

December 16, 2018 11:00 a.m.

Preludearr. Hopson

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Ray Ammons

Call to Worship Adult Choir

“Light of Hope”

Lighting the Candle

Of ProclamationJoel, Annette, Elizabeth & Will Starling

Luke 2:15-18, 20

Leader: This candle we light today helps us remember that
Jesus Christ is the light of the world and in him we find
the message of grace, peace and love.

People: Let this light of truth shine upon us.

Choral Response Congregation & Adult Choir

*“Light of life, Maker of day, gather our shadows and cast them away.
Beacon of truth, gleaming and bright, shine in our hearts,
shatter our night.”*

Advent PrayerDr. Ray Ammons

O Holy God, author of everlasting life and love, we come together to
praise your Name. In your gift of grace, we find our joy through redemption.
In your gift of love, we find our joy as your children. Prepare our hearts to
receive the Savior. As we give him a place in our hearts may we become
more loving and understanding with the willingness to share His truth. In
doing so, may we give our joy to others. In the name of Jesus, who taught
us to pray . . . (The Lord’s Prayer)

***Carol No. 88**MENDELSSOHN

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Meditationarr. Wagner

“Mary Had a Baby”

Offertory Response No. 100 GLORIA

“Gloria in Excelsis Deo”

Morning Prayer

Presentation of Christmas Cantata Adult Choir

***Carol No. 87**ANTIOCH

“Joy to the World! The Lord is Come”

(verse 1 only)

***Benediction**

Leader: Blessed are they who believe in the fulfillment of what God has
promised. Blessed are they whose hearts are open and whose life voices
are ready to proclaim His truth.

**People: For our God is a God of creative wonder, of immeasurable joy,
of compassionate goodness dawning upon us like the new day.**

Leader: To us here on earth, may joy and the favor of God, unexpected,
unmerited, and yet, unending be received and shared in this season of
Advent and the coming New Year.

**People: O God, it is Christmas. You are here. We are perfectly loved.
We are completely redeemed. May our souls magnify you and our
spirits rejoice in you. For you have done great things, Amen.**

***Postlude**McDonald

“Jesus! High and Holy One” (Reprise)

Jesus! The Advent of the Messiah

by

Mary McDonald and Rose Aspinall

Accompanist: Rev. Jean Hatch

I. Overture and Christmas Gloria!

II. The Gathering

III: God With Us to Dwell

Soloist: Amy Spell

IV. Heavenly Peace

V. He Is Born

Percussionist: Robbie Montgomery

VI. Born a Mighty King

VII. There Is Room

Soloist: Gina Hamilton

VIII. Jesus! High and Holy One

I. Overture and Christmas Gloria

Gloria, sing gloria!

Gloria, gloria in excelsis, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, gloria in excelsis, in excelsis Deo!

Unto you a child is born, and a son is given;
and His name is Wonderful, Counselor, the mighty God of Heaven!

Gloria in excelsis, Deo!

Gloria, sing gloria!

II. The Gathering

A brilliant light is shining the journey is too long.

The Son of God is coming, we must be gone!

From distant lands we traveled led by the shining star.

The Prince of Peace is coming! It is so far, it is so very far!

Angels in chorus singing; the Child is on the way.

Good news to man they’re bringing, Redemption’s day!

Come! Come! Come to the manger.

See where Jesus is found!

Come! Come! Come to the manger.

Come and find holy ground!

(Come, O come! Come and find the Lord of Light!)

The shepherds from the hillside followed the heavenly sight to find the
newborn Christ Child, the Lord of Light!

(Come, O come! Lift your voice, Come, rejoice!)

Let every nation gather. Arise! Lift up your voice, for God alone is
worthy!

Come now, rejoice!

Come, with us now, rejoice!

Come, like a child, to seek Him, to find the Holy One!

Like wise men, bow before Him; Salvation’s Son!

Come! Come! Come to the manger.

See where Jesus is found!

Come! Come! Come and find holy ground!

III. God With Us to Dwell

Is this a dream? Can it be real? An angel voice, how should I feel?
I thought He’d come to another one, for I’m just a girl, He’s the
promised Son.

Emmanuel, Emmanuel; God’s perfect plan with us to dwell.

He comes to me; who can I tell that God is with us, Emmanuel?

God’s only Son with us to dwell; Holy One, Emmanuel!

Emmanuel, Emmanuel: God’s perfect plan with us to dwell.

God with us to dwell.

IV. Heavenly Peace

Peace.

Sweet little Jesus boy; born in a manger.

Sweet little Holy Child, didn’t know who You were.

Long time ago You were born. Born in a manger, Lord,

sweet little Jesus boy.

Didn’t know You’d come to save us all, to take our sins away.

Our eyes were blind, we could not see. We didn’t know who you were.

Sweet little Jesus boy. Sweet little Holy Child.

(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, Sweet little Jesus boy; in peace.

V. He Is Born

He is born, the Holy Child; play the oboe and bagpipes merrily!

He is born the Holy Child; sing we all the Savior mild.

Through long ages of the past, Prophets have foretold His coming;

Through long ages of the past, now the time has come at last!

(He has come!)

He is born, the Holy Child; play the oboe and bagpipes merrily!

He is born, the Holy Child; sing we all the Savior mild.

Jesus, Lord over all the world, coming as a Child among us;

Jesus, Lord over all the world, grant to us Thy heavenly peace.

He is born, the Holy Child; play the oboe and bagpipes merrily!

He is born, the Holy Child; sing we all the Savior mild.

He is born!

VI. Born a Mighty King

Born, born a mighty King! Creator, Sustainer, Lord of everything.

He would deliver the sinner, redeemed from suffering.

This little Baby, was born a mighty King!

This little Baby, who made the angels sing;

Gloria! This Child, who brought glory as only God could bring!

Gloria! This Child was born a mighty King!

O, Born, born a mighty King!

Ever lasting Father, Prince of Peace.

From the darkness, He would free us; eternity He brings.

Son of God, who made the angels sing!

Gloria! This Child who brought glory as only God could bring!

Gloria! This Child was born a mighty King!

Gloria! in excelsis Deo!

This Child was born a mighty King!

(over)

VII. There Is Room

Sacred Infant, Savior mine, Redeemer sent for all mankind;
Here in the stillness of this place, we see in You a heart of grace.

There is room, room in my heart for You.

Redemption comes to greet us now as we before our Lord shall bow;
We come to seek Your holy face in this quiet, sacred, holy space.
The Holy One is born tonight, and we behold this blessed sight;
The Son, at last, is here to dwell: God's only Son, Emmanuel!

There is room, room in my heart for You.
There is room in my heart for You!

VIII. Jesus! High and Holy One

He is the Name above all names; heaven's Son to earth He came
for the sinners to reclaim, His Name is Jesus!
Child of Mary, Lord of love, sent to us from heaven above.
God with us, Emmanuel! His Name is Jesus!

Jesus: greatest, highest; Jesus, powerful, mightiest, Jesus, Son of
the Living God!
He is Jesus: no one greater, Jesus, Lord and Savior, Jesus, High
and Holy One!

At the Name above all names, knees will bow and tongues proclaim,
for the Lord in heaven reigns!
He is Jesus! Jesus! Name above all names! Praise His Name!
Jesus, Holy is His Name!

Jesus: greatest, highest; Jesus, powerful, mightiest, Jesus, Son of
the Living God!
He is Jesus: no one greater, Jesus, Lord and Savior, Jesus, High
and Holy One!
His Name is Jesus! Jesus!

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*“... To you is born this day in the city of David a
Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord”*

Luke 2:11

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