

Calvary Community Church

Worship Guide for December 6, 2020



WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER— *Luke 1:78-79 CSB*

Because of our God's merciful compassion,
the dawn from on high will visit us
**to shine on those who live in darkness
and the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

QUIET PREPARATION — *2 Corinthians 4:6-7*

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.

HEARING FROM GOD'S WORD

"He Who Is The Lord of Lords" - 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Reading for the Second Sunday of Advent — *Matthew 1:18-25*

Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall call his name Immanuel"
(which means, God with us).

When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

Joy Has Dawned

Joy has dawned upon the world, promised from creation—
God's salvation now unfurled, hope for ev'ry nation.
Not with fanfares from above, not with scenes of glory,
But a humble gift of love
—Jesus born of Mary

Sounds of wonder fill the sky with the songs of angels,
As the mighty Prince of Life shelters in a stable.
Hands that set each star in place, shaped the earth in darkness,
Cling now to a mother's breast,
vuln'erable and helpless.

Shepherds bow before the Lamb, Gazing at the glory;
Gifts of men from distant lands prophesy the story.
Gold—a King is born today, Incense—God is with us,

Myrrh—His death will make a way,
and by His blood He'll win us.

Son of Adam, Son of heav'n, given as a ransom;
Reconciling God and man, Christ, our mighty champion!
What a Savior! What a Friend! What a glorious myst'ry!
Once a babe in Bethlehem,
Now the Lord of hist'ry.

Gloria! In excelsis Deo!
Gloria! In excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see
He whose birth the angels sing.
Come adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

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