

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 12-20-2020

- **Call to Worship – Isaiah 9: 6**
- **Song of Adoration – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (LUYH #80 vs. 1, 3)¹**

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 the angelic hosts proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

Verse 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.
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!”

- **God greets his people**
- **Advent Reading & Candle Lightning**
- **Song of Advent – Silent Night (LUYH #85 vs. 1-4)²**

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,
heavenly 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.”

- **Pastoral Prayer**

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² Words: Joseph Mohr; trans. John F. Young; Public Domain

- **Offering** – even though we are not passing the offering plates during our worship service, we still want to remember that the giving of our tithes and offerings is an act of worship to God. We are grateful for all his gifts to us, and we give back a portion of what he has given to us.

- **Sermon**

Sermon Text: Mark 1: 14-20

Sermon Title: “Fishing for the Kingdom”

Series: *Mark*

- **Song of Response – Go, Tell It on the Mountain (LUYH #93 vs. 1-3)³**

Chorus

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
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.

Verse 2

The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth rang out the angel chorus
that hailed our Savior’s birth.

Verse 3

Down in a lowly stable the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

- **Benediction**

- **Doxology – O Come, All Ye Faithful (LUYH #76 vs. 1, 3)⁴**

Verse 1

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;

Chorus

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Verse 3

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, sing, all ye citizens of heaven above:
“Glory to God, all glory in the highest!”

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