

IV. CHRIST'S IDENTITY AND PURPOSE REVEALED BY SIMEON

Luke 2:25-35 (*Bruce Riesen*)

Congregation: **“One Day”** (*Please stand*)

One day when heaven was filled with His praises,
One day when sin was as black as can be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,
Dwelt among men— my example is He!

Chorus

**Living, He loved me; dying He saved me;
Buried, He carried my sins far away;
Rising, He justified freely forever;
One day He's coming— O glorious day!**

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain,
One day they nailed Him to die on the tree;
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
Bearing our sins— my redeemer is He! (**Repeat Chorus**)

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,
One day the stone rolled away from the door,
Then He arose— over death He had conquered,
Now is ascended, my Lord evermore! (**Repeat Chorus**)

Closing Thoughts – *Behold the Lamb of God* (Andrew McClary)
John 1:29

Special Music: **“Behold the Lamb of God”** (*Bruce Riesen*)

Prayer

Congregation: **“Joy to the World”** (*Please stand*)

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King!
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Benediction



Behold the Lamb of God

*“Behold! The Lamb of God, who takes
away the sin of the world!”*

John 1:29, NKJV

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Order of Service

Welcome: Pastor

Scripture: Isaiah 9:6; Matthew 2:11

Congregation: **“Joy to the World”** (*Please stand*)

Joy to the world! The Lord has come; let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heav’n and nature sing, and heav’n and nature sing,
And heav’n, and heav’n and nature Sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior 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.

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.

I. ISAIAH FORTELLS THE BIRTH OF THE SAVIOR

Isaiah 7:14; 9:6-7 (*Pastor*)

Congregation: **“Emmanuel” with “His Name is Wonderful”**

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us;
His name is called Emmanuel. (repeat)

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord;
He is the Mighty King, Master of everything,
His name Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

He’s the Great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is He.
Bow down before Him, love and adore Him,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

II. GABRIEL ANNOUNCES CHRIST’S INCARNATION TO MARY

Luke 1:26-38 (*McClary Family*)

Congregation: **“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”** (*Please stand*)

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 host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

Hail the heav’n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Son 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.
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

Special Music: **“Silent Night”** (*Ladies ensemble*)

III. THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST

Luke 2:1-16 (*Adam and Sarah Ream*)

Congregation **“O Little Town of Bethlehem”** (*Please stand*)

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond’ring love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God, the King, and peace to men on earth.

O come, let us adore Him! O come let us adore Him!
O come, let us adore Him—Christ, the Lord!