

**Second Sunday in Advent
Carols and Bells
“In Those Days”
December 9, 2018
8:15 and 10:50 a.m.**

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC Carla Barrows, Organ
“Christmas Fantasy” by Joel Raney - Trinity Brass
“To the World, Joy” by Joel Raney - Trinity Bells

WORDS OF WELCOME/INVOCATION Pastor Michael Dorn

PROCESSIONAL CAROL “Joy to the World” LSB 387, vs. 1, 2, 4

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let ev’ry heart prepare Him room And heav’n and nature sing,
And heav’n and nature sing, And heav’n, and heav’n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Interlude

🎵 He rules the world with truth and 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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LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Choir/Solo: Of the Father’s love begotten, ere the world began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending He.

All:

Em - man - u - el, Em - man - u - el,
ev - er - more and ev - er - more, Em - man - u - el.

Reader: During Advent, we wait for the one promised in Scripture.
All: And He will be called the Prince of Peace.

Reader: We wait for the one who can turn discord into perfect harmony.
All: And He will be called the Prince of Peace.

Reader: We wait for the one who can replace hate with love, and anger with understanding.
All: And He will be called the Prince of Peace.

Reader: We wait for the one who can replace division with unity, and war with peace.
All: **And He will be called the Prince of Peace.**

Candle Lighting

Reader: Today we light two candles. The first candle reminds us of the hope found in knowing Jesus as our Wonderful Counselor. We light the second candle to remind us that Jesus came to earth as the Prince of Peace. In a world filled with conflict and discord, we pray for harmony and unity as we work toward claiming the promise of peace on earth.

Choir/Solo: Let the heights of heaven adore Him; angel hosts His praises sing:
Powers, dominions, bow before Him, and extol our God and King.

All:



Em - man - u - el, Em - man - u - el,
ev - er - more and ev - er - more, Em - man - u - el.

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Choir/Solo: Evermore and evermore, Emmanuel.


Reader: Gracious Lord, we thank you for coming to earth to be our Prince of Peace. As we continue our Advent journey, help us to know the peace that comes from resting in Your power today and every day. Help us spread this peace through all the things we say and all the things we do. We pray this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: **Amen.**

THE STORY

CAROL “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” LSB 357, vs. 1, 4

O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:  Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  Shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Branch of Jesse’s tree, Free them from Satan’s tyranny
That trust Thy mighty pow’r to save, And give them vict’ry o’er the grave. **Refrain**

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THE STORY

CAROL “Gabriel, Angel Bright” arr. David Stocker Quartet

THE STORY

CAROL “O Little Town of Bethlehem” LSB 361, vs. 1, 4

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.

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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THE STORY

CAROL “Silent Night, Holy Night” LSB 363, vs. 1, 2

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.





Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing, Alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born!
Christ, the Savior, is born!

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THE STORY

CAROL “Away in a Manger” LSB 364, vs. 1 & 3

Abby & Children: Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

All:  Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay
 Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
 Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
 And take us to heaven to live with Thee there.

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THE STORY

CAROL “Angels We Have Heard on High” LSB 368

Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o’er the plains,
And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain:  Glo - - - - ria in excelsis Deo.  Glo - - - - ria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be Which inspire your heav’nly song? **Refrain**

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King. **Refrain**

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THE STORY

CAROL “How Great Our Joy”

While by the sheep we watched at night, Glad tidings bro’t an angel bright.

How great our joy!

Great our joy!


Joy, joy, joy!

Joy, joy, joy!


Praise we the Lord in heav’n on high!


Praise we the Lord in heav’n on high!


This Gift of God we’ll cherish well, That ever joy our hearts shall fill.

 How great our joy!

 Great our joy!

 Joy, joy, joy!

 Joy, joy, joy!

 Praise we the Lord in heav’n on high!





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CAROL “We Three Kings”

We three kings of Orient are; Bearing gifts we traverse afar—
Field and fountain, moor and mountain—Following yonder star.

Refrain:  O star of wonder, star of night,  Star with royal beauty bright,
 Westward leading, still proceeding,  Guide us to thy perfect light.

Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia, alleluia! Earth to heav’n replies: **Refrain**

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THE STORY

MESSAGE Pastor Michael Dorn

CONFESSION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING "Ring Out" by Dan Forrest. Sanctuary Choir & Trinity Bells

PSALMODY Psalm 66:1-5

P Shout for joy to God,

C all the earth;

P sing the glory of His name;

C give to Him glorious praise!

P Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds!

C So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing to You.

P All the earth worships You and sings praises to You;

C they sing praises to Your name."

P Come and see what God has done:

C He is awesome in His deeds toward the children of man.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION





P The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The LORD look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

RECESSIONAL CAROL “Go Tell It on the Mountain” LSB 388

Refrain:  Go tell it on the mountain,  Over the hills and ev’rywhere;
 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. **Refrain.**

The shepherds feared and trembled When lo, above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Savior’s birth. **Refrain.**

Down in a lonely manger The humble Christ was born;
And God sent us salvation That blessèd Christmas morn. **Refrain.**

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POSTLUDE “A Yuletide Celebration” by Kevin McChesney Trinity Bells

