

# West Hills Church Worship Guide

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 20, 2020

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

### Hark the Herald Angels Sing

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 angelic hosts proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem

### Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King

Christ, by highest heaven 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!

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  
Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth  
Born to give them second birth

### Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echo back their joyous strains

## Glory Gloria Glory Gloria Glory Gloria Gloria in excelsis Deo

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing  
Come adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord the newborn King

See Him a manger laid  
Whom the choirs of angels praise  
Mary Joseph lend your aid  
While our hearts in love we raise

## Advent Candle Lighting: Love

**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.

Light the candle of his love  
Light the light of Bethlehem's stable  
Light the candle of his love  
Light the light by which we see

## Family Ministry Moment

**Scripture: Isaiah 54:1-10**

“Sing, barren woman,  
 you who never bore a child;  
 burst into song, shout for joy,  
 you who were never in labor;  
 because more are the children of the  
 desolate woman  
 than of her who has a husband,”  
 says the LORD.

<sup>2</sup>“Enlarge the place of your tent,  
 stretch your tent curtains wide,  
 do not hold back; lengthen your cords,  
 strengthen your stakes.

<sup>3</sup>For you will spread out to the right and to the left;  
 your descendants will dispossess nations  
 and settle in their desolate cities.

<sup>4</sup>“Do not be afraid; you will not be put to shame.  
 Do not fear disgrace; you will not be humiliated.  
 You will forget the shame of your youth and  
 remember no more the reproach of your  
 widowhood.

<sup>5</sup>For your Maker is your husband—  
 the LORD Almighty is his name—  
 the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer;  
 he is called the God of all the earth.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD will call you back as if you were a wife  
 deserted and distressed in spirit—  
 a wife who married young,  
 only to be rejected,” says your God.

<sup>7</sup>“For a brief moment I abandoned you,  
 but with deep compassion I will bring you back.

<sup>8</sup>In a surge of anger I hid my face from you for a  
 moment, but with everlasting kindness  
 I will have compassion on you,”  
 says the LORD your Redeemer.

<sup>9</sup>“To me this is like the days of Noah,  
 when I swore that the waters of Noah would  
 never again cover the earth.  
 So now I have sworn not to be angry with you,  
 never to rebuke you again.

<sup>10</sup>Though the mountains be shaken  
 and the hills be removed,  
 yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken  
 nor my covenant of peace be removed,”  
 says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

**Sermon: Love****Love Has Come**

Love has come  
 A light in the darkness  
 Love explodes in the Bethlehem skies  
 See all heaven has come to proclaim it  
 Hear how their song of joy arises  
 Love Love Born unto you a Savior  
 Love Love Glory to God on high

Love is born  
 Come share in the wonder  
 Love is God now asleep in the hay  
 See the glow in the eyes of His mother  
 What is the name her heart is saying  
 Love Love Love is the name she whispers  
 Love Love Jesus Immanuel

Love has come  
 He never will leave us  
 Love is life everlasting and free  
 Love is Jesus within and among us  
 Love is the peace our hearts are seeking  
 Love Love Love is the gift of Christmas  
 Love Love Praise to You God on high

**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: Go Tell It on the Mountain**