

## **HYMN: O Come All Ye Faithful**

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
come and behold him born the King of angels;

*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 exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;  
glory to God, all glory in the highest; *[Refrain]*

## **HYMN: Go Tell it on the Mountain**

*Refrain:*

Go, tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and ev'rywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold, throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light. *[Refrain]*

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When high above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Savior's birth. *[Refrain]*

Down in a lowly manger  
The humble Christ was born,  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn. *[Refrain]*

## **LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES**

## **PRAYER OF APPROACH**

**READING:** Luke 1:39-55

Alice Sellwood

## **HYMN: MV#134 - There Was a Child in Galilee**

**READING:** Luke 2:1-7

Ben Stein

**ANTHEM:** *Room For Us All* (The Many)

**READING:** Luke 2:8-20

Stephanie Parkin

## **HYMN: #74 - What Child is This?**

**QUESTION:** Why is the Christmas story important for you?

**ANTHEM:** *Orphans of God* (Lindsey/Labar)

## **OFFERING MUSIC**

*Beata Progenies* (Lionel Power, c. 15<sup>th</sup>. Cent.)

*Sweet Was the Song* (William Ballet lute book, c. 1590)

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## **HYMN: #67 Silent Night**

## **LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

## **HYMN: #59 - Joy to the World**

## **SENDING & BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** *Christmas Must Be Tonight* (Robbie Robertson)

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**Leading in worship** is The Rev. Jason Meyers. The ministry of music is led by Benjamin Stein, with musicians Solmas Baibordi, Chris Ko, Stephanie Parkin, Alice Sellwood, Ron Sellwood and Bri-anne Swan. The ushers are Denise Moore, Carolyn Pack & Greg McMaster.

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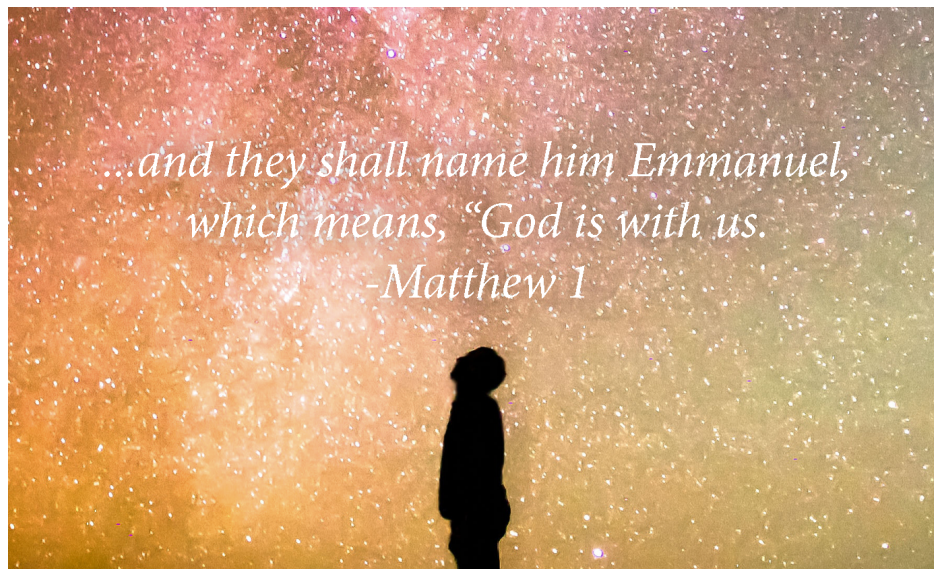
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