

Christmas Carol Service 2020

Welcome:

Carol: **Once In Royal David's City**

1st reading: Luke 1:26-38

Reflection:

Leader: When does an ordinary life become extraordinary,
A mundane day become revolutionary,
A moment in time change history?
When God enters in,
Forgives sin,
Allows us to begin again,
When we repeat those words of Mary

All: 'May it be to me as you say'

Solo Item: God With Us (Emmanuel)

2nd reading: Luke 2:1-7

Carol: **Silent Night**

Reflection:

Leader: May this eternal truth be always on our hearts,
That the God who breathed this world into being,
Placed stars into the heavens,
And designed a butterfly's wing,
Is the God who entrusted his life
to the care of ordinary people,
became vulnerable that we might know
how strong is the power of love.

**All: A mystery so deep it is impossible to grasp;
A mystery so beautiful it is impossible to ignore.**

3rd reading: Luke 2:8-20

Carol: **See Amid The Winter's Snow**

Solo Item: This is Love

4th reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Message: Andy

Reflection:

Voice 1: When the Lord comes.

All: When the Lord comes.

Voice 2: We'll shout.

Voice 3: And sing.

Voice 4: Fear no earthly thing.
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Voice 2: We'll call God's name.
Voice 3: And tell the world.
Voice 4: What mighty things God has done.
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Voice 2: We'll lift our voice.
Voice 3: Throw back our heads.
Voice 4: And praise God like we mean it.
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Voice 1: We need you now!
All: Come, Lord Jesus. Come!

Prayer

Lord Jesus,

We thank you for your incredible gift of yourself to us. We thank you that you came among us, became part of your creation, that all of creation might be restored to your Father and to the perfection with which you created it. We long for that day, when all will be made right, when all sin and sorrow, sickness and death will be gone forever, and only your wonderful love will remain.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.

For we ask it in your precious name, Jesus. Amen.

Solo Item: "In Dulci Jubilo" (Bach's Chorale Prelude BWV 729)

Carols:

Hark The Herald Angels Sing
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Final Blessing

As we await our coming Saviour,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.