WORSHIP RESOURCE December 4, 2022 | Second Sunday of Advent

WORSHIP SONGS

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING Words & Music by Charles Wesley, Felix Mendelssohn, and Lincoln Brewster, 2012

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 angelic hosts proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark, the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King.

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ the everlasting Lord. Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in His wings. Mild He lays His glory by; born that men, no more may die. Born to raise the sons of earth; born to give us second birth. Hark, the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King.

Glory to the King, glory to the King, yeah (2x)

YES I WILL

Words and Music by Eddie Hoagland, Mia Fieldes, and Jonathan Smith, 2018

I count on one thing: the same God that never fails will not fail me now, You won't fail me now. In the waiting, the same God who's never late is working all things out. You're working all things out.

Yes, I will lift You high in the lowest valley. Yes, I will bless Your name. Yes, I will sing for joy when my heart is heavy. All my days, yes, I will.

I choose to praise, to glorify, glorify, the name of all names that nothing can stand against.

COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS Words by Charles Wesley, 1744 | Music by Rowland Pritchard, 1855

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free. From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art, Dear Desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see thee, Dayspring from on high appear; Come, thou promised Rod of Jesse, of thy birth we long to hear! O'er the hills the angels singing, news, glad tidings of a birth: "Go to him, your praises bringing; Christ the Lord has come to earth."

Come to earth to taste our sadness, he whose glories knew no end. By thy life he brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend. Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall; This, the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King. Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring. By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone; By thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

IS HE WORTHY

Words and Music by Ben Shive and Andrew Peterson, 2018

Do you feel the world is broken, we do. Do you feel the shadows deepen, we do. But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through, we do. Do you wish you that you could see it all made new, we do.

Is all creation groaning, it is. Is a new creation coming, it is. Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst, it is. Is it good that we remind ourselves of this, it is.

Is anyone worthy, is anyone whole. Is anyone able to break the seals and open the scroll. The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave, He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave. Is He worthy, is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory? Is He worthy of this, He is.

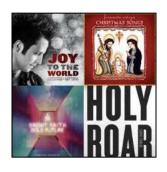
Does the Father truly love us, He does. Does the Spirit move among us, He does. And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those He loves, He does. Does our God intend to dwell again with us, He does. From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue, He has made us a kingdom and priest to God to reign with the Son.

DAILY READINGS | BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

SUNDAY | Ps. 25; Isaiah 5:1-7; 2 Peter 3:11-18; Luke 7:28-35 MONDAY | Ps. 122; Isaiah 5:8-17; 1 Thess. 5:1-11; Luke 21:20-28 TUESDAY | Ps. 33; Isaiah 5:18-25; 1 Thess. 5:12-28; Luke 21:29-38 WEDNESDAY | Ps. 50; Isaiah 6:1-13; 2 Thess. 1:1-12; John 7:53-8:11 THURSDAY | Ps. 62; Isaiah 7:1-9; 2 Thess. 2:1-12; Luke 22:1-13 FRIDAY | Ps. 16; Isaiah 7:10-25; 2 Thess. 2:13-3:5; Luke 22:14-30 SATURDAY | Ps. 80; Isaiah 8:1-15; 2 Thess. 3:6-18; Luke 22:31-38

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Lord Jesus, you are the root of Jesse upon whom rests the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might. You judge the meek and the poor with righteousness and equity. As it was prophesied, John came as a voice in the wilderness, calling us to repentance for your kingdom is near. We long for the fullness of this peaceable kingdom, when the wolf shall live with the lamb, and the cub and the calf shall lie down together. We place our hope in your promises and look forward to the day when the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.



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