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**December 20, 2020**

***Call to Worship***

**Luke 1:46-55**

***Congregational Songs***

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**“Angels From the Realms of Glory”**

**“Joy Has Dawned”**

***Scripture Reading***

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**“What Child is This”**

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**“Exult in the Savior’s Birth”**

***Sermon***

**He Will Be Great!**

**Luke 1:26-37**

***Pastor Kurt***

***Song of Response***

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**“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”**

***Benediction & Prayer***

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**Colossians 3:15**

## Angels from the Realms of Glory

### 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

### 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  
See 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 (Repeat)

CCLI Song # 31669

## Joy Has Dawned

### Verse 1

Joy has dawned upon the world  
Promised from creation  
God's salvation now unfurled  
Hope for ev'ry nation  
Not with fanfares from above  
Not with scenes of glory  
But a humble gift of love  
Jesus born of Mary

### Verse 2

Sounds of wonder fill the sky  
With the songs of angels  
As the mighty Prince of Life  
Shelters in a stable  
Hands that set each star in place  
Shaped the earth in darkness  
Cling now to a mother's breast  
Vulnerable and helpless

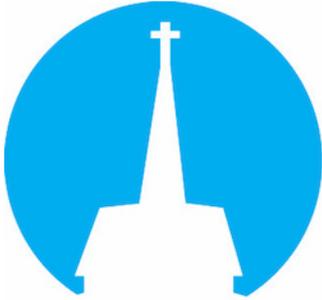
### Verse 3

Shepherds bow before the Lamb  
Gazing at the glory  
Gifts of men from distant lands  
Prophecy the story  
Gold a King is born today  
Incense God is with us  
Myrrh His death will make a way  
By His blood He'll win us

### Verse 4

Son of Adam Son of heaven  
Given as a ransom  
Reconciling God and man  
Christ our mighty Champion  
What a Savior what a Friend  
What a glorious mystery  
Once a babe in Bethlehem  
Now the Lord of history

CCLI Song # 4408246



## **What Child is This**

### **Verse 1**

What Child is this who laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
While shepherds watch are keeping  
This this is Christ the King  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste haste to bring Him laud  
The Babe the Son of Mary

### **Verse 2**

Why lies He in such mean estate  
Where ox and lamb are feeding  
Good Christian fear for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading  
Nails spear shall pierce Him through  
The cross be borne for me for you  
Hail hail the Word made flesh  
The Babe the Son of Mary

### **Verse 3**

So bring Him incense gold and myrrh  
Come peasant king to own Him  
The King of kings salvation brings  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him  
Raise raise a song on high  
The virgin sings her lullaby  
Joy joy for Christ is born  
The Babe the Song of Mary  
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## **The Son of God Came Down**

### **Verse 1**

The Son of God came down  
and laid aside His crown  
Born without great renown  
this Sovereign One  
All holiness and might  
all glory shining bright  
Have come to earth this night  
in Mary's son  
O come let us adore

### **Chorus**

O Christ the Lord  
our hope and Savior  
Son of God yet made like us  
O Christ the Lord our King adored  
Born a child our Lord (Jesus)

### **Verse 2**

Messiah born so small  
asleep in cattle stall  
Come to redeem our fall  
nailed to a tree  
This tiny helpless child  
Through death would reconcile  
The holy God and vile  
His grace so free  
O come let us adore

### **Chorus (Repeat)**

CCLI Song # 4866259

## **Exult in the Savior's Birth**

### **Verse 1**

Shepherds watch their flocks at night  
Attending lowly sheep  
Now within a cattle shed  
A much stranger watch they keep  
Today a Saviour has been born  
And he is Christ the Lord  
Placed within a humble trough  
This baby must be adored

### **Verse 2**

Pagan wise men from the East  
seek out the infant king  
Trackless miles behind them  
Lie and now all their reverence bring  
They have come to worship him  
With spices and with gold  
Countless millions seek him still  
Whose advent was long foretold

### **Verse 3**

For to us a child is born  
to us a Son is given  
He shall reign in righteousness  
This Counsellor King from heaven  
The government will rest on him  
he is the Mighty God  
Prince of Peace this gentle king  
Yet rules with a mighty rod

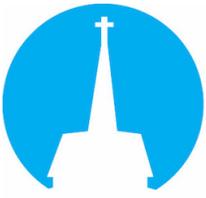
### **Verse 4**

Scriptures say that Mary's boy  
Was born that he might die  
Angel voices burst in praise  
Their harmony fills the sky  
Sing glory in the highest heaven  
Sing gracious peace on earth  
Those on whom his favor rests  
Exult in the Savior's birth

### **Tag**

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CCLI Song # 7013626



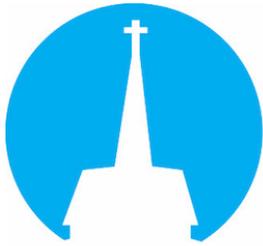
## **He Will Be Great!** **Luke 1:26-37**

**Main Idea:** The angel Gabriel predicted that Jesus would be great, and He was!

I. The messenger Gabriel: who was he? (Dan 8:16, 9:22; Luke 1:19, 26)

II. Jesus was predicted to be great in several ways. (Luke 1:32-33)

III. Jesus seeks and saves sinners. (Luke 19:10)



## **Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery**

### **Verse 1**

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

### **Verse 2**

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living in His suff'ring  
Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law in Him we stand

### **Verse 3**

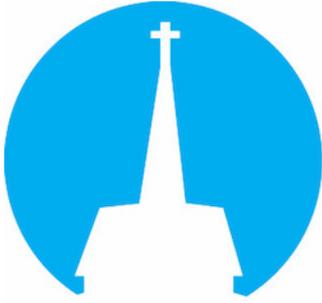
Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured love untold

### **Verse 4**

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord He is alive  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when He comes

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How unwavering our hope  
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### **Prayer**

***Our Church Family:*** Kim & Sue Hicks; Leslie, John, Kevin, Melissa & Jesse

***Our Leaders:*** Laura Campbell, President of Carmel City Council

***Our Missionaries:*** David & Elisabet Barcelo/Spain

***Our Partners in the Gospel:*** New Life Community Church, Indianapolis

### **Questions for Study and Discussion**

1. Why did Gabriel disclose to Mary the information noted in Luke 1:32-33?
2. In what ways was Jesus predicted to be great? Which of these is most encouraging to you? Most challenging?
3. If you are a Christian, how should you respond to the fact that Jesus came to seek and to save you?
4. As you think about Christmas, how can you express your gratefulness to God for Jesus?

We are a gospel family committed to being and making disciples  
of Jesus for the glory of God.