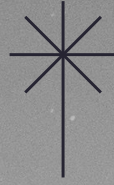


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Servant Songs

AN ADVENT SERMON SERIES



December 15, 2024

Beverly Heights United

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

THE LORD GATHERS US FOR ADVENT WORSHIP

Prelude

Angels We Have Heard on High
Jinna Park, Accompanist and Organist

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*The first note of the prelude marks the beginning of worship. Please use this brief period of time for prayer and preparation while keeping conversation at a low volume and to a minimum. **Please refrain from clapping unless led to do so.***

Call to Worship

Leader: Behold the coming kingdom of our father David!

People: Glory in the Highest!

Orchestral Introit

The First Noel
Beverly Heights Orchestra; Chad Winkler, conductor

arr. J. Cranfill

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn of Praise **No. 218**

vv. 1-3

Angels From the Realms of Glory

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 148:1-14

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Congregational Response **No. 218**

vv. 4, 5

Angels From the Realms of Glory

THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Unison Confession of Sin, Followed by Silent Confession

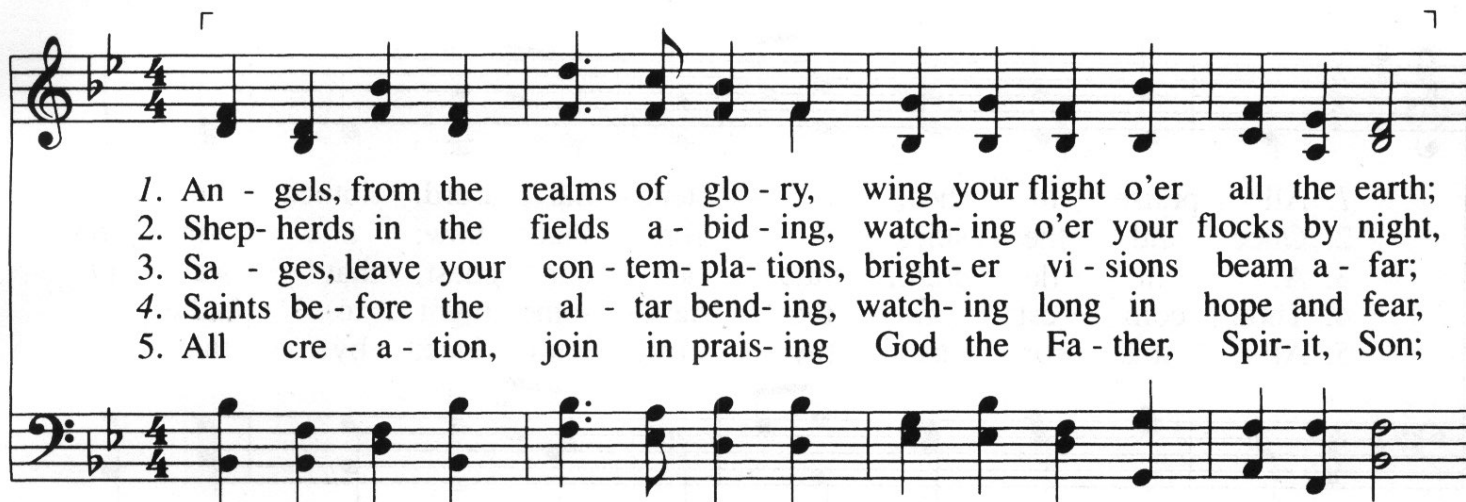
Please bow your head. For those who are able, you are invited to kneel during the confession of sin.

O Lord, as long as I am apart from You, I am self-satisfied, because I have no standard by which to measure my low stature. But when I come near to You, there for the first time I see myself. In Your light, I behold my darkness. In Your purity, I behold my corruption. My very confession of sin is the fruit of holiness. Oh! Divine Man, let me gaze on You more and more until, in the vision of Your brightness, I loathe the sight of my impurity, until in the blaze of that glory which human eye has not seen, I fall prostrate, blinded, broken, to rise again a new man in You. Amen.

