

His Name Will Be Called: Names of the Messiah

2009 Choir and Band Concert
Morrison Zion Lutheran Church
December 20, 2009

PRESERVICE MUSIC (band)

Christmas Joy
A Coventry Christmas
Go Tell It On the Mountain

Two Christmas Lullabies
Christmas Chorale and March
A Christmas Proclamation

WELCOME

GATHERING RITE

ADVENT GATHERING SONG

Gently *mp* James J. Chepponis

Come, come Em - man - u - el.
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Choir: Come, come Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel.

Cong: Come, come Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel.

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Choir: May the ruler of Israel

Cong: Come, come Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel.

Choir: He will shepherd his flock and

Cong: Come, come Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel.

Choir: Let us turn to the Lord and

Cong: Come, come Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel.

Choir: By the will of God he has

Cong: Come, come Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel.

Choir: For the son of Mary will

Cong: Come, come Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel.

Choir: Trust the word of the Lord and

Cong: Come, come Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel.

Stand

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good.

For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Take away the burden of our sins and make us ready for the celebration of your birth, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

As the music grows louder the congregation again sings the refrain continuously as the choir sings the superimposed verses.

Cong: Come, come Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel.

Choir: Lord, have mercy upon us and

Cong: Come, come Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel.

Choir: Christ, have mercy upon us and

Cong: Come, come Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel.

Choir: Lord, have mercy upon us and

Cong: Come, come Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel.

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

M: We light four Advent candles remembering Jesus, the Son of God and Son of Mary. He came to share our humanity.

C: We remember Jesus whose name means Savior. He came to save his people from their sins.

M: We hear his call to give him a place in our hearts.

C: We light four Advent candles as a sign of our joy and hope.

M: Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest.

C: Through your Word and Spirit may our souls be blessed.

Four Advent candles are lit.

Be Seated

Christmastime

Ring Christmas bells, ring them loud with a message bringing
peace on the earth, tidings of good cheer!
Come, carolers, come and join with the angels singing,
"Joy to the world!" Christmastime is here!

Children, gather around and listen.
You'll hear the sound of angels filling the sky
telling ev'ryone Christmastime is here!

Loved ones close to our hearts and strangers
in lands afar together sharing the joy:
Emmanuel! Go, tell the world! He has come to dwell!
The time is here! With one voice, let the world rejoice!

joint choir

Angels we have heard on high
sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply
echo back their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Sing Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo!

The Names God Gave The Messiah

Introduction

Emmanuel (back left of the church) Isaiah 7:14

M: Emmanuel, our king and our Lord, the anointed of the nations and their Savior, Come and save us,
O Lord our God.

C: (spoken) **Amen.**

Emmanuel

Wednesday Choir

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, the world awaits you this day.
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, come dwell among us, we pray.
We wander in the darkness like a trav'ler in the night.
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, come and fill the world with light.

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, the world prepares for your birth.
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, come reign o'er all of the earth.
We long to find the meaning of your everlasting love.
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, come to earth from heav'n above.

All the world awaits with gladness knowing you will soon appear:
ending all our gloom and sadness, calming all our doubt and fear.
Come to us, O Lord Emmanuel.
Let us know the moment is near.

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, the world will echo your name.
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, your wonders we will proclaim.
The restless world is waiting to receive the Promised One.
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, help us know you when you come.
We will know you when you come.

Wisdom (middle left of the church) Isaiah 11:2

M: O Wisdom, proceeding from the mouth of the most High, pervading and permeating all creation,
mightily order all things; come and teach us the way of prudence.

C: (spoken) **Amen.**

Hosanna To The Coming Lord CW 21

Congregation

**1. Hosanna to the coming Lord!
Hosanna to the incarnate Word!
To Christ, Creator, Savior, King
Let earth, let heav'n hosanna sing.**

**3. O Advent King, our sins forgive;
Come in our lives and hearts to live,
And let our humble souls become
A temple worthy of your name.**

**2. O Savior, with protecting care
Abide in this your house of prayer,
Where we your parting promise claim,
Assembled in your sacred name.**

**4. Then in the last and dreadful day,
When earth and heav'n shall melt away,
Your flock, redeemed from sinful stain,
Shall swell the sound of praise again.**

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Mighty Lord (front left of church) Isaiah 33:20-22

M: O Mighty Lord and ruler of the house of Israel, you appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning
bush; on Mount Sinai you gave him your Law: with outstretched arm, come and redeem us.

