

# Christmas Eve

## **Prelude**

*Angels We Have Heard On High*  
*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*  
Arr. Bonnie Robinson

## **Advent Candle Lighting**

### ***Joy To The World***

Feat. FPC Quartet

### **Verse 1**

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

### **Verse 2**

Joy to the world the Savior reigns  
Let us our songs employ  
While fields and floods  
Rocks hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

### **Verse 4**

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

**Hope For Everyone**

Feat. Worship Team

**Verse 1**

Hear the angels sing there's hope for ev'ryone  
To announce our King there's hope for ev'ryone  
What good news they bring there's hope for ev'ryone  
Angels sing there's hope for ev'ryone

**Verse 2**

They came from afar there's hope for everyone  
Wise men saw the star there's hope for everyone  
Shepherds heard the choir there's hope for everyone  
From a-far there's hope for everyone

**Chorus**

We are waiting on the promise (Jesus)  
For the One who lights the darkness (Jesus)  
Bending low to be among us (Jesus)  
Bring Your glory in the highest Jesus

**Verse 3**

Come let us adore there's hope for everyone  
On the manger floor there's hope for everyone  
What are you waitin' for there's hope for everyone  
Come adore there's hope for everyone

**Verse 4**

Coming on the clouds there's hope for everyone  
Hear the trumpets sound there's hope for everyone  
All of heaven shouts there's hope for everyone  
On the clouds there's hope for everyone

**Welcome**



***Angels We Have Heard On High***

Feat. Handbell Choir

**Scripture**

**Isaiah 11:1-3**

The Peaceful Kingdom

- <sup>1</sup> A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,  
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
- <sup>2</sup> The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him,  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and might,  
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.
- <sup>3</sup> His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.  
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,  
or decide by what his ears hear;

**Prayer**

***Hark The Herald Angels Sing***

Feat. Quartet

**Verse 1**

Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful all ye nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With th'angelic hosts proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

**Verse 2**

Christ by highest heav'n adored  
Christ the everlasting Lord  
Late in time behold Him come  
Offspring of the virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see  
Hail th'incarnate Deity  
Pleased in flesh with us to dwell  
Jesus our Emmanuel  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

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***Hark The Herald Angels Sing***

Continued....

**Verse 3**

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace  
Hail the sun of Righteousness  
Light and life to all He brings  
Ris'n with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by  
Born that we no more may die  
Born to raise us from the earth  
Born to give us second birth  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

***Angels We Have Heard On High***

Feat. Worship Team

**Verse 1**

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains

**Chorus**

Gloria Gloria  
In excelsis Deo  
In excelsis Deo

**Verse 2**

Shepherds why this jubilee  
Why your joyous strains prolong  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heavenly song

**Verse 3**

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing  
Come adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord the newborn King



**Scripture**

**Matthew 1:18-25**

The Birth of Jesus the Messiah

<sup>18</sup> Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup> Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. <sup>20</sup> But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." <sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

<sup>23</sup> "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and they shall name him Emmanuel,"

which means, "God is with us." <sup>24</sup> When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, <sup>25</sup> but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

**Homily**

**Who will Save Us?**

***Still, Still, Still***

Arr. Norman Luboff

Feat. FPC Chancel Choir

**Candle Lighting**

***Silent Night***

Feat. FPC Children's Choir

**Verse 1**

Silent night holy night  
All is calm all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and Child  
Holy Infant so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace  
Sleep in heavenly peace

**Change & Benediction**

**Postlude**

***Joy To The World***

Arr. Gordon Young

**In Worship Today**

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Rev. Betsy Wynne

Vocals: FPC Worship Team

Vocals: FPC Quartet

Vocals: FPC Children's Choir

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