# **Sunday Service**

December 7, 2025 Light for the World (Mk 4:21-25)

#### Welcome

Welcome to 'C3' on this 2nd Sunday of Advent and for our monthly Family Service. ~ Pastor Ben

#### In Christ Alone

#3350395 by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend 2001 Thankyou Music

- 1) In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light my strength my song This Cornerstone this solid Ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm What heights of love what depths of peace When fears are stilled when strivings cease My Comforter my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand
- 2) In Christ alone who took on flesh Fulness of God in helpless babe This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save Till on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live
- 3) There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave He rose again And as He stands in victo ry Sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ
- 4) No guilt in life no fear in death
  This is the pow'r of Christ in me
  From life's first cry to final breath
  Jesus commands my desti ny
  No pow'r of hell no scheme of man
  Can ever pluck me from His hand
  Till He returns or calls me home
  Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

#### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 148:1-2 - Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights above. Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

## Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

#27738 by Felix Mendelssohn & Charles Wesley

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 host proclaim; Christ is born in Bethlehem

Hark the herald angels sing; Glory to the newborn King

2) Christ by highest heaven adored; Christ the everlasting Lord

Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of a virgin's womb

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail th'incarnate Deity

Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel

Hark the herald angels sing; Glory to the newborn King

3) Hail the heaven-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 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

### Away In A Manger

#38583 by Martin Luther, John Thomas McFarland, &

James Ramsey Murray

1) Away in a manger no crib for a bed The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head The stars in the sky looked down where He lay

The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

2) The cattle are lowing the Baby awakes But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes I love Thee Lord Jesus look down from the sky

And stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh

3) Be near me Lord Jesus I ask Thee to stay Close by me forever and love me I pray Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there

#### **Advent - The Bethlehem Candle**

Micah 5:2-4 - But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me, one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.

#### O Little Town Of Bethlehem

#27879 by Phillips Brooks & Lewis Henry Redner

1) 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

2) For Christ is born of Mary and gathered all above

While mortals sleep the angels keep their watch of wondering love

O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth

And praises sing to God the King and peace to men on earth

3) How silently how silently the wondrous gift is giv'n

So God imparts to human hearts the blessings

of His heav'n

No ear may hear His coming but in this world of sin

Where meek souls will receive Him still the dear Christ enters in

4) O holy Child of Bethlehem descend to us we pray

Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today

We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell

O come to us abide with us our Lord Emmanuel

### Here I Am To Worship

#3266032 by Tim Hughes 2000 Thankyou Music

1) Light of the world You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes let me see Beauty that made this heart adore You Hope of a life spent with You

C) So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy Altogether wonderful to me

- 2) King of all days, oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above Humbly You came to the earth You created All for love's sake became poor
- B) And I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross (repeat x2)
- E) O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him

O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

### **Benediction - Advent Peace**

"Be people of peace. Let peace live in your heart. Share the peace of Christ with all you meet. To the glory of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.