C: (spoken) **Amen.**

How Majestic is Your Name

Wednesday Choir

Oh Lord our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
Oh Lord our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
Oh Lord, we praise Your name.
Oh Lord, we magnify Your name,
Prince of Peace, Mighty God,
Oh Lord God Almighty.

Branch (back right of church)

Isaiah 11:1

M: O Root of Jesse, you are fixed as a standard for your people; before you kings shall keep silence, and all nations shall bow in worship: come and save us, and do not delay.

C: (spoken) **Amen.**

Behold A Branch Is Growing

Monday Choir

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| <p>1. Behold, a Branch is growing
Of loveliest form and grace,
As prophets snag, foreknowing;
It springs from Jesse's race
And bears one little flow'r
In midst of coldest winter,
At deepest midnight hour.</p> <p>2. Isaiah had foretold it
In words of promise sure,
And Mary's arms enfold it,
A virgin meek and pure.
Through God's eternal will
This child to her is given
At midnight calm and still.</p> | <p>4. This flow'r, so small and tender,
With fragrance fills the air;
His brightness ends the darkness
That kept the earth in fear.
True God and yet true man,
He came to save his people
From earth's dark night of sin.</p> <p>5. O Savior, Child of Mary,
Who felt our human woes,
O Savior, King of glory,
Who conquered all our foes,
Bring us at last, we pray,
To the bright courts of heaven
And to the endless day.</p> |
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Key of David (middle right of church)

Isaiah 22:20-24

M: O Key of David, and scepter of the house of Israel; you open and no one closes; you close and no one opens: come and deliver us from the chains of prison, we who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.

C: (spoken) **Amen.**

Hark The Glad Sound! The Savior Comes CW 12:1-2

Congregation

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| <p>1. Hark the glad sound! The Savior comes,
The Savior promised long;
Let ev'ry heart prepare a throne
And ev'ry voice a song.</p> | <p>2. He comes the captives to release,
In Satan's prison held.
The gates of brass before him burst;
The iron fetters yield</p> |
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Dayspring (front right of church)

Isaiah 9:2

M: O Rising Dawn, brightness of eternal light, sun of righteousness: come and enlighten those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.

C: (spoken) **Amen.**

Light of the World

Wednesday Choir

Jesus is the Light of the World,
 Hallelujah!
 Jesus is the Light of the World and we will follow Him.
 Jesus is the Light of the World!

When there is trouble, no need to go astray.
 Jesus will help you find your way.
 Take his hand, He will lead
 You'll know that Jesus is your Savior
 He has set you free.
 Keep Him in your life and let Him shine.

When there is darkness, no need to be afraid.
 Jesus will bring a brighter day.
 Follow Him, strong and true.
 Just take a look at what the power
 of His love can do.
 Keep Him in your life and let Him shine.

King (front of church)

Isaiah 9:7

M: O King of nations, and their desire, you are the cornerstone that binds two into one; come and save the creatures whom you have fashioned from clay.

C: (spoken) **Amen.**

King of Us All

Monday Choir

So long ago, or as the story is told,
 a holy baby was born in a manger so cold.
 They say a star lit all the heavens so bright
 and shined it's glorious light upon the baby that night.
 The angels sang for Him, the heavens rang for him,
 they came to worship the baby so small.
 They bowed before Him and vowed they'd adore Him,
 the Savior, the King of us all.

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.

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

Do You Hear What I Hear (band)

LORD'S PRAYER

A Name that Entered History

Second Lesson for the 4th Sunday in Advent

Revelation 12:1-6

A great and wondrous sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth. Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on his heads. His tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that he might devour her child the moment it was born. She gave birth to a son, a male child, who will rule all the nations with an iron scepter. And her child was snatched up to God and to his throne. The woman fled into the desert to a place prepared for her by God, where she might be taken care of for 1,260 days.

Peace, Peace

joint choirs

Peace, peace, peace on earth and good will to all.
 This is a time for joy, this is a time for love.
 Now let us all sing together of peace, peace, peace on earth.
 Silent night! Holy night!
 All is calm, all is bright,
 Round yon Virgin Mother and Child!
 Holy Infant, so tender and mild;
 Sleep in heavenly peace,
 Sleep in heavenly peace.