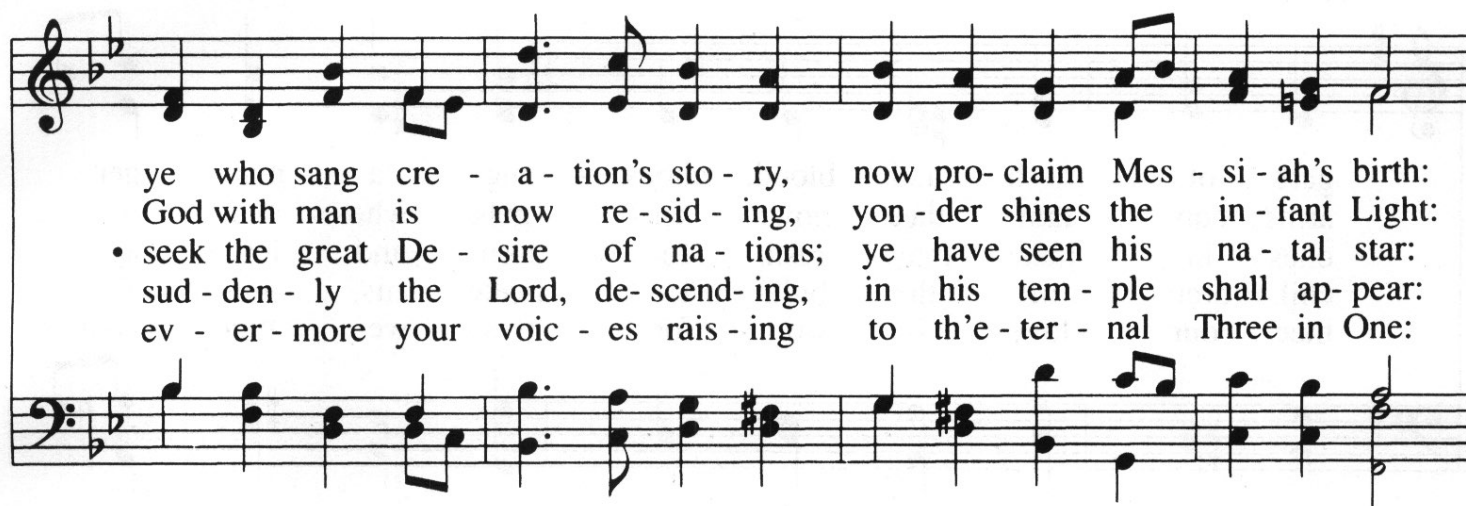
Angels, from the Realms of Glory

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They saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him.
 Matt. 2:11

