



Greeting and Welcome

Call to Worship

Listen to the Angels

saying be not afraid!

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bringing good new of great joy for all people!

Opening Song - O Come All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant

O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem

O come and behold Him, born the King of Angels

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him

O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

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, O come, let us adore him,

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

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, O come, let us adore him,

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

Lesson

Luke 1.26.38

Song - To a Maid Engaged to Joseph

To a maid engaged to Joseph,

the angel Gabriel came.

"Fear not," the angel told her,

"I come to bring good news,
Good news I come to tell you,
good news, I say, good news."

But Mary was most troubled
to hear the angel's word.
What was the angel saying?
It troubled her to hear,
To hear the angel's message,
It troubled her to hear.

"Fear not, for God is with you,
and you shall bear a child.
His name shall be called Jesus,
God's offspring from on high.
And he shall reign forever,
Forever reign on high."

Luke 2.1-5

Song - Once in Royal David's City

Once in Royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her Baby
In a manger for His bed:

Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little Child.
He came down to earth from heaven,
Who is God and Lord of all,

And His shelter was a stable,
And His cradle was a stall;
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Savior holy

Scripture – Luke 2.6-7

Song - O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light

The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight

For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love
O morning stars together
Proclaim thy holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And peace to men on earth

Offering and Special Music

O Holy Night

Lesson Luke 2.8-14

Carol - Angels from the Realms of Glory

Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth
Ye who sang creation story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth;
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ the newborn king.

Shepherd in the field abiding
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is not residing;
Yonder shines the infant light;
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ the newborn king.

Lesson – Luke 2.15-20

The First Noel

The First Noel the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep
Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light

And so it continued both day and night
Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

Lesson Matthew 2.1-11

The First Noel (cont'd)

And by the light of that same star
Three Wise men came from country far
To seek for a King was their intent
And to follow the star wherever it went
Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

This star drew nigh to the northwest
O'er Bethlehem it took it's rest
And there it did both Pause and stay
Right o'er the place where Jesus lay
Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

Benediction - Joy to the World – Red Hymnal #246

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