



ADVENT BLESSING

Theo and Madie Gaedy, Noelle Olson

O come, O come, Emmanuel.
Go with us now into the world.
We can begin again!
Everything is about to change.
So make everything new. Make us new.
Reveal your glory in our lives and in the rhythms of our lives,
so that nothing will get in the way of your coming.

Go now in peace, and serve the Lord
Thanks be to God.



CLOSING HYMN

Joy to the World

ELW 267

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.

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.

No more let sin and sorrow 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.

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.

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Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

RLC Kids Christmas Program

RLC Kids Angels

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Family Traditions and Wishes

Richter Family
Olson Family
Hofmeister Family
Gaedy Family
George Family
Olson Family
Nealy Family



• JOY •

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

10:30 AM

DECEMBER 12, 2021



ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

10:30 AM WORSHIP

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

 OPENING SONG *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O king of nations, come, O Cornerstone that binds as one:
Refresh the hearts that long for you; restore the broken, make us new

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE OF JOY

The poet, Mary Oliver, wrote: "If you suddenly and unexpectedly feel joy, don't hesitate. Give in to it...life has some possibility left... Joy is not made to be a crumb."

It seemed impossible, but the Israelites returned to their home from exile in Babylon. The prophet Isaiah offered a song of celebration. Come and rejoice! Eat and drink! Get your priorities in order! Can't you see that God is close by?

The people rejoiced, amazed to have a second chance.
The end of the story has yet to be written.

When we light the candle of Joy, we celebrate the one who has come,
is coming and will come again.

Whatever we face in life, God will make joy possible.

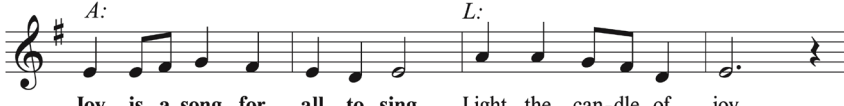
The third candle of Joy is lit.

 CANDLELIGHTING SONG *Joy is a Song*

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Light the can-dle of joy.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen

 SONG *O Come, Little Children*

O come, little children, O come, one and all;
To Bethlehem haste, to the manger so small.
God's Son for a gift has been sent you this night.
To be your redeemer, your joy and delight.

The hay is his pillow, the manger his bed;
The beasts stand in wonder to gaze on his head.
Yet, there where he lies, oh, so weak and so poor,
Come shepherds and wise men to kneel at his door.

He's born in a stable for you and for me,
Draw near by the bright gleaming starlight to see,
In swaddling clothes lying so meek and so mild,
And purer than angels, the heavenly child.

See Mary and Joseph with love beaming eyes,
Are gazing upon the rude bed where he lies.
The shepherds are kneeling, with hearts full of love,
While angels sing loud hallelujahs above.

Now "Glory to God!" sing the angels on high,
And "Peace upon earth!" heav'nly voices reply.
Then come little children, and join in the day
That gladdened the world on that first Christmas Day.



Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

RLC Kids Christmas Program

Scene 1	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	vs 1 All, vs 3 Grades 1-6
Scene 2	<i>Family Traditions</i>	
	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	Grades 1-6
	<i>Hallelujah! Jesus is Born</i>	Preschool and Kindergarten
Scene 3	<i>Family Traditions</i>	
Scene 4	<i>Family Traditions</i>	
	<i>Baby Jesus, We Love You</i>	Preschool and Kindergarten
	<i>Luke 2: 1-20 recitation</i>	
	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	vs 1 Preschool and Kindergarten vs 2 & 3 Grades 1-6
	<i>Isaiah 9:6</i>	Rylan Mattson
	<i>John 3:16</i>	Rebecca Van Ert
	<i>John 14:27</i>	Mackenzie Van Ert
Scene 5	<i>Welcome the Newborn King</i>	All kids

 SONG *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

**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 host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn king!"**

OFFERING

*We gather as a people of God, in the presence of God, to offer up our thanks and praise.
Offering is one way in which we support and sustain our shared ministry.
You may also text your gift: Text <amount> to 651-383-1504.
Year-end gifts must be received or postmarked no later than December 31st
in order to be shown on your 2021 statement of giving.
Children are invited to bring their offering up to the front of the Worship Center.
Everyone is invited to greet their neighbors at this time.*

† PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Noah Johnson

**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**