

25<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## Christmas Day All Age Service with Agape Meal Online



### WELCOME & ADVENT CANDLES

 **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

Joy to the world the Saviour reigns  
Let all their songs employ  
While fields and floods  
Rocks hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

*Joy, unspeakable joy  
An overflowing well  
No tongue can tell  
Joy, unspeakable joy  
Rises in my soul  
Never lets me go*

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 and wonders of His love

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### RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Let us praise Jesus. Eternal King of  
heaven, you were born a tiny baby.

**Lord Jesus, we adore you.**

You have been endlessly worshipped by  
angels, but you were seen by humble  
shepherds.

**Lord Jesus, we adore you.**

The whole world is yours for you created  
it, yet you were laid in a cold stone  
manger.

**Lord Jesus, we adore you.**

You are the glorious Lord of all, yet you  
came to earth crying and vulnerable.

**Lord Jesus, we adore you.**

Accept the praises of those you came to  
serve and save.

**Lord Jesus, we adore you.**

**Amen.**

### CONFESSION

As we kneel with the shepherds before  
the newborn Christ child, we open our  
hearts in penitence and faith:

You, Lord, were born for our salvation.  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

You came as Saviour to bring wholeness and peace.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

You came to bring light into the darkness of our lives.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Amen**

## **ABSOLUTION**

May Almighty God, who sent his son into the world to save sinners, bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## **ACTION SONG**

### **ON THE FIRST DAY OF CHRISTMAS**

The Lord God gave to me  
God's Son, born to set us all free!

On the second day...Mary & Joseph  
On the third day...dirty old stable  
On the fourth day...cows, sheep, & donkeys  
On the fifth day...sky filled with light  
On the sixth day...thousands of angels  
On the seventh day...visiting shepherds  
On the eighth day...bright star a-shining  
On the ninth day...wise men a-seeking  
On the tenth day...Herod a-grumbling  
On the eleventh day...rich gifts of gold  
On the twelfth day...frankincense & myrrh

## **BIBLE READING**

The New Testament Reading is  
Luke 2:1-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



**TALK** by Rev Rob Powell

### **WHAT HOPE WE HOLD THIS STARLIT NIGHT**

A King is born in Bethlehem  
Our journey long we seek the light  
That leads to the hallowed manger ground

What fear we felt in the silent age  
Four-hundred years can He be found

But broken by a baby's cry  
Rejoice in the hallowed manger ground

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

*God incarnate here to dwell*

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

*Praise His name, Emmanuel*

The Son of God here born to bleed  
A crown of thorns would pierce His brow  
And we beheld this offering  
Exalted now the King of kings  
Praise God for the hallowed manger ground

## **AGAPE MEAL**



Blessed are You, Lord our God,  
King of the universe, who brings forth  
bread from the earth.

Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of  
the universe, who creates the fruit of the  
vine.

We give you thanks because in your birth  
eternal light has dawned upon the world;  
you have become one with us that we  
might become one with you in your  
glorious kingdom.

We give you thanks for this food and  
drink. Bless us as we share it now in the  
name of our Lord Jesus, the Word made  
flesh, the Prince of Peace.

**Amen.**

## **PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER**



As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power**

**and the glory are yours**

**now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

## NOTICES

 **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  
O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord*

God of God  
Light of light  
Lo He abhors not the virgin's womb  
Very God  
Begotten not created  
Sing choirs of angels  
Sing in exultation  
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above  
Glory to God  
In the highest

Yea Lord we greet Thee  
Born this happy morning  
Jesus to Thee be glory given  
Word of the Father  
Now in flesh appearing

## THE BLESSING

Now may the joy of the angels,  
the eagerness of the shepherds,  
the perseverance of the wise men,  
the obedience of Joseph and Mary,  
and the peace of the Christ child  
be yours this Christmas.

## THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**



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