Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The her-ald an-gels sing, "Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth, and mer-cy mild, God & sinners rec-on-ciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With the an-gel-ic host pro-claim,
"Christ is born in Beth-le-hem!"
Hark!the her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo-ry to the new-born King!"

Christ, by highest heaven a-dored:
Christ, the ev-er-lasting Lord!

Late in time behold him come, off-spring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail the incarnate De-i-ty,
Pleased in flesh with us to dwell, Je-sus our Em-man-u-el.
Hark!the her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo-ry to the new-born King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he bring, risen with healing in his wing,
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 her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo-ry to the new-born King!"

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Sarah Smith

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 61:10-62:3

CAROL "O Come All Ye Faithful" #148

O Come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant O come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem; Come and behold him, born the king of an-gels;

Refrain:

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 ex-ul-tat-ion, Oh sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heaven above! Glory to God, all glory in the high-est; *(Refrain)*

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning, Je-sus, to thee be all glor-ry given: Word of the Fa-ther, now in flesh ap-pear-ing: *(Refrain)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

CAROL "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" #150
(See back page for lyrics)

LITANY OF PREPARATION

Leader: Almighty God, in you are hidden all the

treasures of wisdom and knowledge

(Colossians 2:3)

ALL: Open our eyes that we may see the

wonders of your Word (Ps 119:18)

Leader: Give us grace that we may clearly

understand and freely choose the way of

your teachings.

ALL: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a

light unto my path. (Ps 119:105)

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 8:2-3

SERMON Nora Brant

HOLY COMMUNION

Special Music "I Wonder as I Wander" Meditation Prayer & Lord's Prayer Words of Institution

CLOSING MUSIC "Angels We Have Heard on High" **Jan Green**

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