

Order of Worship for Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20, 2020, 9:30 am

Prelude

Unto Us by Matthew West & AJ Pruis
with the OnCenter Band

Verse 1

Who are we that a King would trade heaven's riches
For a stable and a manger low
Can it be, Great I Am, bending down to reach us
Morning Star, let this dark world know

Pre-Chorus

Here is our Promised One, Jesus our hope has come

Chorus

Unto us, unto us a Child is born
Unto us, unto us a Son is given
Glory to God in the highest
Wonderful Prince of Peace
Emmanuel has come to set the captives free
And with the angels we sing
Glory to God in the highest
He has brought this great love unto us

Verse 2

Who are we that a King would still walk among us
Knowing he would only live to die
Cross of shame, crowns of thorns,
he still chose to carry
Beauty broken breathing us new life

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Emmanuel, love has come

Chorus

Tag

Unto us, Emmanuel, unto us, Emmanuel
God with us, you are God, you are God with us

Welcome

with Pastor Hannah, Lead Pastor

Opening Song

Angels from the Realms of Glory, UMH 220

Verse 1

Angels from the realms of glory,
wing your flight o'er all the earth;
ye who sang creation's story
now proclaim Messiah's birth:



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Chorus

Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the newborn king.

Verse 2

Shepherds, in the field abiding,
watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing;
yonder shines the infant light:

Chorus

Verse 3

Sages, leave your contemplations,
brighter visions beam afar;
seek the great Desire of nations;
ye have seen his natal star:

Chorus

Verse 4

Saints, before the altar bending,
watching long in hope and fear;
suddenly the Lord, descending,
in his temple shall appear:

Chorus

Opening Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah, Associate Pastor

Lighting of the Advent Candle

with the Norman family

Response Song

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, UMH 211 (Verse 4)
with Mary Elliott, Cantor

O come, thou Root of Jesse's tree,
an ensign of thy people be;
before thee rulers silent fall;
all peoples on thy mercy call.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

Passing of the Peace

with Sydney Elliott

Song

Big House by Audio Adrenaline
with the OnCenter Band

Come and go with me to my Father's house [x2]
It's a big, big house with lots and lots of room

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A big, big table with lots and lots of food
A big, big yard where we can play football
It's a big, big house, it's my Father's....house!

Time for young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

Scripture

Luke 1:26-38
with Lisa Bauer

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." ²⁹ But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³ He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." ³⁴ Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" ³⁵ The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you;

therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. ³⁶ And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God." ³⁸ Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Song of Preparation

Still, Still, Still, Worship & Song 3066
with Mary Elliott, Cantor

Verse 1

Still, still still, the night is cold and chill.
The virgin's tender arms enfolding,
warm and safe the Christ child holding.
Still, still still, the night is cold and chill.

Verse 2

Dream, dream, dream, he sleeps, the Savior king.
While guardian angels watch beside him
Mary tenderly will guide him.
Dream, dream, dream, he sleeps, the Savior king.

Verse 3

Schlaf, schlaf, schalf, mein liebes Kindlein, schlaf.
(Sleep, sleep, sleep, my dear child, sleep.)
Die Engel tun schön musizieren
(The angels make music beautifully)

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bei dem Kindlein jubilieren.
(celebrating the little child.)
Schlaf, schlaf, schlaf, mein liebes Kindlein, schlaf.
(Sleep, sleep, sleep, my dear child, sleep.)

Sermon

Fearless: Mary's Questioning Faith
with Pastor Hannah

Song

Mary Did You Know by Mark Lowry
with Jonita Lattimore, soprano

Pastoral Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

The Lord's Prayer

with Isaac Lee

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory Invitation

with Chris Groves

Offertory

Prélude de La Damoiselle Éluë (The Blessed Maiden)
by Claude Debussy
with Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry

Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

Closing Song

Fearless by Newsboys
with the OnCenter Band

Verse 1

What lies ahead may be unknown
As I brave the unseen road, God go with me
Ev'ry hidden sacrifice
Through the watches of the night, God go with me
Through it all I know I am not alone

Chorus 1

I am fearless in your presence
You're all around, all around me

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Verse 2

Say the word that sets my heart
On what you've done and who you are
God you're for me
Ev'ry hard and heavy step
I will see your faithfulness
God you are for me, for me

Chorus 2

I am fearless in your presence
You're all around me, all around me
In my weakness you are strongest
You surround me, you surround me

Bridge

No fear in the crashing waves, no fear when the cost is great
No fear in the midnight hour, you've given me a spirit of power
[repeat]
I'm not afraid, no, I'm not afraid

Chorus 2

Blessing

with Pastor Jeremiah

Postlude

Morning Rain by Goran Ivanovic
with Goran Ivanovic, Guitar