

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Music – 11/28/2021

Shout to the North

**Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious king.
You are strong when you feel weak in your brokenness complete.**

**Shout to the north and the south, sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Saviour to all, Lord of heaven and earth.**

**Rise up, women of the truth, stand and sing to broken hearts
who can know the healing power of our awesome king of love.**

**Shout to the north and the south, sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Saviour to all, Lord of heaven and earth.**

**We've been through fire, we've been through rain,
we've been refined by the power of his name.
We've fallen deeper in love with you.
You've burned the truth on our lips.**

**We will shout to the north and the south, sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Saviour to all, Lord of heaven and earth.**

**Rise up, church with broken wings, fill this place with songs again
of our God who reigns on high. By his grace again we'll fly.**

**Shout to the north and the south, sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Saviour to all, Lord of heaven and earth.**

**Lord of heaven and earth.
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O God of our Hope, come ~ As we begin this Advent journey, restore us to faithfulness, and shepherd us through these weeks. Soften us and open us to trust in your love, your goodness, your guiding presence. May we take in your word and bring it to life, giving hope to the hopeless through our words and actions. We ask this through Christ, our Savior and our hope. **Amen.**

Bible Reading on screen/supplement Joshua 1:7-9
⁷ Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do. ⁸ Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do. ⁹ This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”
 New Living Translation (NLT)

Mary Had a Little Lamb

**Mary had a little Lamb, the baby took a nap;
 the Saviour Christ, the great I Am, lay sleeping on a lap.**

**Mary saw the Paschal lamb with cross and with a crown;
 the hilltop held the great I Am, all hope came tumbling down.**

**Mary held the Paschal lamb I am, I was, I will
 till Mary knew her own I Am and Mary's heart grew still.**

**Mary saw the Paschal lamb, her own nativity,
 received her inner Yes I Am, her new prosperity.**

**Mary, lo, the little Lamb, the Son is on the throne.
 The crown is now a diadem and we are not alone.**

Song of Thanksgiving (Red #236 – Refrain)

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

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Prayers of the People

Heavenly Father, we have a lot in common with Mary. When we consider the enormity of the promises you have made accompanying the birth of Jesus, we also ask, “How will this be?” To which you answer back in your Word,

Nothing is impossible with our God.

Father, every promise you have made about Jesus and our redemption purchased through his shed blood and empty tomb will happen. Indeed, your great and glorious promises are always “Yes and Amen.” And so we confess,

Nothing is impossible with our God.

Jesus, on your Second Advent, you will finish making all things new—changing this sinful and dying world into the New Jerusalem. This promise is so overwhelming that you remind us,

Nothing is impossible with our God.

Father, heal the pain in our families. Restore unity. Release compassion and kindness. And let the love of Jesus pervade and permeate our homes. We believe that,

Nothing is impossible with our God.

Father, through your Holy Spirit, empower us to think of others more often than ourselves; not to keep a record of wrongs; and no longer rehearse the ways others have hurt us, and the ways we’ve hurt them. Remind us again that,

Nothing is impossible with our God.

And so we say with Mary, we are your servants, Lord. Let it be to us according to your Word.

We pray in Jesus’ glorious and grace-filled name. Amen.

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 the’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!”**