

## WORSHIP RESOURCE

December 14, 2025 | Third Sunday of Advent

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### ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

*Words by James Montgomery, 1816 | Music by Henry Smart, 1867*

Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth.

*Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ the newborn King.*

Shepherds, in the fields abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night.  
God with man is now residing, yonder shines the infant light.

Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great Desire of nations, ye have seen His natal star.

Saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear,  
Suddenly the Lord, descending, in His temple shall appear.

### HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

*Words by Charles Wesley, 1739 | Music by Felix Mendelssohn, 1840*

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!"*

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 as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son 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.

### BEHOLD HIM

*Words and Music by Paul Baloche and Mitch Wong, 2019*

He who was before there was light, walked across the pages of time.  
He who made every living thing, behold Him.  
He who heard humanity's cry, left His throne to wake as a child.  
He became like the least of us, behold Him.

*Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion.  
Oh, be still and behold Him. Jesus, Alpha and Omega,  
our God the risen Savior. Oh, be still and behold Him.*

He who dined with sinners and saints, healed the blind, the lost and  
the lame, even now He is in our midst, behold Him.  
He who chose a criminal's end, paid with blood to settle our debt,  
buried death as He rose to life, behold Him.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty.

Worthy, worthy, worthy to receive all praise.

### WHAT CHILD IS THIS

*Traditional English Carol | English Melody, 16th Century*

What child is this who laid to rest on Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are  
keeping? This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and  
angels sing; Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies he in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.  
Nails, spear, shall pierce him through; the cross be borne for me, for  
you; hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mary.

So bring him incense, gold and myrrh; come, peasant king, to own  
him; the King of kings, salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone  
him. Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby.  
Joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary.

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### DAILY READINGS | BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

SUNDAY | Ps. 110; Amos 9:11-15; 2 Thess. 2:1-17; John 5:30-47

MONDAY | Ps. 67; Zechariah 1:7-17; Rev. 3:7-13; Matt. 24:15-31

TUESDAY | Ps. 85; Zechariah 2:1-13; Rev. 3:14-22; Matt. 24:32-44

WEDNESDAY | Ps. 53; Zechariah 3:1-10; Rev. 4:1-8; Matthew 24:45-51

THURSDAY | Ps. 126; Zechariah 4:1-14; Rev. 4:9-5:5; Matt. 25:1-13

FRIDAY | Ps. 16; Zechariah 7:8-8:8; Revelation 5:6-14; Matt. 25:14-30

SATURDAY | Ps. 72; Zechariah 8:9-17; Rev. 6:1-17; Matthew 25:31-46

### PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Lord Jesus, give us patience as we wait for your return. Like John,  
sometimes we doubt and wonder if your promises are true. Strengthen  
our hearts and reassure us for the blind receive their sight, the  
lame walk, the sick are healed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and  
the poor have good news brought to them. By your grace, help us not  
to grumble against one another, but take the prophets, who spoke in  
the name of the Lord, as examples of suffering and patience. In the  
name of Jesus we pray. Amen.



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