## **Christmas Service of Worship**

#### Welcome

#### **Prelude**

"Away in A Manger" Naomi, Mike, Faith Joyce

## Call to Worship

Luke 1:68-75

#### **Pastor**

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people

#### Congregation

and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David,

#### **Pastor**

as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,

### Congregation

that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us;

#### **Pastor**

to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our father Abraham,

#### Congregation

to grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

## Response

"Christmas Hallelujah" Jim Muir

## Congregational Response of Praise

Rejoice (CCLI#251645)

All the earth rejoice, your Creator reigns As the only awesome God, The Alpha and the Omega,

Who was, is, and is to come.

Let the oceans roar and the mountains sing,

He provides for all He has made,

So be comforted as He rules with grace.

Rejoice, all the earth, rejoice!

All the world rejoice, for the baby comes

As a humble prince in the night

The Word made flesh, Emmanuel,

The Everlasting Light.

Let the warmth of heav'n reach the coldest heart

With the gospel of His grace,

For His heel will bruise the serpent's head.

Rejoice, all the world, rejoice!

All the church rejoice, for your King returns

On a white horse wearing a crown.

He will break the sky with the angel's shout,

Descending from the clouds.

Then the dead will rise from the land and sea,

All His people will ascend.

We will reign with Him for eternity.

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# Prayer of Worship

## The Fullness of Time

Galatians 4:4-7

#### **Pastor**

But when the fullness of time had come,

#### Congregation

God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

#### **Pastor**

And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying,

#### Congregation

"Abba! Father!"

#### **Pastor**

So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

## Congregational Response of Praise

Hymn 207 Good Christian Men, Rejoice

# The Announcement of Christ's Birth

Luke 1:26-38

## Congregational Response of Worship

Hymn 216 Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

# The Birth of Christ

Luke 2:1-21

## Congregational Response of Worship

Hymn 214 Angels We Have Heard On High

#### Sermon

1 Timothy 3:16 The Open Secret of Our Devotion

# Congregational Response of Worship

Hymn 208 O Come, All Ye Faithful

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

# Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

"Baby King" Joyce Family

"Sicut Cervus"

## Congregational Response of Thanksgiving

Hymn 226 As with Gladness Men of Old

Benediction

**Announcements** 

**Postlude** 

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December 25, 2022



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

John 1:14

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