

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE *Glenda De Koster*

SOLO "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

ADVENT LITANY

"Do not be afraid!" Three times in the story of Jesus' birth into the world, an angel proclaimed God's message.

Zechariah heard it. Mary heard it. The shepherds heard it,
"Do not be afraid!"

During Advent, we are reminded that Jesus came and will come again.

In the meantime, we wait.

The first week of Advent helps us to remember
to wait with hopeful expectation.

The second week of Advent helps us to remember
to wait actively, joining God's work in the world.

The third week of Advent helps us to remember
to wait worshipfully, magnifying the God who saves us.

This fourth week of Advent helps us to remember
to wait without fear, for God's love and justice will have the final word.

And as we wait, we cry out

Come, Lord Jesus.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Come, Lord Jesus.

As we light this fourth candle, we hear these words:

"Do not be afraid."

SONG OF WORSHIP

"Mary, Did You Know?"
*Katie Kensak, Natasha Sampson,
Nevaeh Sampson, Ava Schmitz*

THE WORD OF GOD

SONG OF PREPARATION "The Savior of the World"
Mari & Sherri Langton

SCRIPTURE Luke 1-2; Matthew 2

SERMON "Do Not Be Afraid"

SONG OF REFLECTION "Be Born in Me"

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

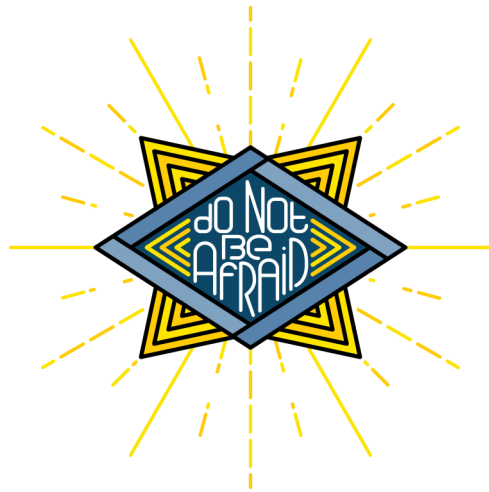
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

SONG OF RESPONSE "I Cannot Tell"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Glenda De Koster*

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SCENE 1
Noelle & David Friesen

SCENE 2
Mary - Michaiah Brown Hardeman
The Angel Gabe - Rinnah Brown Hardeman

SCENE 3
Mary - Katie Kensak
Elizabeth - Elizabeth Kensak

SCENE 4
Angel - Lucy Vander Weide
Joseph - Samuel Altena

SCENE 5
Joshua & Rosalyn De Koster

SCENE 6
Caesar - Gideon Fynaardt

SCENE 7
Mary - Annalise Elliott
Joseph - Micah Elliott

SCENE 8
Margo & Steve Mahr

SCENE 9
Angel Messenger - Emelie Laackmann

Angel Chorus -
Paul Fei
Asher Kaltwasser
Harper & Scarlett Den Boer
Maddox & Xavier Callens

Shepherds 1 - Amalia, Angela & Marielle Visser

Sheep - Margareta Visser

Shepherds 2 - Leif Schmitz, Aiden Truesdell
& Ava Yvette Truesdell

Star - George (& Ava Schmitz)

SCENE 10
Magi - Abigail, Allison & Anna Wallinga
King Herod - Mike Wallinga

SCENE 11
Beau, June, Rebecca & Flora Koerselman

SCENE 12
Kim Van Es
Natasha Sampson
Kolt Bahrenfuss
Danielle Beltman
Mari Langton
Kane Bahrenfuss
Tyson Blom
Marlene & Doug De Zeeuw
Trillian Kamp
Noah Tjaden
Rebekah Powell
Harkr Kamp
Zoey Tjaden
Mary Fernow
Alyssa Beltman
Kyan Bahrenfuss
Tristan Blom
Jane & Renee Vogel
Nevaeh Sampson
Adrian Kaltwasser

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