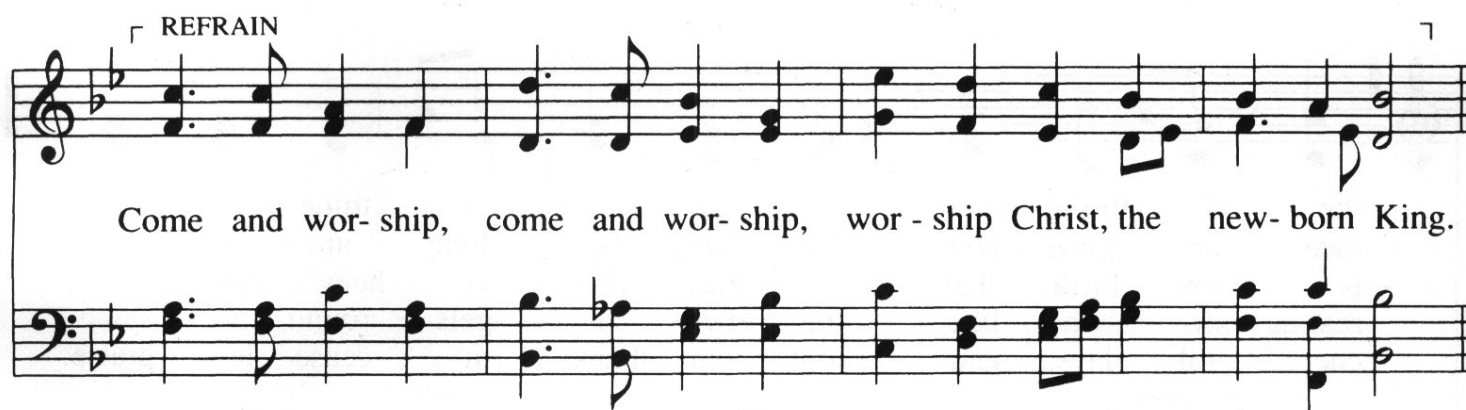


1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
 2. Shep- herds in the fields a - bid - ing, watch- ing o'er your flocks by night,
 3. Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, bright- er vi - sions beam a - far;
 4. Saints be - fore the al - tar bend- ing, watch- ing long in hope and fear,
 5. All cre - a - tion, join in prais- ing God the Fa - ther, Spir- it, Son;



ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, now pro- claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
 God with man is now re - sid - ing, yon - der shines the in - fant Light:
 • seek the great De - sire of na - tions; ye have seen his na - tal star:
 sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend- ing, in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:
 ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing to th'e - ter - nal Three in One:

REFRAIN



Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

Following the saintly fathers, we all with one voice teach the confession
of one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ:
the same perfect in divinity and perfect in humanity,
the same truly God and truly man, of a rational soul and a body;
consubstantial with the Father as regards His divinity,
and the same consubstantial with us as regards His humanity;
like us in all respects except for sin;
begotten before the ages from the Father as regards His divinity,
and in the last days the same for us and for our salvation
from Mary, the virgin God-bearer, as regards His humanity;
one and the same Christ, Son, Lord, only-begotten,
acknowledged in two natures which undergo no confusion,
no change, no division, no separation;
at no point was the difference between the natures taken away through the union,
but rather the property of both natures is preserved
and comes together into a single person and a single subsistent being;
He is not parted or divided into two persons,
but is one and the same only-begotten Son, God, Word, Lord Jesus Christ,
just as the prophets taught from the beginning about Him,
and as the Lord Jesus Christ Himself instructed us,
and as the creed of the fathers handed it down to us.

THE LORD SANCTIFIES OUR LIVES

Leader: Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and shield.

People: For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.

Leader: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

People: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem. Is. 40:1, 2

1. Com - fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple, speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
 2. Yea, her sins our God will par - don, blot - ting out each dark mis - deed;
 3. For the her - ald's voice is cry - ing in the des - ert far and near,
 4. Make ye straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er plac - es plain;

com - fort those who sit in dark - ness, mourn - ing 'neath their sor - row's load.
 all that well de - served his an - ger he no more will see or heed.
 bid - ding all men to re - pen - tance, since the king - dom now is here.
 let your hearts be true and hum - ble, as be - fits his ho - ly reign.

Speak ye to Je - ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them; tell her
 She hath suf - fered man - y a day, now her griefs have passed a - way; God will
 O that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way; let the
 For the glo - ry of the Lord now o'er earth is shed a - broad; and all

that her sins I cov - er, and her war - fare now is o - ver.
 change her pin - ing sad - ness in - to ev - er - spring - ing glad - ness.
 val - leys rise to meet him, and the hills bow down to greet him.
 flesh shall see the to - ken, that his word is nev - er bro - ken.

The Lighting of the Advent Star and Advent Countdown

Congregational Response

Advent Doxology

Boswell

Glo - ry in the high - est heav - en

The first line of the musical score for the Advent Doxology. It features a treble and bass staff in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics: "Glo - ry in the high - est heav - en".

to the Fa - ther and the Son

The second line of the musical score. The melody continues from the first line. The lyrics are: "to the Fa - ther and the Son".

and the Spi - rit He has giv - en

The third line of the musical score. The melody continues. The lyrics are: "and the Spi - rit He has giv - en".

hal - lowed be the Three - in - One.

