



Christmas Eve, December 24, 2020
Crossroads Worship at 4:00 p.m. Outdoors
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GATHERING

O Come, All Ye Faithful
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing / Angels We Have Heard on High

PROCLAIMING

Scripture: Luke 2:1–20
Rev. Susan Sytsma Bratt: **A Christmas to Remember**

RESPONDING

Away in a Manger
Rev. Scott D. Samuelson: Prayers
Offering: *Doxology*

SENDING

Silent Night
Joy to the World

Worship Team: Jenee O'Connor, keyboard/vocals; Walt Schilling, baritone horn

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

1 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

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

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

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

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

“O Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles)” Words/music: trans. C. Frederick Oakeley, 1841 | John Francis Wade, © Public Domain

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

1 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

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“Angels We Have Heard on High”

1 Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o’er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains

Gloria in excelsis Deo
Gloria in excelsis Deo

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“Away in a Manger”

1 Away in a manger
No crib for His 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

3 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

“Away in a Manger” Words/music: Anonymous, 1885 | James R. Murray, 1887, © Public Domain

“Doxology” sung to “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

“Doxology/Veni Emmanuel” Words/music: Thomas Ken | trans. John Mason Neale | adapt. Thomas Helmore, © Public Domain

“Silent Night”

1 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

2 Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing: “Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born
Christ the Savior is born!”

3 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
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth

4 Silent night, holy night!
Wondrous star, lend thy light
With the angels let us sing
"Alleluia!" to our King
"Christ the Savior is born
Christ the Savior is born!"

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"Joy to the World"

1 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

2 Joy to the world! The Savior reigns
Let us our songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

3 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
Far as the curse is found
Far as, far as the curse is found

4 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, wonders of His love

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