

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Music and Bible Reading – Christmas Eve/2022

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found.

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 of his love.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal, lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb;
Son of the Father, begotten, not created;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God, all glory in the highest;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle,
leaving their flocks draw nigh to gaze; we too will thither bend our joyful footsteps;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

² The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined.

³ You have multiplied exultation;
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

⁴ For the yoke of their burden and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

⁵ For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood
shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

⁶ For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders,
and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷ Great will be his authority, and there shall be endless peace
for the throne of David and his kingdom.

He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness
from this time onward and forevermore.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

That Boy-Child of Mary

**That boy-child of Mary was born in a stable, a manger his cradle in Bethlehem.
What shall we call him, child of the manger? What name is given in Bethlehem?**

**That boy-child of Mary was born in a stable, a manger his cradle in Bethlehem.
His name is Jesus, God ever with us, God given for us in Bethlehem.**

**That boy-child of Mary was born in a stable, a manger his cradle in Bethlehem.
How can he save us, how can he help us, born here among us in Bethlehem?**

**That boy-child of Mary was born in a stable, a manger his cradle in Bethlehem.
Gift of the Father, to human mother, makes him our brother of Bethlehem.**

**That boy-child of Mary was born in a stable, a manger his cradle in Bethlehem.
One with the Father, he is our Savior, heaven sent helper of Bethlehem.**

**That boy-child of Mary was born in a stable, a manger his cradle in Bethlehem.
Gladly we praise him, love and adore him, give ourselves to him of Bethlehem.
That boy-child of Mary was born in a stable, a manger his cradle in Bethlehem.**

Bible Reading

Titus 2:11-14

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, ¹² training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled,

upright, and godly, ¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

On Christmas Night

On Christmas night all Christians sing, to hear the news the angels bring.
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news of great mirth, news of our merciful Kings' birth.

Then why should we on earth be sad, since our Redeemer made us glad.
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when from our sin he set us free, all for to gain our liberty.

When sin departs before his race, then life and health come in its place.
When sin departs before his grace, then life and health come in its place;
heaven and earth with joy may sing, all for to see the newborn King.

All out of darkness we have light, which made the angels sing this night.
All out of darkness we have light, which made the angels sing this night:
“Glory to God, on earth be peace, good will to all shall never cease.”

Bible Reading

Luke 2:1-7

2 At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire. ² (This was the first census taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³ All returned to their own ancestral towns to register for this census. ⁴ And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee. ⁵ He took with him Mary, to whom he was engaged, who was now expecting a child. ⁶ And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. ⁷ She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them.

What Child Is This?

What child is this who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, who shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
 Good Christians, fear, for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.
 This, this is Christ the King, who shepherds guard and angels sing;
 haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own him;
 the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.
 This, this is Christ the King, who shepherds guard and angels sing;
 haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

Bible Reading

Luke 2:8-14

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see – I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors."

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 th'angelic host 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 a virgin's womb.

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity,
 pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

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!"

Angels, We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,
 and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.

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Bible Reading

John 1:1-14

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being **4** in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. **5** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it. **6** There was a man sent from God whose name was John. **7** He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. **8** He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. **9** The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. **10** He was in the world, and the world came into being through him, yet the world did not know him. **11** He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. **12** But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, **13** who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. **14** And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Silent Night, Holy Night

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,
heavenly hosts sing Alleluia! Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

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.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light; with the angles let us sing,
Alleluia to our King; Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!