

**Luke 2:14**

December 25, 2013

Psalter #'s: 407, 197, 90, 394

Introduction

I. Luke 2 is the record of a most amazing event, announcement, and singing.

II. Three main words in the text are *glory*, *peace*, and *grace*. These words show us three things:

### **The Announcement Doxology**

I. **Announcing Our Sin-Problem**

A. We have a glory problem.

B. We also have a peace problem. We don't glorify God because we seek peace in wrong things.

II. **Announcing Our Beautiful Savior**

A. The angels sing this doxology because of what God has done and will do to save His people in Jesus Christ - He came to bring peace and to change our hearts.

B. The last part of the verse indicates why God does this for us in Christ and a further reason that God be glorified: "good will toward men." These words testify of God's grace.

III. **Announcing Our New Response**

A. Because of the work of Jesus Christ, we sing today, "Glory to God!"

B. The angels announce our hope.