The fourth and final line of the musical score. The melody concludes with a final cadence. The lyrics are: "hal - lowed be the Three - in - One."

Special Music

Angels We Have Heard On High
Beverly Heights Orchestra

arr. J. Cranfill

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*Children ages kindergarten and younger are dismissed to the Nursery, Walkabouts Room or Runabouts Room.
All other children remain in worship with their families.*

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:8-14

Sermon

Servant Songs
The Angel's Song

Pastor Devlin

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Hayes

THE LORD MEETS US AT THE TABLE

Words of Institution and Examination of Conscience (*See below)

Invitation and Coming to the Table

*Please note: we will eat together in the pew.
Those who are unable to come to the table will be served in the pew.
The Elders are serving bread and wine.
To better serve those with restrictions,
please see Pastor Devlin for gluten-free bread and/or grape juice.*

Communion Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Prayer of Thanksgiving followed by the Threefold Amen No. 740

Trinity Hymnal



THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Closing Hymn No. 301

vv. 1, 2

Join All the Glorious Names

Benediction

Postlude

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Prichard

****May I Come to the Lord's Table?***

All true believers who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, including those from other congregations, are a part of the true Church and are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper. As we come to the table we rejoice as we remember our need to trust in Jesus Christ as Lord, to repent of sin, and to covenant once more to live as followers of Jesus. Those who are ignorant in their knowledge of Christ or who are living ungodly and unrepentant lives should refrain from the table. Baptized children may be admitted to the Lord's Supper provided their parents have appeared before the Pastor or Session to share their child's profession of faith, in a manner acceptable to the Session.

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Join All the Glorious Names

God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.
Phil. 2:9

1. Join all the glo - rious names of wis - dom, love, and pow'r,
2. Great Proph - et of my God, my tongue would bless thy name:
3. Je - sus, my great High Priest, of - fered his blood and died;
4. Thou art my Coun - sel - or, my pat - tern, and my Guide,
5. My Sav - ior and my Lord, my Con - qu'ror and my King,

that ev - er mor - tals knew, that an - gels ev - er bore: all are too
by thee the joy - ful news of our sal - va - tion came, the joy - ful
• my guilt - y con - science seeks no sac - ri - fice be - side: his pow'r - ful
and thou my Shep - herd art; O keep me near thy side; nor let my
thy scep - ter and thy sword, thy reign - ing grace, I sing: thine is the

poor to speak his worth, too poor to set my Sav - ior forth.
news of sins for - giv'n, of hell sub - dued and peace with heav'n.
• blood did once a - tone and now it pleads be - fore the throne.
feet e'er turn a - stray to wan - der in the crook - ed way.
pow'r; be - hold I sit in will - ing bonds be - neath thy feet.

Sermon Notes

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Servant Songs

An Advent Sermon Series

December 1, 2024	Mary's Song	Luke 1:46-55
December 8, 2024	Zechariah's Song	Luke 1:68-79
December 15, 2024	The Angel's Song	Luke 2:14
December 22, 2024	Simeon's Song	Luke 2:22-33
December 29, 2024	John the Baptist's Song	Luke 3:4-6
January 5, 2025	Jesus' Song	Luke 4:16-21

This Week at Beverly Heights

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

9:00 AM Christian Ed for All Ages
10:00 AM Worship Service

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00 AM Men's Study Group
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
4:30 PM First Song/New Song/
Tone Chimes Rehearsal

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

4:00 PM Prayer Team Meeting
7:15 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

6:30 PM BHCA Christmas Musical

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:00 AM Men's Study Group
10:00 AM Ladies' Tea and Ornament
Exchange

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:00 AM Christian Ed for All Ages
10:00 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Food and Fellowship
7:00 PM Congregational Carol Sing

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