

## Order of Worship

December 20th 2020 ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent

### Prelude

#### [Come Thou Long Expected Jesus \(Hyfrydol\)](#)

##### **Verse 1**

Come Thou long expected Jesus  
Born to set Thy people free  
From our fears and sins release us  
Let us find our rest in Thee  
Israel's strength and consolation  
Hope of all the earth Thou art  
Dear desire of every nation  
Joy of every longing heart

##### **Verse 2**

Born Thy people to deliver  
Born a child and yet a King  
Born to reign in us forever  
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring  
By Thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone  
By Thine all sufficient merit  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

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#### [Once In Royal David's City \(Irby\)](#)

##### **Verse 1**

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

##### **Verse 2**

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 meek and lowly  
Lived on earth our Savior holy

##### **Verse 3**

Jesus is our childhood's pattern  
Day by day like us He grew  
He was little weak and helpless  
Tears and smiles like us He knew  
And He feels for all our sadness  
And He shares in all our gladness

##### **Verse 4**

And our eyes at last shall see Him  
Through His own redeeming love  
For that child so dear and gentle  
Is our Lord in heaven above  
And He leads His children on  
To the place where He has gone

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[Go Tell It On The Mountain](#)

**Chorus**

Go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and ev'rywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born

**Verse 1**

While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night  
Behold throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light

**Chorus**

Go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and ev'rywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born

**Verse 2**

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed the Savior's birth

**Chorus**

Go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and ev'rywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born

**Verse 3**

Down in a lowly manger  
The humble Christ was born  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn

**Chorus**

Go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and ev'rywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born

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**Welcome, Announcements, and Peace**

**Call to Worship**

God of all, in a world in which children cry out for care and yearn to be loved,

**let your all-inclusive love be born in me.**

Come, O Love Incarnate,

**be born anew in our hearts and world.**

**Amen.**

**– Shannon Daily Harris**

## Hymn of Praise

### [Angels From The Realms Of Glory \(Regent Square\)](#)

#### Verse 1

Angels from the realms of glory  
Wing your flight o'er all the  
earth  
Ye who sang creation's story  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth

#### Chorus

Come and worship come and  
worship  
Worship Christ the newborn  
King

#### Verse 2

Shepherds in the field abiding  
Watching o'er your flocks by  
night  
God with us is now residing  
Yonder shines the infant light

#### Chorus

Come and worship come and  
worship  
Worship Christ the newborn  
King

#### Verse 3

Sages leave your  
contemplations  
Brighter visions beam afar  
Seek the great Desire of  
nations  
Ye have seen His natal star

#### Chorus

Come and worship come and  
worship  
Worship Christ the newborn  
King

#### Verse 7

All creation join in praising  
God the Father Spirit Son  
Evermore your voices raising  
To the eternal Three in One

#### Chorus

Come and worship come and  
worship  
Worship Christ the newborn  
King  
Worship Christ the newborn  
King

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## Opening Prayer

This Advent, we hope and pray for:  
Joy as we journey together,  
Sight for the blind and healing for the sick,  
Freedom for the prisoners and good news for the poor,  
Release for the oppressed with justice for all  
and love for each other.  
And the coming of God's topsy-turvy,  
inside-out,  
upside-down Kingdom. **Amen.**

– Third Space

## Special Music

*Emmanuel*

Michael W. Smith

## Scripture Reading

Alfred Kaplinski, Reader  
*Isaiah 9:6-7*

Charlie Kaplinski, Reader  
*Luke 1:26-38*

The Word of the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God.***

## Children's Pageant

Reflection, Robert de Wetter

## Pastoral Prayer

## Prayers of the People

## Offertory

*Immanuel*  
Michael Card

## Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen**

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## Communion

## Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

## Communion Hymn

### [One Small Child](#)

#### **Verse 1**

One small Child in a land of a  
thousand  
One small dream of a Savior  
tonight  
One small hand reaching out to  
the starlight  
One small city of life O

#### **Verse 2**

One king bringing his gold and  
riches  
One king ruling an army of  
might  
One king kneeling with incense  
and candlelight  
One King bringing us life O

#### **Chorus 1**

See Him lying a cradle beneath  
Him  
See Him smiling in the stall  
See His mother praising His  
Father  
See His tiny eyelids fall

#### **Verse 3**

One small light from the flame  
of a candle  
One small light from a city of  
might  
One small light from the stars in  
the endless night  
One small light from a face O

#### **Chorus 2**

See the shepherds kneeling  
before Him  
See the kings on bended knee  
See His mother praising His  
Father  
See the blessed Infant sleep

#### **Verse 4**

One small Child in a land of a  
thousand  
One small dream in a people of  
might  
One small hand reaching out to  
the starlight  
One small Savior of life O

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## **Back Talk**

### **Closing Prayer**

May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the servant-heart of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the faith of children everywhere. Above all, may we be filled with the peace of the Christ child. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
**Amen.**

## **Blessing**

### **Postlude**

*Es ist ein Ros entsprungen*

**Our love in action now begins...**

Our Sunday School is next...

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