



[gracefallschurch.org](http://gracefallschurch.org)



GraceFallsChurchVA



gracelutheranchurchva



Grace Falls Church

## CHRISTMAS DAY 2020

### WELCOME

### HYMN

#### “Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful”

##### Stanza 1

Oh, come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,  
Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him, Born the King of angels.

##### Refrain

Oh, come, let us adore him,  
Oh, come, let us adore him,  
Oh, come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.

##### Stanza 2

God from true God, and Light from Light eternal,  
Born of a virgin, to earth he comes,  
Only begotten Son of God the Father. [Refrain]

##### Stanza 3

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation;  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above.  
Glory to God, All glory in the highest. [Refrain]

##### Stanza 4

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n,  
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing. [Refrain]

### CHRISTMAS PRAYER

*Offered by Vicar David Young*

**HYMN**

**“God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen”**

Stanza 1

God rest you merry, gentlemen,  
let nothing you dismay,  
remember Christ our Savior  
was born on Christmas day,  
to save us all from Satan's pow'r  
when we were gone astray;

Refrain

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Stanza 2

From God our heav'nly Father,  
a blessed angel came;  
and unto certain shepherds  
brought tidings of the same:  
how that in Bethlehem was born  
the son of God by name, [Refrain]

Stanza 3

“Fear not, then,” said the angel,  
“let nothing you affright;  
this day is born a Savior  
of a pure virgin bright,  
to free all those who trust in him  
from Satan's pow'r and might.” [Refrain]

Stanza 4

But when to Bethlehem they came,  
Where-at this infant lay,  
They found him in a manger,  
Where oxen feed on hay;  
His mother, Mary, kneel-ing,  
Unto the Lord did pray. [Refrain]

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Isaiah 52:7-10**

**HYMN**

**“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”**

Stanza 1

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"

Joyful, all you nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th' angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Refrain:

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Stanza 2

Christ, by highest heav'n 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 us to dwell,  
Jesus, our Immanuel! [Refrain]

Stanza 3

Hail, the heav'nly 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 we no more may die,  
Born to raise us from the earth,  
Born to give us second birth. [Refrain]

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

## Hebrews 1:1-9

## HYMN

## “Let All Together Praise Our God”

Stanza 1

Let all together praise our God  
Before his highest throne;  
Today he opens heav'n again  
And gives us his own Son,  
And gives us his own Son.

Stanza 2

He leaves his heav'nly Father's throne,  
Is born an infant small,  
And in a manger, poor and lone,  
Lies in a humble stall,  
Lies in a humble stall.

Stanza 3

He veils in flesh his pow'r divine  
A servant's form to take;  
In want and lowliness must die  
Who heav'n and earth did make,  
Who heav'n and earth did make.

Stanza 4

A wondrous change which he does make:  
He takes our flesh and blood,  
And he conceals for sinners' sake  
His majesty as God,  
His majesty as God.

Stanza 5

He serves that I a lord may be --  
A great exchange indeed!  
Could Jesus' love do more for me  
To help me in my need,  
To help me in my need?

Stanza 6

For us he opens wide the door  
Of paradise today.  
The angel guards the gate no more;  
To God our thanks we pay,  
To God our thanks we pay.

**GOSPEL LESSON**

**Luke 2:1-20**

**HYMN**

**“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”**

Refrain

Go, tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills, and ev'rywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born.

Stanza 1

While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold, throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light. [Refrain]

Stanza 2

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo, above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Savior' birth. [Refrain]

Stanza 3

Down in a lowly manger  
The humble Christ was born;  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn. [Refrain]

**CHRISTMAS DAY MESSAGE**

*Offered by Pastor Kevin Wattles*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Offered by Vicar David Young*

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**HYMN**

**“Joy to the World”**

Stanza 1

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,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Stanza 2

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!  
Let all their songs employ,  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

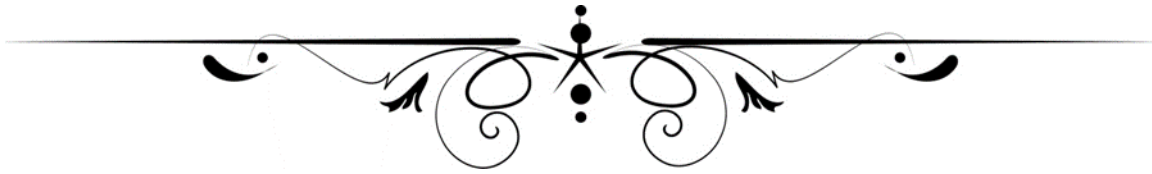
Stanza 3

No more let sins and sorrows grow  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make his blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

Stanza 4

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders, wonders of his love.

**BLESSING**



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Bible readings: Holy Bible, New International Version®, NIV® Copyright ©1973, 1978, 1984, 2011 by [Biblica, Inc.®](#) Used by permission. All rights reserved worldwide.

Hymns are reprinted under ONE LICENSE #A-711025. Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE with license #A-711025.