

25th 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



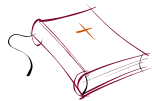
ON THE FIRST DAY OF CHRISTMAS

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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