Pre Service -

Joy To The World

Verse 1

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing
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And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing
Verse 2

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns Let men their songs employ While fields and floods Rocks hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy Repeat the sounding joy Repeat repeat the sounding joy Verse 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
Verse 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

Gloria!

Verse 1:

Word became flesh and moved into the neighborhood He was the light that the darkness misunderstood Heaven's creator, gravity bound Verse 2

Though he was God he was clothed with humility. Gave up the power and privilege of deity Suffering servant, obedient one. Perfect Submission, death on a cross

Chorus:

Gloria, gloria, glo - ri - a ! In the highest! Gloria, gloria, glo - ri - a ! in the highest! Verse 3

God has exalted him now to the highest place Gave him the name far above every other name All will confess him, Every knee bows Earth will adore him, heaven resounds

God the Father gave his Son sing gloria
Jesus Christ is lord of all sing gloria, sing gloria, sing gloria

Welcome & Advent Candle Lighting

Scripture: John 1:1-5

King of Kings

Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting Without hope without light Till from Heaven You came running There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

Praise the Father Praise the Son

Praise the Spirit three in one

God of Glory Majesty

Praise forever to the King of Kings

Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming And to reconcile the lost To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake You died

Verse 3

And the morning that You rose All of heaven held its breath Till that stone was moved for good For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born Then the Spirit lit the flame Now this Gospel truth of old Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name In His freedom I am free For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me

Scripture: Luke 2:8-14

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Verse 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

Verse 2

Christ by highest heav'n adored Christ the everlasting Lord Late in time behold Him come Offspring of the Virgin's womb Veiled in flesh the Godhead see Hail th'incarnate Deity

Pleased as man with men to dwell

Jesus our Emmanuel

Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King

Verse 3

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace

Hail the Sun of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by

Mild He lays His glory by Born that man no more may die

Born to raise the sons of earth Born to give them second birth Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King

Prayer

Scripture: Luke 2:15-19

Reflection: "Waiting in Wonder"

Special Music: Behold the Lamb of God

Communion

Silent Night

Verse 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
Verse 2
Silent night holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia
Christ the Savior is born
Christ the Savior is born

Verse 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
Verse 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

Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

Blessing and Dismissal

