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DECEMBER 21, 2025

8:00 + 9:30 + 11AM

Gathering God's People

Prelude

"Noel"

Call to Worship

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

People: He was in the beginning with God.

Leader: All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

People: In him was life and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Leader: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Trinity Hymnal No. 208

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!

God of God, Light of Light; lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb; very God, 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, Sing all ye citizens of heav'n above! Glory to God, in the highest! O come, let us adore him! O come, let us adore him! O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning; Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n; Word of the Father, late in flesh appearing! O come, let us adore him! O come, let us adore him! O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Lesson 1: Genesis 3:8-15

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Trinity Hymnal No. 194

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, o come thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height, in ancient times
gave the law in cloud and majesty and awe.

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny; from depths of hell thy
people save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

O come, thou Dayspring come and cheer our spirits by thy justice here. Disperse the
gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.

O come, thou Key of David, come and open wide our heav'nly home; make safe the way
that leads on high, and close the path to misery.

Lesson 2: Genesis 22:15-18

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

Trinity Hymnal No. 193

V1: Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing
earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, our
full homage to demand.

V2: King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords, in
human vesture, in the body and the blood, he will give to all the faithful his own self for
heav'nly food.

V3: Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way, as the Light of
light descendeth from the realms of endless day, that the pow'rs of hell may vanish as the
darkness clears away.

V4: At his feet the six-winged seraph; cherubim, with sleepless eye, veil their faces to the
presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry, "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Lord Most High!"

Lesson 3: Isaiah 11:1-4

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Trinity Hymnal No. 198

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 ev'ry nation, Joy of every longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see Thee Day-spring from on high, appear. Come, Thou promised Rod of Jesse, Of Thy birth, we long to hear! O'er the hills the angels singing News, glad tidings of a birth; "Go to Him your praises bringing Christ the Lord has come to earth!

Come to earth to taste our sadness, He whose glories knew no end. By His life He brings us gladness, Our redeemer, Shepherd, Friend. Leaving riches without number, Born within a cattle stall; This the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child, and yet a King, Born to reign in us for ever, Now Thy gracious kingdom bring. By Thine own eternal Spirit Rule in all our hearts alone; By Thine all-sufficient merit Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Lesson 4: Isaiah 7:10-14

"Christmas Sanctus"

Boswell/Papa

Holy, holy, holy, in a manger lowly; Christ the Son now veiled in flesh in our humanity. Kingdoms bow before him, heav'n and earth adore him. God here in person, hail his majesty.

Holy, holy, holy, sings the virgin Mary; for he shall deliver us from sin's captivity. Born to heal the nations, born for our salvation, oh, magnify him, Christ the Prince of Peace.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Heaven's angels sound his praise with earth and sky and sea! Join the song of triumph, glory in the highest! Let all creation crown him King of kings.

Lesson 5: Luke 1:26-38

"He Who Is Mighty"

Elliott / DeGraide

Oh, the mercy our God has shown to those who sit in death's shadow. The sun on high
pierced the night. Born was the Cornerstone.

Chorus: Unto us a Son is given, unto us a Child is born. He Who is mighty has done a
great thing; Taken on flesh, conquered death's sting, shattered the darkness and lifted
our shame. Holy is His name

Oh, the freedom our Savior won; The yoke of sin has been broken. Once a slave, now by
grace no more condemnation.

Bridge: Now my soul magnifies the Lord; I rejoice in the God Who saves, I will trust his
unfailing love, I will sing his praises all my days.

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Lesson 6: Matthew 1:18-25

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Trinity Hymnal No. 203

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 heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord! Late in time behold him
come, offspring of the Virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate
Deity, pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel. Hark! The herald angels
sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all
he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings. Mild he lays his glory by, born that man no
more may die, born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth. Hark! The
herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Lesson 7: Luke 2:1-14

"Silent Night"

Trinity Hymnal No. 210

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!

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 angels let us sing alleluia to our King; Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born.

Lesson 8: Matthew 2:1-11

"O Holy Night"

arr. Duncan/Paul

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining; It is the night of the dear Savior's birth. Long lay the world in sin and error pining, till he appeared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices, For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn. Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices! O night divine, O night when Christ was born. O night divine, O night, O night divine!

Humble he lay, Creator come as creature, born on the floor of a hay-scattered stall. True Son of God, yet bearing human feature, he entered earth to reverse Adam's fall. In towering grace, he laid aside his glory, and in our place was sacrificed for sin. Fall on your knees! O hear the gospel story! O night divine, O night when Christ was born. O night divine, O night, O night divine!

Truly he taught us to love one another; His law is love and his gospel is peace. Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother, and in his name all oppression shall cease. Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we; Let all within us praise his holy name. Christ is the Lord! O praise his name forever! His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim! His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim!

Lesson 9: Rev 21:3-4, 22-27, 22:1-5

"Is He Worthy/ Behold Our God"

Peterson

Do you feel the world is broken? (We do) Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do)
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? (We do)

Do you wish that you could see it all made new? (We do)

Is all creation groaning? (It is) Is a new creation coming? (It is)

Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? (It is)

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (It is)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open
the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave He is David's root and the Lamb who
died to ransom the slave

Is He worthy? Is He worthy Of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy of this?

Does the Father truly love us? (He does) Does the Spirit move among us? (He does)

And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? (He does)

Does our God intend to dwell again with us? (He does)

He is! He is! He is!

You will reign forever! (Men)

Let your glory fill the earth (Women) Rpt

Behold our God. Seated on the throne, come let us adore Him. Behold our King,
nothing can compare come let us adore Him!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction