

**Chorus:** God of wonders, beyond our galaxy  
Your are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy, holy  
Lord of heaven and earth  
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Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
And when I stumble into darkness  
I will call Your name by night  
**Chorus**

Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and earth (3x)

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, BENEDICTION & CLOSING SONG**

### **“GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN”**

**Chorus:** Go tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere;  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching  
O’er silent flocks by night,  
Behold, through out the heavens  
There shone a holy light.

#### **Chorus**

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When, lo, above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our savior’s birth.

#### **Chorus**

Down in a lonely manger  
The humble Christ was born;  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn.

#### **Chorus**

*Happy New Year!*  
*Have a blessed week!*

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## **OPENING SONG**

### **“ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY”**

Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o’er all the earth;  
Once you sang creation’s story; now proclaim Messiah’s birth:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn king.

Shepherd, in the fields abiding, watching o’er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing, yonder shines the infant light.  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn king.

Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam a far;  
Seek the great desire of nations, you have seen his natal star.  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn king.

All creation, join in praising God, the Father, Spirit, Son,  
Evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One.  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn king.

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## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

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### **“GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN”**

God rest ye merry gentlemen  
Let nothing you dismay  
Remember Christ our Savior  
Was born on Christmas Day  
To save us all from Satan’s pow’r  
When we ere gone astray

**Chorus:** Oh tidings of comfort and joy  
Comfort and joy  
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

In Bethlehem, in Israel  
This blessed Babe was born  
And laid within a manger  
Upon this blessed morn  
The which His Mother Mary  
Did nothing take in scorn

### **Chorus**

From God our Heavenly Father  
A blessed angel came;  
And unto certain shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same:  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by Name

### **Chorus**

### **THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **PRAYERS**

*Petitions are spoken, each ending:*

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy; **People: Hear our prayer.**

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

**Words of Institution, Lord's Prayer, Communion Song**

### **SONG OF PRAISE**

#### **"CHRISTMAS HALLELUJAH"**

I've heard about this baby boy  
Who's come to earth to bring us joy  
And I just want to sing this song to you  
It goes like this, the fourth, the fifth  
The minor fall, the major lift  
With every breath I'm singing Hallelujah  
Hallelujah

A couple came to Bethlehem  
Expecting child, they searched the inn  
To find a place for You were coming soon  
There was no room for them to stay  
So in a manger filled with hay  
God's only Son was born, oh Hallelujah  
Hallelujah

The shepherds left their flocks by night  
To see this baby wrapped in light  
A host of angels led them all to You  
It was just as the angels said  
You'll find Him in a manger bed  
Immanuel and Savior, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah

A star shown bright up in the east  
To Bethlehem, the wisemen three  
Came many miles and journeyed long for You  
And to the place at which You were  
Their frankincense and gold and myrrh  
They gave to You and cried out Hallelujah  
Hallelujah

I know You came to rescue me  
This baby boy would grow to be  
A man and one day die for me and you  
My sins would drive the nails in You  
That rugged cross was my cross, too  
Still every breath You drew was Hallelujah  
Halleluja

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Psalm 132:11-12**

**Brian Knight, Lay Reader**

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**Pastor Kay Knight**

### **GOSPEL READING**

**Matthew 1:1-17**

### **MESSAGE**

**Pastor Kay Knight**

### **SONG OF RESPONSE & OFFERING**

#### **"GOD OF WONDERS"**

Lord of all creation  
Of the water, earth and sky  
The heavens are Your tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on High