring of a virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men to dwell Jesus our Emmanuel
Hark the herald angels sing "Glory to the new born King"

Verse 3

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace hail the Son 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 Hark the herald angels
sing "Glory to the new born King"

Advent Reading:

Scripture Reading:

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

(John 1:14)

"This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins."

(1 John 4:9-10)

Prayer for Lighting of the Advent Candle:

Father, because of your great love, you sent your Son to rescue us from our sin and brokenness. Remove anything that hinders our love of you. We know that there is no sin too great and that no one is out of reach of your arm that was outstretched on the cross. Fill our hearts with awe and wonder at the riches of your love.

We light this candle in love, the love that Jesus, our Saviour, gives to the world.

O Come Let Us Adore Him

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

For He alone is worthy, for he alone is wor - thy
For he alone is wor - thy, Christ the Lord

Verse 3

We'll give him all the glory, we'll give him all the glo - ry We'll give him all the
glo - ry, Christ the Lord

Glory (Let There Be Peace)

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Verse 1

One star burns in the darkness, shines with the promise; Emmanuel
One child born in the stillness, living within us; Emmanuel

Chorus

We're singing glo - ry, glo - ry
Let there be peace, let there be peace
Singing glo - ry, glo - ry
Let there be peace, let it start in me

Verse 2

One voice speaks for the voiceless, hope for the hopeless; Emmanuel
One love brings us together now and forever; Emmanuel

Bridge

Do not be afraid, His love is strong enough to save us
Nothing stands in the way, His love is strong enough to lead us
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Scripture Reading: Romans 8:31-39

Sermon Title: Victory Through Never Failing Love

How Can I Keep From Singing

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Verse 1

There is an endless song, echoes in my heart I hear the mu - sic ring
And though the storms may come I am holding on, to the rock I cling

Chorus

How can I keep from singing your praise
How can I ever say enough, how amazing is your love
How can I keep from shouting your name
I know I am loved by the King and it makes my heart want to sing

Verse 2

I will lift my eyes in the darkest night for I know my Sav - iour lives
And I will walk with you knowing you'll see me through and sing the songs you give
I can sing in the troubled times, sing when I win
I can sing when I lose my step and fall down again
I can sing 'cause you pick me up, sing 'cause you're there
I can sing 'cause you hear me Lord when I call to you in prayer
I can sing with my last breath, sing for I know
That I'll sing with the angels and the saints around the throne

ADVENT BLESSING: BETWEEN THE TIMES

**Read over the church at the end of service. The Congregation will respond in bold.*

We live in the time between Christ's first and future coming.
We believe that Jesus, who was born, suffered, died, and rose again,
is with us always, and that we will see him face to face.

May the gift of the incarnation fill you with peace.

Lord, I receive your peace

May the gift of his presence cause you to rejoice

Lord, I receive your joy.

May the gift of the promised Saviour, born of Mary, renew your hope.

Lord, I receive your hope.

May the gift of God's everlasting comfort strengthen your heart.

Lord, I receive your love.

Jesus is the King of kings and the Lord of Lords.

May the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

Bless you now and forever. Amen.

—Adapted from Advent Blessing, Worship Sourcebook

Doxology - Tag Glory (Let There Be Peace)

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