

TCC Order of Worship, 12.26.21

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

2 Samuel 7:18-25

CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires
of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not
to have done;
and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Spare all those who confess their faults.
Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises
declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

CONFESSION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of the same essence as the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.

**He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried.
The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will never end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life.
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.
He spoke through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen.**

Joy Has Dawned

Traditional Christmas Hymn

Joy has dawned up - on the world
Promised from cre - a - tion
God's salvation now un - furled
Hope for ev'ry na - tion
Not with fanfares from above
Not with scenes of glory
But a humble gift of love Jesus born of Ma -
ry

Sounds of wonder fill the sky
With the songs of an - gels
As the mighty Prince of Life
Shelters in a sta - ble
Hands that set each star in place
Shaped the earth in darkness
Held now to a mother's arms
Vulnerable and help - less

Shepherds bow be - fore the Lamb
Gazing at the glo - ry
Gifts of men from distant lands
Prophecy the sto - ry
Gold a King is born today
Incense God is with us
Myrrh His death will make a way
By His blood He'll win us

Son of Adam Son of heaven
Given as a ran - som
Reconciling God and man
Christ our mighty Cham - pion
What a Savior what a Friend
What a glorious mystery
Once a babe in Bethle - hem
Now the Lord of his - tory

Angels We Have Heard on High / This Is Amazing Grace

Traditional Hymn

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in re - ply
Echoing their joyous strains

Shepherds, why this jubi - lee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song

Gloria In excelsis Deo
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Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ whose birth the angels sing
Come adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King

See Him in a manger laid
Whom the choirs of angels praise
Mary, Joseph, lend you aid
While our hearts in love we raise

God Made Low

Sovereign Grace

Prophets promised long ago a King would
come to bring us hope
And now a virgin bears a son; the time to
save the world has come

Humble shepherds run in hast to see the
One the angels praised
In cattle stall they find a girl who holds the
hope of all the world

Emman - uel has come to us
The Christ is born halle - lujah

COMMUNION

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the
grave

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Worthy worthy worthy

This is amazing grace

This is unfailing love

That You would take my place

That You would bear my cross

You laid down Your life

That I would be set free

Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for
me

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

Our God made low to raise us up
Emman - uel has come to us

As He sleeps upon the hay He holds the
moon and stars in place
Though born an infant He remain the
sovereign God of endless days

For all our sins one day He'll die to make us
sons of God on high
Let every heart prepare Him room the
promises have all come true

What Child Is This

Traditional Hymn

What Child is this who laid to rest
On Mary's lap is slee - ping
Whom Angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping

Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and lamb are feed - ing?
Good Christian, fear, for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading

This this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and Angels sing
Haste haste to sing His praise
The Babe the Son of Mary

So bring Him incense gold and myrrh
Come Peasant King to own Him
The King of Kings sal - vation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him

Raise, raise a song on high
The virgin sings her lul - laby
Joy, joy for Christ is born
The Babe, the Son of Mary

Nails spear shall pierce Him through
The cross He'll bear for me for you
Hail hail the Word made flesh
The Babe the Son of Mary

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all Creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

All Glory Be To Christ

Kings Kaleidoscope

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no
legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in
vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me
what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to
Christ!

All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to
Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory
be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come, on
earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him
the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without
price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be
to Christ!

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful
and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is
making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us and be our
steadfast light
And we shall ere his people be, all glory be
to Christ!

All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to
Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory
be to Christ

BENEDICTION