Spirit of Christmas

band, joint choirs and congregation

choir Away in a manger, no crib for His bed,
 The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head.
 The stars in the sky looked down where He lay
 The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

cong. & choir **The first Noel the angel did say
 Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
 In fields where they, lay keeping their sheep,
 On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
 Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel.
 Born is the King of Israel.**

choir It came upon the midnight clear,
 That glorious song of old,
 From angels bending near the earth
 To touch their harps of gold:
 "Peace on the earth, good will to men,
 From heaven's all gracious King."
 The world in solemn stillness lay
 To hear the angels sing.

choir O come, all ye faithful,
 Joyful and triumphant,
 O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem;
 Come and behold him,
 Born the King of angels;
 O come, let us adore him,
 O come, let us adore him,
 O come, let us adore him Christ the Lord.

cong. & choir **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!”**

Joyful, Joyful to the World

joint choirs

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.

 Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
 God of glory, Lord of love,
 You have sent a child to save us,
 come to earth from heav’n above.
 Son of God and born of Mary;
 joyfully the angels sing.
 Voices rise in exultation,
 Jesus Christ, the newborn King!

A Name to Praise

Gospel for the 4th Sunday in Advent

Luke 1:39-55

At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished!"

And Mary said:
 "My soul glorifies the Lord
 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
 for he has been mindful
 of the humble state of his servant.
 From now on all generations will call me blessed,
 for the Mighty One has done great things for me—
 holy is his name.
 His mercy extends to those who fear him,
 from generation to generation.
 He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;
 he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.
 He has brought down rulers from their thrones
 but has lifted up the humble.
 He has filled the hungry with good things
 but has sent the rich away empty.
 He has helped his servant Israel,

remembering to be merciful
to Abraham and his descendants forever,
even as he said to our fathers."

We Rejoice in All Your Ways

joint choirs

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound!
Your righteousness, what joy abounds!
Your holiness, Your mercy free,
Your mighty hand protecting me.

A firm Foundation, Thou art Christ,
the everliving Sacrifice!
The Prince of Peace You are to me,
and King of kings You'll ever be!

O Lord, we thank You for Your love,
for life and breath and heav'n above,
For You alone are worthy of
our hymn of joy and grateful praise!
Lord, we rejoice in all Your ways!

Amazing pow'r and majesty!
True wisdom only comes from Thee!
Your sweet, sweet Spirit fills the air,
Your loving Presence ev'rywhere!

O Lord, we thank You for Your love,
for life and breath and heav'n above;
For You alone are worthy of
our hymn of joy and grateful praise.
We lift our hymn of grateful praise!
Lord, we rejoice in all Your ways!

Praise You, Lord!
Alleluia, how we praise You!
Praise You, Lord!
We lift our hymn of grateful praise!
Lord, we rejoice in all Your ways.

BENEDICTION

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C: (spoken) **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Angels We Have Heard On High (band)

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 300 **Communion:** 169 **Midweek Advent:** 169 (120, 49) **Bible Study:** 83 (31, 26, 10, 3, 6, 7)

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Financial Peace University
Wednesday	4:45 p.m.	Confirmation
	4:45 p.m.	Bible History grades 3-4
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History grades 1-2
	8:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Children's Christmas Program
	7:00 p.m.	Children's Christmas Program
	11:00 p.m.	Candlelight Worship
Friday	9:00 p.m.	Christmas Festival Worship with Communion
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship with communion

Welcome Guests and Visitors! May the Lord bless you and all of us as we worship this morning. Everyone is invited to the basement for refreshments after worship.

Thank You to all the members of the choir and the band for serving the Lord and his people with your talents this morning! Thank you to the members of the choir for reading the introductions and Scripture lessons. Thank you to Rick Muchka for leading worship. Thank you to Beverly Leiterman, our pianist. Thank you to Annette Nushart, Liz Ott, and Angela Meulemans for painting the "O Antiphons" art. Special thanks to our choir and band director, Brenda Kuchenbecker, for your service to the Lord. Thank you one and all!

Pastor Ott will return this evening. Monday morning & Tuesday afternoon Bible class will not meet this week.

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