

Advent III - Joy
Sunday, December 15, 2024
"Making Room for God's Gifts"
Music Sunday

Introit **Come All You People** (More Voices 2)

Please stand in body or spirit.

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Music: Alexander Gondo, Zimbabwe, notated by I-to Loh; Arrangement: John L. Bell, 1995
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Come all you people,
come and praise your Maker,
come all you people,
come and praise your Maker,
come all you people,
come and praise your Maker,
come now and worship the Lord. *Repeat*

Welcome and Announcements

Centring Music Christmas Time Is Here

By Vince Guaraldi and Lee Mendelson

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Today we kindle the Advent candle of joy.

**We welcome the light that pierces the shadows,
the light that affirms God's presence,
the light that enables us to move forward in faith.**

Come, Holy One, beacon of joy on this Advent journey;
welcome us as we welcome you.

We receive the light of joy.

Choral Response **Jesus Came Bringing Us Joy**
(More Voices 33)

Words and Music: traditional song, Cameroon; arr. More Voices 2007
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Jesus came bringing us joy,
Jesus came bringing us joy,
Jesus came bringing us joy,
Hallelujah, forever more.

Morning Prayer

A Song with Grace Cave and the Spirit Kids

(Youth leave for Spirit Kids)

Carol Cantata

By David Ouchterlony
Cordova Bay United Choir
Narrators: Karen Strawn Samis & Bill Samis

Plainsong St. Gregory, Catholic Church

The Shepherds Came Running French

Gloria, Gloria, Gloria Deo Canadian

The Stars Caribbean

And Bells Do Ring German

The Birds and Beasts Dutch

Come Ye, Haste Ye Czech

The Gentle Donkey Italian

Merry Christmas! English

Plainsong St. Gregory, Catholic Church

Invitation to Offering

Offering Response **Giver of the Perfect Gift**

(Voices United 116)

(Please stand in body or spirit.)

Words: from the Latin ca. 1st century; trans. John Ellerton 1891

Music: adapt. from Orlando Gibbons 1623

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Giver of the perfect gift,
Bringing joy to human race,
These our gifts, our hearts to praise,
Gathered at thy throne of grace

Offering Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Parting Hymn **The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy**

(Voices United 73)

Words and Music: West Indian carol

from Edric Conner Collection of Est Indian Spirituals 1945, arr. John Barnard 1982

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1 The virgin Mary had a baby boy,
the virgin Mary had a baby boy,
the virgin Mary had a baby boy,
and they say that his name is Jesus.

Refrain He come from the glory, (clap, clap)
he come from the glorious kingdom.
He come from the glory, (clap, clap)
he come from the glorious kingdom.
Oh, yes! believer! Oh, yes! believer!
He come from the glory, (clap, clap)
he come from the glorious kingdom.

2 The angels sang when the baby was born,
the angels sang when the baby was born,
the angels sang when the baby was born,
and they say that his name is Jesus. *Refrain*

3 The shepherds came where the baby was born,
the shepherds came where the baby was born,
the shepherds came where the baby was born,
and they say that his name is Jesus. *Refrain*

Benediction

Choral Response **Take up His Song** (More Voices 213)

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Take up his song of joy
and go into the world
Take up his song of joy in ev'ry moment.
In ev'ry moment of the journey,
we're laying down our lives;
lay them down, in joy,
lay them down and take up his song.

Postlude Feliz Navidad

Jose Feliciano

Worship Leadership – Pastor Beth Parsons
Music Leadership – Glenn Parsons and the CBU Praise Band
Sharon Prindle-Collins and the CBU Choir
Welcome and Announcements – Stephen Godfrey
Greeters – Erich and Ruth Schulz
Lighting of the Christ Candle – Marlo, Maelynn and McKinley Taylor
Morning Prayer – Ruth Schulz
Spirit Kids Program – Grace Cave and Moira Dennis
Offering Invitation and Prayer – Stephen Godfrey
Technical Support – Bob Krueckl and Ron Norman
Fellowship Time – Ethel Wilson Women's Group