

West Hills Church

Worship Guide

Third Sunday of Advent
December 13, 2020

Welcome

Call to Worship

We come to worship Christ
Who proclaims good news to the poor,
binds up the broken-hearted,
frees the prisoner
and comforts those who mourn.
We come to worship Christ
Who bestows a crown of beauty instead of ashes,
the oil of joy instead of mourning,
and a garment of praise
instead of a spirit of despair.
We come to worship Christ
Who rebuilds ancient ruins
and restores broken places.

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

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!**

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
O sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n above!
Glory to God, All glory in the highest!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing!

Angels from the Realms of Glory

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

Come and worship come and worship Worship Christ the newborn King

Shepherds in the fields abiding
Watching o'er your flocks by night
God with man is now residing
Yonder shines the infant Light

Saints before the altar bending
Watching long in hope and fear
Suddenly the Lord descending
In His temple shall appear

Advent Candle Lighting: Joy

**Light the Light the Fire of Life
Light the light, the fire of life
Let the candle reveal his glory
Jesus Christ has come to earth
And for us shall come again**

Light the candle of his hope
Light the light of the prophet's story
Light the candle of his hope
Light the light we all must hold

Light the candle of his peace
Light the light of angels singing
Light the candle of his peace,
Light the light that shone that night

Light the candle of his joy,
Light the light of shepherds coming
Light the candle of his joy,
Light the light that shows the way.

Family Ministry Moment

Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners,
² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor
and the day of vengeance of our God,
to comfort all who mourn,
³ and provide for those who grieve in Zion—
to bestow on them a crown of beauty
instead of ashes, the oil of joy
instead of mourning,
and a garment of praise
instead of a spirit of despair.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
a planting of the LORD
for the display of his splendor.
⁴ They will rebuild the ancient ruins
and restore the places long devastated;
they will renew the ruined cities
that have been devastated for generations.

Sermon: Joy

Good Christian Friends Rejoice

Good Christian friends rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Give ye heed to what we say
Jesus Christ is born today
Ox and ass before Him bow
And He is in the manger now
Christ is born today
Christ is born today

Good Christian friends rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Now ye hear of endless bliss
Jesus Christ was born for this
He has opened heaven's door
And we are blessed forevermore
Christ was born for this
Christ was born for this

Good Christian friends rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Now ye need not fear the grave
Jesus Christ was born to save
Calls you one and calls you all
To gain His everlasting hall
Christ was born to save
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Offering

Pastoral Prayer

Go Tell It On the Mountain

**Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born**

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

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

Blessing

Postlude: Angels from the Realms of Glory