

# Worship Lyrics for Sunday, December 20, 2020

## Call to Worship – Fourth Sunday of Advent- Joy

WL: Good Morning! Today we light the pink Advent candle. The candle of Joy.

**People: Heavenly Father, help us to experience the *fullness* of Your joy this Advent season.**

WL: Joy that will never diminish or fade!

**People: We proclaim the name of Jesus Christ, of Nazareth, the real JOY giver!**

WL: Let's all worship now! With gladness and joy in our hearts!

## Hymn-Go Tell it on the Mountain

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**(Chorus) Go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born**

1. While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night

Behold throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light

**Go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born**

3. Down in a lowly manger  
The humble Christ was born

And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn

**Go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born (repeat chorus)**

## Hymn- Away in a Manger

Text: Source unknown, stanza 1,2; John Thomas Mc Farland stanza 3

Music: William J. Kirkpatrick

1. Away in a manger,  
No crib for His bed  
The little Lord Jesus  
Laid down His sweet head

The stars in the bright sky  
Looked down where He lay  
The little Lord Jesus  
Asleep on the hay

2. The cattle are lowing  
The poor Baby wakes  
But little Lord Jesus  
No crying He makes

I love Thee, Lord Jesus  
Look down from the sky  
And stay by my side,  
'Til morning is nigh.

3. Be near me, Lord Jesus,  
I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever And love me I pray

Bless all the dear children  
In Thy tender care  
And take us to heaven  
To live with Thee there

## Choir Special- Rejoice, With Exceeding Great Joy

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O'er mountains and valleys  
It led them each night  
A star of most radiant light

The wisemen rejoiced as they journeyed afar  
To behold such a beautiful star  
To behold such a beautiful star!

**When they saw the star  
They rejoiced with great joy!  
When they saw the star  
They rejoiced with great joy!**

**When they saw the star**

**They rejoiced with great joy!**  
**They rejoiced with exceeding great joy!**

Yes, others saw the star  
but they followed it not;  
To them it would come  
and would pass.

The wisemen kept trusting  
with all of their hearts  
that the star would find the Baby at last  
Yes, the star would find the Baby at last!

**When they saw the star**  
**They rejoiced with great joy!**

**When they saw the star**  
**They rejoiced with great joy!**

**When they saw the star**  
**They rejoiced with great joy!**  
**They rejoiced with exceeding great joy!**

*O star of wonder, star of night!*  
*Star with royal beauty bri-ght*  
*!! Westward leading*  
*!! Still proceeding*  
*Guide us to Thy perfect light!*  
*Guide us to Thy perfect light!*

**When they saw the star**  
**They rejoiced with great joy!**

**When they saw the star**  
**They rejoiced with great joy!**

**When they saw the star**  
**They rejoiced with great joy!**  
**They rejoiced with exceeding great joy-----!**

**When they saw the star**  
**They rejoiced with great joy!**

**When they saw the star**  
**They rejoiced with great joy!**

**When they saw the star**  
**They rejoiced with great joy!**  
**They rejoiced with exceeding great joy-----!**  
**They rejoiced with exceeding great joy-----!**  
**They rejoiced--- with exceeding great--- joy-----!**  
**When they saw the star!!**

## **Offertory Hymn: We Three Kings**

Words and Music by John H. Hopkins, Jr

1. We three kings of Orient are  
Bearing gifts, we traverse afar.  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.

**O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect Light.**

2. Born a king on Bethlehem's plain,  
Gold I bring, to crown Him again,  
King forever, ceasing never  
Over us all to reign.

**O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect Light.**

5. Glorious now behold Him arise,  
King and God and Sacrifice;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Earth to heav'n replies.

**O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect Light.**

## **Invitation Hymn- O Little Town of Bethlehem**

Words Phillip Brooks-Music Lewis H. Redner

1. O little town of Bethlehem  
How still we see Thee lie  
Above Thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in Thee tonight

4. O Holy Child of Bethlehem  
Descend on us, we pray  
Cast out our sin and enter in

Be born in us today  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell  
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel