

Order of Worship

Candlelight



Opening Hymn

#104
BHB
*Oh Come,
All Ye Faithful*

Oh come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant!
Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to
Bethlehem;
Come and behold him
Born the king of angels:

*Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.*

True God of true God
Light of light eternal,
Lo, He abhors not the virgin's womb;
Son of the Father
Begotten not created:

See how the shepherds
Summoned to His cradle,
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;
We too will thither
Bend our joyful footsteps:

Lo, star-led chieftains,
Wise men, Christ adoring,
Offer Him incense, gold, and myrrh:
we to the Christ-child
Bring our hearts' oblation:

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, glory in the highest
In the highest:

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory given!
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing!

Tr. Broderick Oakley, 1802—80, altd.

Opening



Prayer

Opening Hymn

#98
BHB
*Hark! the Herald
Angels Sing*

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King,
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the' angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

*Hark! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the new born King!"*

Christ, by highest heaven
Adored; Christ, the everlasting
Lord;
Late in time behold him come
Off spring of the virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!
Hail, the incarnate deity!
Pleased as man with men to
Dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel.

Hail the heaven-born Prince of
peace!
Hail, the Sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings,
Mild, He lays His glory by;
Born, that man no more may
Die; Born, to raise the sons of
earth;
Born to give them second birth.

Charles Wesley, 1707-88

Responsive Reading

Isaiah 9:1-7

Leader: Nevertheless, there will be no
more gloom for those who were
in distress. In the past He hum-
bled the land of Zebulun and the
land of Naphtali, but in the future
He will honor Galilee of the
nations, by the Way of the Sea,
beyond the Jordan—

**People: The people walking in dark-
ness have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of
deep darkness a light has
dawned.**

Leader: You have enlarged the nation and
increased their joy; they rejoice
before You as people rejoice at
the harvest, as warriors rejoice
when dividing the plunder.

**People: For as in the day of Midian's
defeat, You have shattered
the yoke that burdens them,
the bar across their shoul-
ders, the rod of their oppres-
sor.**

Leader: Every warrior's boot used in bat-
tle and every garment rolled in
blood will be destined for burn-
ing, will be fuel for the fire.

**People: For to us a child is born, to
us a Son is given, and the
government will be on His
shoulders. And He will be
called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Fa-
ther, Prince of Peace.**

**All: Of the greatness of His gov-
ernment and peace there
will be no end. He will reign
on David's throne and over
his kingdom, establishing
and upholding it with justice
and righteousness from that
time on and forever. The zeal
of the LORD Almighty will
accomplish this.**

Special Item

Selection:

Praise Team

Scripture Reading

Luke 1: 41-56

Hymn

O Holy Night

O Holy Night! The stars are brightly
shining,
It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining.
Till He appeared and the Spirit felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.

*Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel
voices!
O night divine, the night when Christ was
born;
O night, O Holy Night , O night divine!
O night, O Holy Night , O night divine!*

Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming;
With glowing hearts by his cradle we stand:
So, led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,
Here come the wise men from Orient land,
The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger,
In all our trials born to be our friend;

Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is Love and His gospel is Peace;
Chains shall he break, for the slave is our
brother,
And in his name all oppression shall cease,
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful Chorus
raise we;
Let all within us praise his Holy name!
Tr John S. Dwight; Author: Placide Cappeau (1847)

Drama Presentation

Epilogue:

Rev. Trevor Edwards

**Closing
Hymn**

**# 315
BP&W**

Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as, the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Benediction

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Presents

**Candle Light &
Carol Service**

Sunday, December 15, 2024

@ 6:00 p.m.



Leader: Sister Gail Senior

Pastor: Reverend Trevor Edwards
Barbican /Golden Spring Circuit