

Ordinary Places - Everyday People

Christmas Eve Candlelight service 2018

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Prelude Video



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Welcome



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Prayer



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O come, all ye faithful

Hymnal #212
words & music by John F. Wade
1743



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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.



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Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
 Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
 Glory to God, all glory in the highest.
 O come, let us adore him,
 O come, let us adore him,
 O come, let us adore him,
 Christ the Lord.

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Invitation – part 1

a video

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O come, O come,
 Immanuel

Hymnal 172
 words from the 6th-7th century
 translated by John M Neale (verses 1-4), 1851
 and Henry Sloan Coffin (verses 5-6), 1916
 music from the 15th century

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O come, O come, Immanuel,
 and ransom captive Israel,
 that mourns in lonely exile here,
 until the Son of God appear.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel.

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O come, Desire of nations, bind
 all peoples in one heart and mind.
 Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease.
 Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel.

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Invitation – part 2

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Luke 1:26-38

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The angel Gabriel

Hymnal #180
 words by Sabine Baring-Gould, 1923
 music is from a Basque carol
 arr. by Charles Edgar Pettman
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^{1.}
 The angel Gabriel from heaven came,
 his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame.
 “All hail,” said he, “thou lowly maiden Mary,
 most highly favored lady,”
 gloria!

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^{2.}
 “For known as blessed mother thou shalt be,
 all generations laud and honor thee.
 Thy son shall be Immanuel by seers foretold,
 most highly favored lady,”
 gloria!

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^{3.}
 Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head,
 “To me be as it pleaseth God,” she said.
 “My soul shall laud and magnify his holy name.”
 most highly favored lady,
 gloria!

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Matthew 1:18-25



*Ordinary Places - Everyday People*Hark! the herald
angels sing

Hymnal #201
 words by Charles Wesley, 1739
 music by Felix Mendelssohn, 1840
 adapted by William H. Cummings, 1855

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1.
 Hark! the herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the newborn King!
 Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
 God and sinners reconciled!"

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Joyful all ye nations, rise,
 join the triumph of the skies,
 with the angelic host proclaim
 "Christ is born in Bethlehem."
 Hark! the herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the newborn King!"

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3.
 Hail, the heaven-born Prince of peace!
 Hail, the Sun of righteousness!
 Light and life to all he brings,
 risen with healing in his wings.

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Mild he lays his glory by,
 born that we no more may die,
 born to raise us from the earth,
 born to give us second birth.
 Hark! the herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the newborn King!"

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Luke 2:1-7



*Ordinary Places - Everyday People*O little town
of Bethlehem

Hymnal #191
words by Phillips Brooks, 1874
music by Lewis H. Redner, 1874

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O little town of Bethlehem,
how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
the everlasting light; the hopes
and fears of all the years
are met in thee tonight.

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How silently, how silently,
the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
the blessings of the heavens.
No ear may hear his coming,
but in this world of sin, where
mEEK souls will receive him still
the dear Christ enters in.

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O holy Child of Bethlehem,
descend to us, we pray,
cast out our sin, and enter in,
be born in us today!
We hear the Christmas angels
the great glad tidings tell.
O come to us, abide with us,
our Lord Immanuel!

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Luke 2:8-14

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Angels we have
heard on high

Hymnal #197
author of text unknown
traditional French carol



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1.
 Angels we have heard on high,
 singing sweetly through the night,
 and the mountains in reply
 echoing their brave delight.
 Glo.....ria in excelsis Deo,
 Glo.....ria in excelsis Deo.



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2.
 Shepherds, why this jubilee?
 Why these songs of happy cheer?
 What great brightness did you see?
 What glad tidings did you hear?
 Glo.....ria in excelsis Deo,
 Glo.....ria in excelsis Deo.



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Luke 2:15-20



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Infant holy,
 infant lowly

Hymnal #26
 Polish carol
 translated by Edith M.G. Reed, 1925



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Infant holy, infant lowly,
 for his bed a cattle stall;
 oxen lowing, little knowing
 Christ the babe is Lord of all.
 Swiftly winging angels singing,
 bells are ringing, tidings bringing:
 Christ the babe is Lord of all.
 Christ the babe is Lord of all.



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Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping
 vigil till the morning new,
 saw the glory, heard the story -
 - tidings of a gospel true.
 Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
 praises voicing, greet the morrow:
 Christ the babe was born for you!
 Christ the babe was born for you!



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Psalm 96



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Offertory Invitation



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Offering your gifts

music:
"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" by Pentatonix



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Invitation to
light your candle



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Silent Night

Hymnal #193
words by Joseph Mohr, 1818
translated by John F. Young, 1863
music by Franz Gruber, 1818



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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.



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^{2.}
 Silent night, holy night!
 Shepherds quake at the sight,
 Glories stream from heaven afar,
 heavenly hosts sing Alleluia;
 Christ the Savior is born!
 Christ the Savior is born!



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^{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.



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^{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,
 Jesus the Savior is born!



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Prayer



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Joy to the world

Hymnal #318
 words by Isaac Watts, 1719 altered
 music from Handel,
 by Lowell Mason, 1836



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Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
 Let earth receive her king;
 Let every heart, prepare Him room.
 And heav'n and nature sing,
 and heav'n and nature sing,
 And heav'n, & heav'n
 and nature sing.



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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.



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He rules the world with truth & 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.



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Benediction



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Please join us in the fellowship hall
for refreshments
and sharing Christmas greetings
face to face

music:

"Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" by Pentatonix

